

Section 13. The board of directors of any school district of this state may proceed to condemn and appropriate sufficient land for any school purpose not to exceed fifteen acres; such condemnation proceedings shall be in accordance with the laws of this state providing for appropriating private property for public use.

Condemnation for any school purpose.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1949.

Passed the House March 4, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 55.

[ S. B. 71. ]

### SCHOLARSHIPS.

AN ACT relating to certain fee exemptions and scholarship awards by the university and state college; and amending section 1, chapter 236, Laws of 1945 (sec. 4543-15, Rem. Supp. 1945).

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 236, Laws of 1945 (sec. 4543-15, Rem. Supp. 1945), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 1. The University of Washington and Washington State College shall each have the authority to award, during each academic year, not to exceed one hundred scholarships to students or graduates of universities or colleges of friendly foreign nations, and to exempt the recipients thereof from the payment of tuition, library and incidental fees for the scholarship period: *Provided*, That the university and state college obtain satisfactory assurance that educational institutions of the said friendly foreign nations will offer now or in the

Scholarships granted by University and State College.

future reciprocal privileges to a similar number of students or graduates of the University of Washington or Washington State College.

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CHAPTER 56.

[ S. B. 84. ]

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS—BOARD OF JOINT CONTROL

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts; providing for the creation of Boards of Joint Control to administer the operation, maintenance, betterments and regulation of the water works, main and branch canals and water lines, and other water facilities of two or more irrigation districts and others which are owners of water rights having the same natural source and which use the same common works for the diversion and transportation of all or any part of their respective irrigation water supplies; prescribing the membership of the Board of Joint Control, defining its powers and duties; and declaring an emergency.

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

Joint Board of Control.

SECTION 1. A Board of Joint Control to administer the operation, maintenance, betterments and regulations of the water works, main, and branch canals, if any, and water lines and other water facilities of two or more irrigation districts and others which are the owners of water rights having the same natural source and which use the same common works for the diversion and transportation of all or any part of their respective irrigation water supplies, may be created as hereinafter provided.

Petition for creation of Joint Board.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of creating such Board of Joint Control a petition signed by three or more owners of water rights having the same natural source of water and which owners use common works for the diversion and transportation of all or any part