

CHAPTER 20.

[H. B. 165.]

STATE WARRANTS—VOUCHERS—ADVANCES.

AN ACT relating to the duties of the state auditor in the issuance of warrants and advances to state officers and departments and amending section 1, chapter 73, Laws of 1915 and RCW 43.09.090.

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

RCW 43.09.090 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 73, Laws of 1915 and RCW 43.09.090 are each amended to read as follows:

Warrants—
Vouchers—
Advances.

It shall be unlawful for the state auditor to issue any warrant or warrants except upon vouchers for services rendered or materials furnished, duly certified and authenticated: *Provided*, That if any officer or department of the state files with the auditor a surety company bond satisfactory to the auditor, and conditioned for the proper accounting for, and legal expenditure of, any moneys to be advanced, the auditor may from time to time advance to such officer or department, out of the appropriation for the expenses of such officer or department, such amounts as he deems advisable, not exceeding the principal of such bond, and in no event exceeding two thousand dollars: *Provided, further*, That the advances by the state auditor to the state penitentiary and state reformatory to be expended by the superintendents to supply the needs of inmates who are released from custody, as provided by law, shall be in amounts not to exceed five thousand dollars.

Proviso.

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Passed the House February 1, 1957.

Passed the Senate February 20, 1957.

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1957.