

SEC. 4. That section 7296, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, be amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 7296, Rem.
Comp. Stat.

Section 7296. A statement of all business transacted on account of juvenile benefit insurance, showing assets and liabilities, shall be included by any society availing itself of the privileges of this act, in its annual report to the insurance commissioner. The assets, funds and liabilities required hereby shall not be terminated, rescinded or modified, nor shall the funds be divested for any use other than as specified in section 7295, Remington's Compiled Statutes, as long as any certificate issued hereunder remains in force, and this requirement shall be recognized and enforced in any liquidation, re-insurance, merger, or other change in the condition of the status of the society.

Statement
of juvenile
benefit
insurance.

Passed the Senate February 12, 1931.

Passed the House March 9, 1931.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 103.

[S. B. 203.]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

AN ACT relating to education and providing for an oath or affirmation to be required of all teachers, instructors or professors in the public schools and educational institutions of the state, and those supported in whole or in part by the state.

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

SECTION 1. That every person applying for a license to teach or renewing an existing contract, in the State of Washington, shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States of

Form of
oath of
allegiance.

America and of the State of Washington, and will by precept and example promote respect for the flag and the institutions of the United States of America and the State of Washington, reverence for law and order and undivided allegiance to the government of the United States.”

No license
or contract
to teach,
without.

No license to teach in the State of Washington shall be issued, or contract, or renewal thereof, signed by any school board, unless it shall affirmatively appear on said license or in said contract, or renewal thereof that such teacher has taken, subscribed and filed therewith the foregoing oath or affirmation.

Higher
educational
institutions.

SEC. 2. Every professor, instructor or teacher, who shall be employed hereafter or whose contract may be renewed by any state institution of higher education, or any school supported in whole or in part by public funds, or is entirely or in part exempt from taxation, shall before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed in section 1 before a person authorized by law to administer oaths and/or affirmations, such oath or affirmation to be executed in duplicate and one copy filed with the head of such institution and the other retained by such deponent.

Clerks to
administer.

SEC. 3. The clerks of school boards are hereby authorized to administer the oath required by this act.

Unlawful to
issue license
or contract,
without.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person authorized to issue license to teach or any school board to hereafter issue any new license to teach in the state or execute any contract or renewal thereof with any person or persons who fail or refuse to execute the oath or affirmation herein provided, and any contract executed or renewed or license issued in violation hereof shall be and is hereby declared to be null and void.

SEC. 5. If any section of this act shall for any reason be held invalid, that such construction shall not affect the other provisions herein contained not expressly invalidated.

Invalidity of part not to affect balance.

SEC. 6. The oath herein provided shall be required of all teachers whose contracts are renewed or executed from and after March 1, 1931.

Contracts on and after March 1, 1931.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1931.

Passed the House March 10, 1931.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 104.

[S. B. 223.]

COMPENSATION FOR WORKMEN ENGAGED IN EXTRA-HAZARDOUS EMPLOYMENTS.

AN ACT relating to the compensation, medical and surgical care of workmen injured; the safety of workmen engaged in extra-hazardous employment; to the compensation of the dependents of such workmen in case of death; to the liability of the employers of workmen so engaged, for such compensations and cost of care and treatment; amending Section 4 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4 of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 3 of chapter 310 of the Laws of 1927 (section 7676 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, 1927 Supplement) be amended to read as follows:

Amends § 4, ch. 74, Laws 1911; § 3, ch. 310, Laws 1927; § 7676, Rem. Comp. Stat. 1927 Sup.

Section 4. Inasmuch as industry should bear the greater portion of the burden of the cost of its accidents, each employer shall prior to the fifteenth day of February, 1932, and prior to the fifteenth day of each month thereafter, pay into the state treasury (1) for the accident fund, a sum equal to a percentage of his total payroll for the preceding calendar

Employer to pay percentage of payroll.

Accident fund.