vey to a city of the first class, which owns its own water system, all or any part of a water system owned by said public utility district where a portion of it is located within the boundaries of such city, without approval of the voters upon such terms and conditions as the district shall determine. Public utility districts are municipal corporations for the purpose of this section and the commission shall be held to be the legislative body and the president and secretary shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as the mayor and city clerk and the resolutions of the districts shall be held to be ordinances within the meaning of the statutes governing the sale, lease, or other disposal of public utilities owned by cities and towns.

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CHAPTER 276.
[ H. B. 331. ]

SCHOOLS—APPORTIONMENT.

An Act relating to education; providing for the support of common schools; amending section 1, page 320, Laws of 1909 as amended by section 1, chapter 141, Laws of 1945, section 3, chapter 141, Laws of 1945, and RCW 28.41.020, 28.48.010 and repealing 28.48.020; and repealing sections 1 through 3, chapter 242, Laws of 1945 and RCW 43.79.230 and 43.79.240.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 1, page 320, Laws of 1909 as amended by section 1, chapter 141, Laws of 1945, and RCW 28.41.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The interest accruing on the permanent common school fund together with all rentals and other revenues from lands and other property devoted to the
current use of the common schools, and revenues from other sources allotted thereto, shall be deposited in a fund to be known as the current state school fund and shall be exclusively applied to the current use of the common schools. In addition thereto, it shall be the duty of the state legislature, at each regular session thereof, to appropriate from the state general fund for the current use of the common schools an amount of money, which, with the interest and other revenues aforesaid, shall equal the amounts needed for state support to public schools.

Sec. 2. Section 3, chapter 141, Laws of 1945 (heretofore divided and codified as RCW 28.48.010 and 28.48.020) is amended as set forth in sections 3 and 4 of this act, RCW 28.48.020 being hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. (RCW 28.48.010) On or before the twentieth day of each month from September to June, inclusive, the superintendent of public instruction shall apportion from the current state school fund and/or the state general fund to the several counties of the state one-tenth of the total annual amount due and apportionable to such counties for the school districts thereof. The apportionment from the state general fund for each month shall be an amount which together with the revenues of the current state school fund will equal the amount due and apportionable to the several counties during such month.

Sec. 4. RCW 28.48.020 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 3, chapter 242, Laws of 1945 and RCW 43.79.230 and 43.79.240 are each repealed.

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