

Defense
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gineering, location, construction and reconstruction, including bridges, on strategic highways not forming a part of the state highway system and which have been approved by such agency of the Federal government as necessary for national defense, there is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund for the biennium ending March 31, 1943, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or so much thereof as shall be necessary: *Provided*, Expenditures from this appropriation shall be made only in the event the local governmental agency having jurisdiction over such highways has insufficient funds for such purposes.

Amount.

Proviso.

Effective
date.

SEC. 20. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, for the support of the state government and its existing institutions and shall take effect on the first day of April, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1941.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941, with the exception of certain items, which are vetoed.

CHAPTER 251.

[S. B. 249.]

SIGHT-SAVING EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

AN Act providing for the purchase of sight-saving equipment by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for use of certain children in public schools who have defective vision.

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

Purpose.

SECTION 1. In order to enable children in public schools who have defective vision to enjoy comparable educational opportunities with normal-sighted children, the Superintendent of Public In-

struction shall provide for the benefit of such children sight-saving equipment as may be deemed necessary to accomplish such purpose. Any equipment so purchased shall be the property of the Department of Education and shall be loaned to public schools for the use of children with defective vision and where the number of such children does not warrant the establishment of a sight-saving class. Such sight-saving equipment shall be made available upon the recommendation of an eye physician that such equipment is necessary to enable a child to enjoy educational opportunities equal to those of normal-sighted children.

Purpose.

Purchase of equipment to aid vision.

Loaned to schools.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1941.

Passed the House March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 252.

[S. B. 257.]

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

AN ACT relating to real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; providing for the regulation, supervision and licensing of real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties for its violation, establishing the office of Real Estate Director, defining his powers and duties, and repealing chapter 129, Laws of 1925, Extraordinary Session (sections 8340-1 to 8340-23, inclusive, Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. The office of Real Estate Director is hereby created. The Director of the Department of Licenses shall be Real Estate Director, with no additional compensation.

Office of Director created.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this act, words and phrases shall have the following meaning, unless another meaning is apparent from the context: