

Pupils' ex-
aminations.

Ninth. To prepare uniform questions or provide other bases for use in the examination of the pupils completing the course of study in any division of the common schools.

Appeals.

Tenth. To hear and decide appeals as provided by law.

Define
"Education."

Eleventh. To define the meaning of the word "education" insofar as the state's obligation is concerned, as it appears in section 1 of article IX of the state constitution.

Amends
§ 4977, Rem.
Comp. Stat.

SEC. 2. That section 4977 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Certification
of teachers:
Examina-
tion for.

Section 4977. An examination for the certification of teachers of the State of Washington, shall be held at the county seat of each county by the county superintendent of schools on the first Saturday of March in each year: *Provided*, That examinations in Washington state manual may also be given on the first Saturday of September and December.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1933.

Passed the House March 1, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1933.

CHAPTER 81.

[H. B. 12.]

CREATING COLUMBIA BASIN COMMISSION.

AN ACT creating a commission for the development of the Columbia Basin project; defining its powers and duties; appropriating funds for such purpose; and declaring an emergency.

Columbia
Basin devel-
opment vital.

WHEREAS, the immediate development of the Columbia Basin project by means of the Grand Coulee dam in the Columbia river and the adjacent power plant and the orderly development of the power, water and soil resources incident thereto in accordance with the plans recommended by the war de-

partment and the department of the interior of the United States is of vital importance to the State of Washington, to the Pacific northwest and to the United States for the purpose of providing employment, to preserve economic stability, to increase population and increase natural resources which result can best be assured in the manner hereinafter provided, *Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a non-salaried commission to be known as the Columbia basin commission which shall consist of four (4) members, appointed and removable at the pleasure of the governor, and in addition the director of conservation and development, who shall be the fifth member and chairman of the commission. Each commissioner, exclusive of the director, shall receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per day and transportation while actually engaged in the performance of his duties and shall receive no other compensation. The commission shall organize and enter upon its duties immediately.

Columbia
Basin
Commission.

SEC. 2. The said commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts and employ any and all means and pursue any and all plans it may deem advisable to secure the early construction of the Columbia basin project: *Provided, That the commission shall not make any contract or enter into any agreement involving financial commitments greater than the appropriation provided in this act.*

Power
to make
contracts.

Financial
commit-
ments.

SEC. 3. The commission shall have the power to employ a secretary and such other persons as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, to fix the compensation to be paid to such secretary and employees and to expend such funds ap-

Power to
employ
assistants.

propriated by this act as it may deem necessary for such purposes.

State records
available.

SEC. 4. The records and data of all state officials and departments shall be available to the commission, and all such officers and departments are required and directed to cooperate with the commission. The commission shall report to all regular and special sessions of the legislature and shall present statements in detail of all activities, expenditures and developments, and may recommend such legislation as may be required to promote the construction and development of said project. The commission shall also have power to hold hearings and subpoena and serve compulsory processes to compel the attendance of witnesses before it.

Report.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the director of conservation and development shall have power, with the approval of the governor, to use, from time to time, such portions of any amount appropriated not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) from the reclamation revolving fund for operations and/or the Columbia basin commission as in his judgment, with the approval of the governor, shall be deemed necessary to enable the Columbia basin commission to perform its duties.

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 7, 1933.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1933.