

CHAPTER 243.

[H. B. 479.]

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BENEFITS TO RETIRED TEACHERS BY FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT authorizing school districts of the first class to appropriate and pay direct benefits to retired superannuated or disabled teachers, and defining a teacher eligible for such benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Any school district of the first class may, at the discretion of its Board of Directors, under such rules and regulations as the Board may establish, make direct payments to its retired superannuated or disabled teachers and may appropriate funds therefor.

School districts may establish teachers retirement payments.

SEC. 2. The word "teacher" wherever used in this Act shall be held and construed to mean and include any person regularly employed and qualified at the time of retirement as a teacher, instructor, principal, supervisor or superintendent in the public schools of such school districts, or as assistant to any such teacher, instructor, principal, supervisor or superintendent: *Provided*, That "assistant" shall mean such person only as is engaged in educational work and is qualified as a teacher.

Definition: Teacher.

SEC. 3. The eligibility of any teacher for the benefit payments authorized by this act shall not be affected by his status as a member or non-member of the state teachers retirement system.

State fund not to affect act.

SEC. 4. Any school district electing to make any benefit payments authorized by this act shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations and designate or appoint such agents and employees as

May adopt rules.

the board of directors may deem necessary or proper to effectuate such purpose.

Passed the House March 8, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 244.

[H. B. 561.]

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

AN ACT making appropriations for the purchase of land, construction of buildings and improvements at designated state institutions; for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices; for the relief of certain individuals, corporations, counties and municipalities; for refunds and for deficiencies and for emergencies, including deficiencies and appropriation of revolving funds, and for purposes specified in certain acts of Congress, and for miscellaneous purposes designated for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1941, and ending March 31, 1943, except as otherwise provided; defining terms, limiting allowances and compensation, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Definitions:  
Capital  
outlay.

SECTION 1. The words "capital outlay" whenever used in this act shall mean and include the purchase and improvement of land and erection of buildings, including necessary salaries and wages incident thereto.

Salaries and  
wages.

The words "salaries and wages" whenever used in this act shall mean and include salaries of executive officers and employees of state offices, departments and institutions, and all compensation for direct labor or personal service rendered to the state, including salaries of state examiners.