

hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Passed the House February 24, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 193.

[H. B. 78.]

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED VETERANS.

AN ACT providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War or as a result of such service, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The sum appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be used for the sole purpose of providing for matriculation fees, board and room, rent and books and supplies for the use and benefit of the children not under sixteen and not over twenty-two years of age who have for twelve months had their domicile in the State of Washington, of those who were killed in action or died from other causes during the World War, from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921, while serving in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or as a result of such service; which children are attending or may attend a state educational or training institution of a secondary or college grade. Said children shall be admitted to state institutions of secondary or college grade free of tuition.

Benefits.

SEC. 2. The amounts that may be or may become due to any educational or training institution, not in excess of the amount specified in section 3 of this act shall be payable to such institution from the fund hereby created on vouchers approved by the State Board of Education. Said board shall determine the eligibility and need of the children who may make application for the benefits provided for in this act; satisfy itself of the attendance of such children at any such institution and of the accuracy of the charge or charges submitted to said board by the authorities of any such institution, on account of the attendance thereat of any such children: *Provided*, That no member of said board or the secretary shall receive any compensation for such service.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. The sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the general fund for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1939, and ending March 31, 1941, for carrying out the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That not more than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) shall be paid under said provisions for any one child for any one year. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of any fiscal biennium shall revert to the general fund of the State of Washington.

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