

Short title.

SEC. 29. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Washington Agricultural Enabling Act".

Passed the Senate March 3, 1955.

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Approved by the Governor March 16, 1955.

CHAPTER 192.

[S. B. 22.]

BASIC SCIENCE LAW.

AN ACT relating to the qualifications of applicants to practice the healing arts and providing for examinations therefor, also to be known as the Basic Science Law; amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8, chapter 183, Laws of 1927, and RCW 43.74.010 through 43.74.040 and 43.74.080; adding new sections to chapter 43.74, RCW; repealing section 7, chapter 183, Laws of 1927 and RCW 43.74.070; and prescribing penalties.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 43.74, RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Short title.

This chapter shall be known as the Basic Science Law.

New section.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 43.74, RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Definitions.

Terms used in this chapter shall have the following meaning:

"Basic sciences" are anatomy, physiology, chemistry, pathology, bacteriology, and hygiene.

"Healing art" is any system, treatment, operation, diagnosis, prescription or practice for the ascertainment, prevention, cure, relief, palliation, adjustment, or correction of any human disease, ailment, deformity, injury or unhealthy or abnormal physical or mental condition.

“Committee” means the examining committee created herein.

“Director” means the director of the department of licenses.

SEC. 3. Section 1, chapter 183, Laws of 1927 and RCW 43.74.010 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

There shall be a committee of six members learned respectively in the basic sciences to conduct and assist in conducting basic science examinations of all persons applying for licenses or certificates to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic, chiropody, or drugless therapeutics. Committee to conduct examinations.

The members of the committee shall be appointed from time to time by the governor from the faculty lists of the University of Washington and Washington State College, and he shall certify the names of those appointed to the director. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by the governor within sixty days after such vacancy occurs in the same manner as the original appointment. Membership.

SEC. 4. There is added to chapter 43.74, RCW, a new section to read as follows: New section.

(1) The committee shall meet and organize as soon as practicable after appointment. Powers and duties.

(2) It shall elect a chairman, and vice chairman from its members, and elect or appoint a secretary-treasurer, who need not be a member.

(3) It may adopt a seal.

(4) It may make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this chapter, as it deems expedient to carry this chapter into effect.

(5) A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(6) The committee shall keep a record of all its business and proceedings.

(7) Each member shall receive ten dollars a day for each day actually engaged in conducting exam-

inations or in the preparation of examination questions or the grading of examination papers, together with his necessary traveling expenses, to be paid out of the general fund on vouchers approved by the director.

(8) The director may provide reasonable compensation together with necessary traveling expenses for the secretary-treasurer of the committee if he is not a member thereof, to be paid out of the general fund on vouchers approved by the director.

Amendment.

SEC. 5. Section 2, chapter 183, Laws of 1927, and RCW 43.74.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Times of examinations.

The committee shall conduct examinations in the basic sciences at least twice in each year at such times and places as the committee and director may determine: *Provided*, That bacteriology shall not be included as a subject in any examination conducted prior to July 1, 1956.

Exception.

If the committee and director deem it more advantageous to the committee and the applicants for licenses, the committee may prepare and transmit to the director the examination questions agreed upon by the committee, and the director may conduct the examination, and thereafter forthwith transmit the examination papers identified by number only and not by the name of the person examined, to the committee, which shall thereupon examine and grade the same, and transmit the grades to the director within ten days after the examination.

Director may conduct examinations.

New section.

SEC. 6. There is added to chapter 43.74, RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Eligibility.

(1) No person shall be eligible for examination for a basic science certificate until he has furnished satisfactory evidence to the director that:

- (a) He is a person of good moral character; and,
- (b) He is a graduate of an accredited high school or possesses the educational qualifications equivalent to a high school diploma.

lent to those required for graduation by an accredited high school, as determined by the director.

(2) No person shall receive a basic science certificate until he has passed the examination required by this chapter.

SEC. 7. Section 4, chapter 183, Laws of 1927, and RCW 43.74.040 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Any person desiring to apply to the director for a license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic, chiropody, or drugless therapeutics shall first present to the director his credentials required by law evidencing his qualifications to be admitted to license, or to take the examination prerequisite to securing a certificate or license, and if they are found satisfactory and the applicant is eligible to examination the director shall issue to such applicant a certificate giving the name of the applicant and certifying that he is entitled to take the preliminary examination provided for in this chapter but without specifying the branch of therapeutics for which the applicant has applied for a license, and upon presentation of such certificate to the committee, together with a receipt for an examining fee of ten dollars, the applicant shall be entitled to take the examination. License required.

