

the money is due to the State: *Provided, further,* That money shall not be deemed to have been paid to the State of Washington upon any sale or lease of land until the money shall have been paid to the State Treasurer.

Treasurer to notify Governor of failure to comply.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to inform the Governor of any failure on the part of any officer to comply with the provisions of this act.

Liability of officers.

SEC. 3. If any officer shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act he shall be liable to the State of Washington upon his official bond in a sum equal to ten per centum annual interest for such time as such officer shall have retained such funds.

Emergency.

SEC. 4. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 7th, 1907.

Passed the Senate February 27th, 1907.

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CHAPTER 97.

[S. B. 140]

RELATING TO THE MODEL TRAINING SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

AN ACT relating to the model training school departments of Normal schools, authorized by section 2550 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and providing for the apportionment of funds therefor.

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

Trustees to estimate number of pupils required.

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of any normal school having a model school or training department in connection therewith, as authorized by section 2550 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, shall be authorized, and it shall be their duty on or before the first Monday of September of each year, to file with the board of the school district in which such normal school is situated, a certified statement showing an estimate of the number of public school pupils who will be required to make up such model school, specifying the number

required for each grade for which training for students is required.

SEC. 2. It shall thereupon be the duty of the board of the school district with which such statement has been filed, to apportion for attendance to the said training school, a sufficient number of pupils from the public schools under the supervision of said board as will furnish to such normal school the number of pupils required in order to maintain such training school: *Provided*, That the principal of said normal school may refuse to accept such pupil as in his judgment by reason of incorrigibility, or mental defects would tend to reduce the efficiency of said training department.

Pupils  
from public  
schools.

SEC. 3. That annually, on or before the date for reporting the school attendance of the school district in which said normal school is situated, for the purpose of taxation for the support of the common schools, the board of trustees in each such normal school shall file with the board of the school district in which such normal school is situated, a report showing the number of common school pupils in attendance at each such normal school, during the school year last past, and the period of their attendance in the same form that reports of public schools are made. That the clerk of such school district shall, in reporting the attendance in said school district, segregate the attendance at said model school, from the attendance in the other schools of said district.

Report of  
attendance.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to apportion to the support of such normal training school out of the funds available for the support of the common schools of the district in which each normal school is situated, such proportion of the funds to which such school district shall be entitled as the number of pupils in attendance upon each such model training school, bears to the whole number of pupils upon which the apportionment was made for the common schools in the school district in which such normal school is situated, and the funds so apportioned shall be distributed by

State  
funds.

the board of trustees for the maintenance of such model training school.

Passed the Senate February 14th, 1907.

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## CHAPTER 98.

[S. B. 144.]

### METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICTS.

AN ACT authorizing the formation of metropolitan park districts, providing for park officials, fixing their powers and duties, and declaring an emergency.

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

Organiza-  
tion  
authorized.

SECTION 1. That the cities of the first class in the State of Washington, and such contiguous property the residents of which may decide in favor thereof in the manner hereinafter set out, are hereby authorized and empowered to create a metropolitan park district for the management, control, improvement, maintenance, and acquisition of parks, park ways, and boulevards, now or hereafter located within such park district.

Submission  
to vote of  
electors.

SEC. 2. At any general election, or at any city election held in such city in each of the various voting precincts of such city, the city council may, or on petition of fifteen per cent of the qualified electors of such city shall, by ordinance, submit to the voters of such city the proposition of creating a metropolitan park district, the limits of which park district shall be coextensive with the limits of such city as now or hereafter established. In submitting the said question to the voters for their approval or rejection, such city council shall pass an ordinance declaring its intention to submit the proposition of creating a metropolitan park district to the qualified voters of such city, which said ordinance shall be published for at least five days in a daily newspaper published in said city, and said city council shall cause to be placed upon