

CHAPTER 128.

[ House Bill No. 14. ]

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES COMMISSION.

AN ACT relating to state government; creating a higher education facilities commission; providing for the selection, term, and reimbursement of certain expenditures of the members of the commission, and conferring rights, powers, duties and prescribing the functions of the commission; and declaring an emergency.

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

Higher education facilities commission. "Commission" defined.

SECTION 1. As used in this act "commission" means the higher education facilities commission of the state of Washington.

Commission created.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created the "higher education facilities commission" of the state of Washington.

Members—Appointment—Terms—Qualifications—Chairman.

SEC. 3. The commission shall consist of eleven members appointed by the governor and who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Members so appointed shall be broadly representative of the public and of institutions of higher education (including community colleges, public and private colleges and universities and technical institutions) in the state of Washington. The governor shall designate one of the members of the commission as chairman.

Duties.

SEC. 4. The higher education facilities commission shall:

(1) Prepare a plan of participation as required by Title I of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963. The plan so prepared shall set forth objective standards and methods, consistent with basic criteria prescribed by the United States commissioner of education, for determining the relative priorities, and the federal share of development costs of eligible projects for construction of academic

facilities submitted by institutions of higher education in the state.

(2) Conduct surveys and studies as may be necessary for the determination of state participation in Title I of the Higher Education Facilities Act and to this end may cooperate with other agencies.

(3) Provide for affording to every applicant who has submitted a project to the commission an opportunity for a fair hearing before the commission as to the priority assigned to such project or as to any other determination of the commission adversely affecting such applicant.

(4) Provide for such fiscal control and fund accounting as may be necessary to assure proper disbursement of and accounting for federal funds paid to the commission and for the making of such reports in such form and containing such information as may be necessary to enable the commissioner of education to perform his functions.

SEC. 5. The commission may employ an executive secretary and such clerical and other assistance as it finds necessary or appropriate.

Executive secretary, other personnel, employment of.

SEC. 6. Members of the commission shall not receive compensation for service, but may be reimbursed for their expenses while attending meetings and such other activities of the commission in the same manner as state officials generally under chapter 43.03 RCW.

Reimbursement of members for expenses.

SEC. 7. The commission is authorized to receive and expend federal funds.

Federal funds.

SEC. 8. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the House April 6, 1965.

Passed the Senate April 4, 1965.

Approved by the Governor April 14, 1965.