

pile sites within said park shall be retained by the State of Washington.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the preservation of the state government and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 7, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 115.

[H. B. 262.]

EDUCATION.

AN ACT relating to education; providing for the extension of high schools and the merging of Junior Colleges with extended high schools.

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

Purpose.

SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to authorize and encourage school districts to establish and maintain educational programs designed to meet the needs and interests of high school graduates for whom educational and vocational preparation opportunities would not otherwise be available and for war veterans and others in need of educational and vocational preparation and adjustment, and to provide a state plan for the orderly development of such programs.

Extended high schools authorized.

SEC. 2. School districts are hereby authorized to establish and maintain, under rules and regulations hereinafter provided for, vocational and/or general educational programs for high school graduates, war veterans and others, as thirteenth (13th) and fourteenth (14th) years in high schools and as a part of the common school system of the state, and to pay for such programs out of their general fund budgets.

SEC. 3. The State Board of Education shall establish procedures and requirements under which any school district shall determine the need within such district for the establishment of any program provided for in section 2 of this act and the type or kind of such program to be established. The State Board of Education shall also establish rules, regulations and standards governing the operation and maintenance of any such program, and any district maintaining such program under such rules, regulations and standards, shall be allowed apportionments of state and county funds as provided by law.

Procedure to determine need.

SEC. 4. Any class or classes maintained or operated under programs provided for in section 2 of this act and under rules, regulations and standards provided for in section 3 of this act may be attended by any high school graduate, war veteran, or others, irrespective of age, residing within the district maintaining such class or classes or residing within any other school district: *Provided*, That such high school graduates, war veterans and others not residing within the school district maintaining such class or classes shall be admitted upon the same conditions and subject to the same fees as are those residing within the district and not otherwise.

Who may attend.

SEC. 5. Any public Junior College established pursuant to the provisions of Pierce's Perpetual Code 895-1 to -27, chapter 146 of the Laws of 1941, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1943 (sections 4623-1 to 4623-14, inclusive, Remington's Revised Statutes), may be discontinued as an independent Junior College and operated as thirteenth (13th) and fourteenth (14th) years of the high school of the school district in which it is located. Any such discontinuance as an independent Junior College and merger with the high school shall be made only upon the approval by the State Board of Education upon an application for such merger made by the

Junior colleges may convert.

Approval.

Board of Trustees of the Junior College and the Board of Directors of the school district, and any program maintained under such merger shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

Passed the House March 2, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 116.

[H. B. 265.]

SALARY OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

AN ACT relating to the salaries of state officers; fixing the salary of the Lieutenant Governor at three thousand dollars.

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

Salary of
Lieutenant
Governor.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000), which salary shall be paid at the times and in the manner now provided by law.

Passed the House February 20, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.