

CHAPTER 125.

[S. B. 108.]

EVIDENCE—REPRODUCED RECORDS.

AN ACT relating to the admission of photographic copies of business and public records as evidence and amending section 1, chapter 273, Laws of 1953 and RCW 5.46.010.

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

RCW 5.46.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 273, Laws of 1953 and RCW 5.46.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Photographic copies of business and public records as evidence.

If any business, institution, member of a profession or calling or any department or agency of government, in the regular course of business or activity has kept or recorded any memorandum, writing, entry, print, representation or combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, and in the regular course of business has caused any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic, or other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original, the original may be destroyed in the regular course of business unless the same is an asset or is representative of title to an asset held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity or unless its preservation is required by law. Such reproduction, when satisfactorily identified, is as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding whether the original is in existence or not and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction is likewise admissible in evidence if the original reproduction is in existence and available for inspection under direction of court. The introduction of a reproduced record, enlarge-

ment or facsimile, does not preclude admission of the original.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1959.

Passed the House March 8, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 126.

[S. B. 335.]

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS—PARENTAL SUCCESSORS.

AN ACT relating to the state residential schools; providing parental successors for residents thereof; and adding ten new sections to chapter 72.33 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 72.33 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

The natural or adoptive parents, or the survivor of them, of a person who is, or may become, a resident of a state school may appoint at any time a parental successor for such person. The appointment shall be effective upon the death of the surviving parent and shall be for the period the person actually resides at or is on placement from a state school. Parental successor authorized—Duration.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 72.33 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

A parental successor may be an individual, whether related or not to the person who is or may become a resident of a state school; a bank with a trust department, acting through its trust department; or a church, acting through the incumbent of a position to be indicated in the instrument designating or the order appointing the parental successor. Qualified successors.

A minor may be named or appointed as a parental successor, but he may actually serve only after reaching the age of majority.