

fective hearing and assist them toward making their grades in studies with their classes.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, after consultation with the State Director of Health, to prepare and distribute to the school boards or to the respective County School Superintendents for them, suitable rules and directions, together with blanks, cards, records, and forms to be used in making and reporting such tests.

Duty of  
State Supt.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1941.

Passed by the House March 10, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 203.

[S. B. 50.]

### REQUIRING TEACHING OF UNITED STATES AND WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT.

AN Act relating to education; providing for the promotion of good citizenship by requiring the prescribing and teaching of a course of study in United States and Washington State histories and governments as a prerequisite to graduation; and repealing chapter 22, Laws of 1919, (sections 4897 and 4898, Remington's Revised Statutes; sections 4730 and 4731, Pierce's Code).

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

SECTION 1. To promote good citizenship and a greater interest in and better understanding of our national and state institutions and system of government, the State Board of Education shall prescribe a one-year course of study in the history and government of the United States of America, and the equivalent of a one-semester course of study in State of Washington history and government. No person shall be graduated from any eighth grade or high school without completing such courses of study.

Compulsory  
course in  
U. S. and  
State  
History.

Requirement  
of grade  
school.

State history compulsory in all teachers' courses in colleges.

There shall also be a one quarter or semester course in Washington State history and government in the curriculum of all teachers' colleges and teachers' courses in all institutions of education. No person shall be graduated from any of said schools without completing such course of study.

Statutes repealed.

SEC. 2. Chapter 22, Laws of 1919, (sections 4897 and 4898, Remington's Revised Statutes; sections 4730 and 4731, Pierce's Code), is repealed.

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## CHAPTER 204.

[S. B. 128.]

### CREATING DIVISION OF FLOOD CONTROL.

AN ACT relating to flood control, creating the Division of Flood Control, establishing a state and local participating maintenance policy therefor for counties, cities, towns, flood control districts and counties acting jointly pursuant to chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1913, under supervision of the State Supervisor of Flood Control, and amending sections 9625, 9626 and 9627 of Remington's Revised Statutes.

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

Premise.

SECTION 1. It is hereby recognized that destructive floods upon the streams and other bodies of water in the State of Washington, subject to flood conditions, upsetting orderly processes and causing loss of life and property, including erosion of lands and impairing and obstructing navigation, highways and railroads and other channels of commerce, constitute a menace to general welfare. It is the purpose of the State of Washington in the exercise of its sovereign and police powers, and in the interests of

Purpose.