

CHAPTER 116.

[S. B. 43.]

EDUCATION—SUPERIOR CAPACITY STUDENTS.

AN ACT relating to education for students of superior capacity; and adding a new chapter to Title 28 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to Title 28 RCW a new chapter to read as set forth in sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act. New chapter.

SEC. 2. There is established in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction a division of special education for students of superior capacity. Such students are those who consistently show remarkable performance in academic pursuits or demonstrate exceptional ability. Division established.

Students of superior capacity defined.

SEC. 3. The state superintendent of public instruction, shall, within the scope of policies and regulations adopted by the state board of education, administer a program to improve the education of students of superior capacity; conducting, coordinating and aiding in research (including pilot programs), disseminating information to local school districts and allocating supplementary funds for excess costs when appropriated for this purpose by the legislature. Administration of educational program.

SEC. 4. Local school districts, either separately or jointly may: Local school district participation.

(1) Establish and operate special, seminar or augmented programs of education for superior students; and

(2) Employ and pay special instructors; and

(3) Establish and operate in conjunction with any institution of higher learning joint programs of education for superior students.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1961.

Passed the House March 5, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1961.