If the preliminary examination is conducted by the director as provided in RCW 43.74.020 it may be given upon the payment of the ten dollar examining fee, and without the preliminary certificate. Issuance.

SEC. 8. Section 3, chapter 183, Laws of 1927, and RCW 43.74.030 are each amended to read as follows: Fee.

Examinations shall be written, and shall be of such a nature as to constitute an adequate test whether the person examined has knowledge of the elementary principles of the basic sciences as taught at the University of Washington or Washington State College, in one year's instruction of thirty-six weeks, or as taught in one year's instruction of thirty-six Examinations.

weeks at any college or university accredited by the University of Washington, or the equivalent thereof.

New section.

SEC. 9. There is added to chapter 43.74, RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Waiver of examination.

(1) The director shall waive the examination in the basic sciences when satisfactory proof is submitted to him showing that:

(a) The applicant has passed an examination in the basic sciences before examiners in basic sciences in those states which have a basic science act.

(b) The requirements of that state at the time of such examination are at least equal in all respects to those required by this chapter for the issuance of a basic science certificate.

(c) Like exemption from examination in the basic sciences is granted by such state to persons granted certificates by the committee created by this chapter.

(d) The application for such certificate is accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars.

(2) The fee for endorsement of a certificate to another state shall be five dollars.

(3) In case an applicant comes from a state which does not examine in all the basic sciences required by this chapter, the director shall waive the examination in the basic sciences in which the other state does examine, if all other requirements at the time of the examination for issuing a basic science certificate in the other state are equal to those required by this chapter. In such a case the applicant shall be examined only in the basic sciences needed for him to fully meet the requirements of this chapter for the issuance of a basic science certificate.

Reciprocity.

New section.

SEC. 10. There is added to chapter 43.74, RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Revocation.

(1) The director may revoke any certificate granted under this chapter on mistake of material fact, or by reason of fraudulent misrepresentation

of fact, or when the holder is convicted of a felony: *Provided, however,* That any party shall have the right of appeal to the superior court of Thurston county from the decision of the director. Appeal.

(2) The director may revoke any license to practice any of the healing arts enumerated in RCW 43.74.010 if such licensee is found to be practicing without a basic science certificate. Any person who stays on in a hospital beyond the authorized training period of internship, residency and fellowship as then provided by the examining committee or board of his branch of the healing art, without having qualified in the basic sciences as required under this chapter, shall be guilty of practicing the healing art without a basic science certificate, and shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by this chapter or by law.

SEC. 11. There is added to chapter 43.74, RCW, a new section to read as follows: New section.

No person shall in any manner whatsoever discriminate against any applicant or any system or branch of the healing arts, or any member or student thereof, with relation to the subject matter of this chapter. Discrimination forbidden.

SEC. 12. Section 8, chapter 183, Laws of 1927, and RCW 43.74.080 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

This chapter shall not be held to apply to or interfere in any way with the practice of religion; nor to any kind of treatment by prayer; nor to persons legally licensed prior to the effective date of this chapter; nor to persons specifically permitted by law to practice without a license or certificate; nor to any person other than those pursuing the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic, chiropody, or drugless therapeutics; nor to the healing art personnel of the public health service or the armed forces of the United Exceptions from chapter.

States; who each practice within the limits of the privilege thus granted them.

New section.

SEC. 13. There is added to chapter 43.74, RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall in addition to any other penalty provided, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Repeal.

SEC. 14. Section 7, chapter 183, Laws of 1927, and RCW 43.74.070 are each repealed.

Invalidity.

SEC. 15. If any part or parts of this chapter is held unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining portions of this chapter.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1955.

Passed the House March 2, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1955.

CHAPTER 193.

[S. B. 180.]

WASHINGTON STATE EGG LAW OF 1955.

AN ACT relating to eggs and egg products to be known as the "Washington State Egg Law of 1955," providing penalties; repealing chapter 17, Laws of 1933, chapter 157, Laws of 1937, and chapter 116, Laws of 1949, and chapter 69.24, RCW.

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

Definition of terms.

SECTION 1. When used in this chapter:

"Director" means the director of agriculture of the state of Washington or his duly authorized representative.

"Person" means and includes any individual, firm, partnership, exchange, association, trustee, receiver, corporation or any other business organization and any member, officer or employee thereof.

"Sell" means offer for sale, expose for sale, have in possession for sale, exchange, barter, or trade.