

CHAPTER 29.

[S. B. 314.]

DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES—
GENERAL POWERS.

AN ACT relating to the department of labor and industries; and amending section 51.04.020, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 and RCW 51.04.020.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.04.020, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 and RCW 51.04.020 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 51.04.020
amended.

The director shall:

(1) Establish and promulgate rules governing the administration of this title;

(2) Ascertain and establish the amounts to be paid into and out of the accident fund;

(3) Regulate the proof of accident and extent thereof, the proof of death and the proof of relationship and the extent of dependency;

(4) Supervise the medical, surgical, and hospital treatment to the intent that it may be in all cases efficient and up to the recognized standard of modern surgery;

(5) Issue proper receipts for moneys received and certificates for benefits accrued or accruing;

(6) Investigate the cause of all serious injuries and report to the governor from time to time any violations or laxity in performance of protective statutes or regulations coming under the observation of the department;

(7) Create a division of statistics within which shall be compiled such statistics as will afford reliable information upon which to base operations of all divisions under the department;

(8) Make annual report to the governor (one of them not more than sixty nor less than thirty

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days prior to each regular session of the legislature) of the workings of the department, and showing the financial status and the outstanding obligations of the accident fund and the statistics aforesaid;

(9) Be empowered to enter into agreements with the appropriate agencies of other states relating to conflicts of jurisdiction where the contract of employment is in one state and injuries are received in the other state, and insofar as permitted by the Constitution and laws of the United States, to enter into similar agreements with the provinces of Canada.

Severability.

SEC. 2. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1963.

Passed the House March 7, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1963.

CHAPTER 30.

[H. B. 216.]

SCHOOLS—PURCHASE, PARTICIPATION, INFORMATION AND RESEARCH SERVICES.

AN ACT relating to education; authorizing school districts and county superintendents to contract for or purchase information and research services and become members of non-profit organizations providing such services.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of obtaining information on school organization, administration, operation and instruction, school districts and county superintendents may contract for or purchase information and research services from public uni-

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