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CHAPTER 161.

[Senate Bill No. 489.]

HIGHER EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.

AN ACT creating a temporary advisory council on public higher education and setting forth its powers and duties; making an appropriation; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. As used in this act unless the context indicates otherwise, the following words and phrases shall have the following meaning:

Temporary advisory council on public higher education. Definitions.

(1) "Council" means the temporary advisory council on public higher education; and

(2) "Institutions of public higher education" means the state universities, state colleges and public community colleges, including vocational, technical, and other programs beyond high school.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created the temporary advisory council on public higher education which shall meet, act, and conduct its business at any place within the state of Washington.

Council created.

SEC. 3. The council shall have the following membership:

Council membership.

(1) The presidents of each of the state universities and each of the state colleges;

(2) The presidents of two of the public community colleges of the state who shall be appointed by the governor;

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(3) Five senators to be selected by the president of the senate, not more than three from the same political party, and five representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house, not more than three from the same political party; and

(4) Seven members to be appointed by the governor, one from each United States congressional district in the state, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party.

Member per diem, travel and subsistence expense.

SEC. 4. The members of the council shall receive no compensation but shall receive per diem in an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars per day while attending to the business of the council, and their necessary travel and subsistence expenses. Payment of per diem and expenses shall be made upon vouchers approved by persons designated by the council.

Chairman—Executive secretary—Staff.

SEC. 5. The council shall, by majority vote, select from among the members a chairman, who shall be a legislator, and shall, by majority vote, appoint and fix salary for a full time executive secretary, who shall not be a member of the council, but who shall serve as secretary to the council. The executive secretary shall employ such staff as the council shall deem appropriate. The council is authorized to retain professional consultants as deemed necessary to further the purposes set forth herein.

Subcommittees—Rules of procedure—Hearings—Cooperation of other public agencies.

SEC. 6. The council shall, by majority vote, select appropriate subcommittees, and prescribe rules of procedure for itself and its subcommittees which are not inconsistent with this act. Both the council and any subcommittees shall be authorized to conduct hearings throughout the state and shall have power to require data from all public institutions and agencies concerned with education in the state of Washington and from such other public agencies as may provide information helpful to the council

in carrying out its functions. In furthering the purposes of this act, the council shall have authority to select and consult with interested citizen groups, but such groups shall not receive expenses.

SEC. 7. The council, after consultation with the respective institutions of public higher education and the central budget agency shall make recommendations for the establishment of a uniform and standardized system of reporting statistical and financial information for institutions of public higher education. The council shall have power to require the institutions of public higher education to submit data on costs, selection and retention of students, enrollments, plant capacities, and other matters pertinent to effective planning and coordination.

Council recommendations on uniform reporting of statistical and financial information.

SEC. 8. The council is hereby directed to study the problems and needs of public higher education in the state of Washington, and shall have the following functions, advisory to the governing boards of the institutions of public higher education, to appropriate state officials, and to the legislature:

Council functions, generally.

(1) To review the functions, facilities, and programs of the institutions of public higher education so that there will be efficient use of resources and avoidance of unnecessary duplication;

(2) To submit to the governor and to the legislature, not less than sixty days prior to the 1967 regular session of the legislature, a report which describes problems and needs of public higher education and contains recommendations as to necessary or desirable changes, if any, in the functions and programs of the institutions of public higher education;

(3) To develop plans for the orderly growth of public higher education and to make specific recommendations on the need for and location of new facilities and programs, including therein a recommendation as to a new institution of public higher education within the state. If the finding by at least

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three-fourths of the members of the council is that an institution of public higher education should be immediately initiated, the council is authorized by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the council, who are not legislators, to locate a specific site for a new four-year state college and so inform the governor before October, 1966.

Cooperation with representatives of private institutions of higher learning.

SEC. 9. The council from time to time shall consult with the representatives of private institutions of higher education in the state regarding any recommendations they may develop under section 8 subsection (3) above.

Receipt of additional funds, grants, authorized.

SEC. 10. The council may add to the funds made available by the legislature for the administration of this act any federal funds which may be available to the state of Washington for research in higher education under the terms of an act or acts of congress or any private grants or gifts, provided such federal or private funds may be allocated and expended in accordance with the authority, powers, and procedures given or authorized to the council in this act.

Appropriation.

SEC. 11. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to the temporary advisory council on public higher education for the biennium ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this act the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Termination of act.

SEC. 12. This act shall be of no further effect upon the convening of the fortieth regular session of the legislature and the committee herein created shall be deemed abolished at such time.

Severability.

SEC. 13. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the

provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

SEC. 14. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 162.

[Senate Bill No. 544.]

SCHOOLS—APPORTIONMENT OF STATE FUNDS— DATES PRESCRIBED.

AN ACT relating to education and the support of the common schools; amending section 3, chapter 276, Laws of 1959 and RCW 28.48.010; amending section 9, chapter 141, Laws of 1945 and RCW 28.48.030; and declaring an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 276, Laws of 1959 and RCW 28.48.010 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 28.48.010 amended.

On or before the last business day of September, 1965 and each month thereafter, the superintendent of public instruction shall apportion from the current state school fund and/or the state general fund to the several counties of the state the proportional share of the total annual amount due and apportionable to such counties for the school districts thereof as follows: In January, ten percent, in February, ten percent, in June, three and one-half percent and in each of the other months respectively eight and one-half percent. The annual amount due and apportionable shall be the amount apportionable for Apportionment of state funds to schools. By state superintendent—Emergency advance of funds.