

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. Section 15, chapter 144, Laws of 1943, is hereby repealed.

Passed the House January 27, 1949.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1949.

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CHAPTER 32.

[ H. B. 40. ]

ALIEN SCHOOL TEACHERS.

AN ACT relating to education, restricting the right to teach in the public schools, providing for the issuance of permits to teach and amending section 1, chapter 38, Laws of 1919.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 38, Laws of 1919, is amended to read as follows:

Right to teach in public schools restricted to citizens.

Section 1. No person, who is not a citizen of the United States of America, shall teach or be permitted or qualified to teach in the public schools in this state: *Provided, however,* That the Superintendent of Public Instruction may grant to an alien a permit to teach in the public schools of this state; providing such teacher has all the other qualifications required by law, has declared his or her intention of becoming a citizen of the United States of America, and that five years and six months have not expired since such declaration was made: *Provided further,* That the Superintendent of Public Instruction may grant to an alien teacher whose qualifications have been approved by the State Board of Education a temporary permit to teach as an exchange teacher in the public schools of this state, irrespective of requirements respecting citizenship and oath of allegiance. Before such alien shall be granted a temporary permit he or she shall be required to subscribe to an oath or affirmation in writing that such alien applicant is not a member

Permits to aliens.

Permits to alien exchange teachers.

Oath or affirmation.

of or affiliated with a Communist or Communist-sponsored organization or a Fascist or Fascist-sponsored organization. The form of such oath or affirmation shall be prepared by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. All oaths or affirmations subscribed as herein provided shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall be there retained for a period of five (5) years. Such permits shall at all times be subject to revocation by and at the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Form of  
oath.

Revocation  
of permit.

Passed the House February 9, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 33.

[ H. B. 60. ]

### COUNTIES—PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING.

AN ACT authorizing County Commissioners of certain classes of counties to purchase supplies and equipment and contract for public works for all county departments on a competitive basis and extending the provisions of chapter 61, Laws of 1945 (secs. 10322-15 to 10322-18, Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 491-1, 491P-3, 491P-5, 491P-7 PPC) to First Class counties by amending section 1, chapter 61, Laws of 1945 (sec. 10322-15, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 491P-1 PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 61, Laws of 1945 (sec. 10322-15, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 491P-1 PPC) is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Section 1. In any Class A and First Class county, the Board of County Commissioners shall contract on a competitive basis for all public works and purchase on a competitive basis all supplies, materials, and equipment, for all departments of the county, exclusive of the county hospital, pursuant to the provisions hereof and under such rules as the Board

County pur-  
chases and  
public works  
contracts.