

CHAPTER 126.

[H. B. 301.]

PENALIZING CORRUPT PRACTICES OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

AN ACT relating to misconduct of public school superintendents and officers, and providing a penalty for its violation.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any county superintendent of schools, superintendent or principal of public schools, directors of any school district, or other public school officer in the State of Washington, to accept, demand, or receive, either directly or indirectly, any commission, remuneration, or thing of value from any teacher's agency, employment bureau, teacher or other employee of any school under his or her jurisdiction or charge, as compensation for or on account of the appointment or recommendation of any teacher or other employee to any position in such school, or for furnishing information of a vacancy existing or to exist in any such position, or to accept, demand or receive, either directly or indirectly, any commission, remuneration or thing of value from any publisher, manufacturer, salesman, agent, or any other person, as compensation for or on account of the recommendation of any books, maps, school furniture or school supplies for use in such school, or for any services rendered in inducing the directors of any such school district to adopt, purchase, install or use the same in any such school.

Any wilful violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punished as such.

Passed the House March 3, 1917.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1917.