

CHAPTER 159.

[House Bill No. 137.]

COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

AN ACT relating to community colleges; amending section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1961 and RCW 28.84.170; amending section 11, chapter 198, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 9, chapter 2, Laws of 1963 first extraordinary session, and RCW 28.84.260.

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

RCW 28.84.260 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 11, chapter 198, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 9, chapter 2, Laws of 1963 first extraordinary session, and RCW 28.84.260 are each amended to read as follows:

Community colleges. Named—Limitation as to commencement of operation.

The following named institutions are hereby recognized as community colleges within the meaning of this chapter: (1) Centralia Community College, (2) Clark Community College, (3) Columbia Basin Community College, (4) Everett Community College, (5) Grays Harbor Community College, (6) Lower Columbia Community College, (7) Olympic Community College, (8) Skagit Valley Community College, (9) Wenatchee Valley Community College, (10) Yakima Valley Community College, (11) Peninsula Community College, (12) Highline Community College, (13) Big Bend Community College, (14) Green River Community College, (15) Shoreline Community College, (16) Spokane Community College, (17) Tacoma Community College, (18) Seattle Community College, (19) Bellevue Community College, (20) Edmonds Community College, (21) Clover Park Community College, and (22) Walla Walla Community College: *Provided*, That Edmonds Community College, Clover Park Community College, and Walla Walla Community College shall not commence operations prior to September 1, 1967.

RCW 28.84.170 amended.

SEC. 2. Section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1961 and RCW 28.84.170 are each amended to read as follows:

A community college shall be an institution established with the approval of the state board of education and maintained and operated by a school district, offering two years post high school curricula of general education and vocational-technical education. The community college program shall offer curricula designed

Community college defined—Program.

(1) as preparatory to admission to an institution of higher learning with advanced standing;

(2) as vocational-technical pursuits; and

(3) as an extension of vocational-technical pursuits.

In addition thereto community college program may offer curricula designed for

(a) adult education; and

(b) a continuing course of activities designed for community service and to fulfill the cultural needs of the community: *Provided*, That a community college shall not be required to offer a program of vocational-technical training when such program as approved by the state board of vocational education is already operating in the district.

SEC. 3. From any amounts which may be appropriated for the operation of community colleges in the general appropriations act of the state, the state board of education may allocate not more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars to the Seattle, Bellevue, Edmonds, Clover Park, and Walla Walla school districts to be used by them for the purpose of performing the necessary preliminary planning and organization essential to the commencement of operations of the community colleges in said districts: *Provided*, That the allocation to any one of the foregoing districts shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Allocation authorized for preliminary planning, organization, essential to commence operation.

Passed the House May 4, 1965.

Passed the Senate May 3, 1965.

Approved by the Governor May 12, 1965.