

Sec. 17. It is the purpose of this act to extend the doctrine established in chapter 136, Laws of 1961, as amended, to all political subdivisions, municipal corporations and quasi municipal corporations of the state. Purpose.

Sec. 18. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected. Severability.

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CHAPTER 165.

[Substitute House Bill No. 533.]

STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION—AUTHORITY.

AN ACT relating to the authority of the state board for vocational education.

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

Section 1. The state board for vocational education shall have authority to:

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(1) Administer any legislation enacted by the legislature in pursuance of the aims and purposes of any acts of congress insofar as the provisions thereof may apply to the administration of fire service training;

(2) Establish and conduct fire service training courses;

(3) Construct, equip, maintain and operate necessary fire service training facilities: *Provided*, That the board's authority to construct, equip and main-

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tain such facilities shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 43.19 RCW;

(4) Purchase, lease, rent or otherwise acquire real estate necessary to establish and operate fire service training facilities in the manner provided by law;

(5) Cooperate with the common schools, the institutions of higher education and any department or division of the state government or of any county or municipal corporation thereof, in establishing and maintaining instruction in fire service training in accordance with the provisions of any acts of congress and legislation enacted by the legislature in pursuance thereof, and in establishing, building and operating training facilities; and

(6) Administer the funds provided by the federal government, and by the state under the provisions of any federal acts and of the acts passed by the legislature for the promotion of fire service training: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not be construed as interfering in any way with the program or programs of any other public agency.

**NOTE:** See also section 73(37), chapter 8, Laws of 1967 ex. sess.

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