

CHAPTER 69.

[H. B. 69.]

RELATING TO STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION.

AN ACT relating to the state institutions of higher education, creating a fund to be known as the University Fund; a fund to be known as the Washington State College Fund; a fund to be known as the Cheney Normal School Fund; a fund to be known as the Ellensburg Normal School Fund; a fund to be known as the Bellingham Normal School Fund; and making provision for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therein for the maintenance, construction and repair of buildings, and the equipment of said institutions.

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

SECTION 1. The terms "State Institutions of Higher Education" as used in this act shall include the University of Washington, the Washington State College, the State Normal School at Cheney, the State Normal School at Ellensburg, and the State Normal School at Bellingham.

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SEC. 2. There is hereby created a fund to be known as the "University Fund"; a fund to be known as the "Washington State College Fund"; a fund to be known as the "Cheney Normal School Fund"; a fund to be known as the "Ellensburg Normal School Fund"; and a fund to be known as the "Bellingham Normal School Fund."

SEC. 3. All moneys arising from the tax herein directed to be levied for the said several institutions of higher education shall be paid into the respective funds hereby created.

SEC. 4. The state board of equalization shall, beginning with the fiscal year 1912 and annually thereafter, at the time of levying taxes for state purposes, levy upon all property subject to taxation a tax of forty-seven and one-half one-hundredths ($47\frac{1}{2}$ -100) of one mill for the State University Fund; thirty-two and one-half one-hundredths ($32\frac{1}{2}$ -100) of one mill for the Washington State College Fund; nine one-hundredths (9-100) of one mill for the Cheney Normal School Fund; seven one-hundredths (7-

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100) of one mill for the Ellensburg Normal School Fund; and nine one-hundredths (9-100) of one mill for the Bellingham Normal School Fund. After January 1, 1916, it shall be the duty of the governor upon request of the president of any of the institutions of higher learning to appoint a commission of five members to investigate reasons for changing the levy herein provided for, and to report to him in time for action, if any is necessary, by the legislature of 1917.

SEC. 5. All sums of money produced by said tax shall be placed in said several funds and hereby set apart for the use of the several institutions herein provided for, for the purpose of maintenance, repairs and construction of buildings, and equipment thereof. Purpose.

Passed by the House March 7, 1911.

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 70.

[H. B. 482.]

RELATING TO EXPENSE AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT making appropriation for the salaries, maintenance, and sundry expenses of the office of highway commissioner of the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as shall be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any monies in the public highway fund not otherwise appropriated, for the salaries, maintenance and sundry expenses of the office of highway commissioner of the State of Washington: Appropriating \$45,700.00.

Salary of commissioner, at \$5,000 per year.....	\$10,000
Traveling expenses of commissioner.....	1,500
Salary of chief engineer, at \$2,400 per year.....	4,800
Salary of chief clerk, at \$2,000 per year.....	4,000
Salary of stenographer, at \$900 per year.....	1,800
Salary of bookkeeper, at \$1,200 per year.....	2,400