

facts and circumstances as would tend to prove such will.

Passed the House February 11, 1943.

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CHAPTER 220.

[H. B. 159.]

NURSERY SCHOOLS.

AN ACT relating to education, providing for the establishment of nursery schools and schools for care of children of working mothers, authorizing school districts to operate other educational programs in cooperation with the Federal government, empowering the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to make rules and regulations relating thereto, providing for the supervision, authorizing the receipt and administration of Federal funds for educational purposes, making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. School districts are hereby authorized to establish and maintain, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, nursery schools for children of mothers working in war industries and other occupations and/or to provide before and after school and vacation care for children of working mothers, and to operate any other educational program sponsored and/or supported by the Federal Government.

Nursery
schools
authorized.

SEC. 2. To carry out the purpose of section 1 of this act, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). Expenditures under this appropriation shall be made by warrants issued by the State Auditor upon certificates issued by the Superintendent of

Appropriation.

State Board
to make
rules.

Public Instruction covering allocations made to individual school districts for their relief as in this act provided. The State Board of Education shall make necessary rules and regulations to carry out the purpose of section 1 of this act.

Underwriting
Federal
allocations.

SEC. 3. In addition to allocations made to school districts for their relief, allocations may be made from the appropriation herein provided for the purpose of underwriting allocations made or requested from Federal funds until such Federal funds are available. Any school district may allocate a portion of its funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act pending the receipt of reimbursement from funds made available by Acts of Congress.

May receive
Federal
funds.

SEC. 4. The State of Washington and/or any school district is hereby authorized to receive Federal funds made or hereafter made available by acts of Congress for the assistance of school districts in providing physical facilities and/or maintenance and operation of schools, or for any other educational purpose, according to provisions of such acts, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall represent the state in the receipt and administration of such funds.

Boards to
provide
nursery
schools.

SEC. 5. Every Board of Directors shall have power and it shall be its duty to establish, equip and maintain nursery schools and/or provide before and after school care for children of working mothers, in cooperation with the Federal Government or any of its agencies, when in their judgment the best interests of their district will be subserved thereby.

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 6. *Effective Date; Termination.* This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately, and it shall remain in force for the duration of the existing war and for six months after termination thereof by the signing of a definitive treaty of peace, or by the proclamation of the Presi-

Termination.

dent of the United States that hostilities have ceased or that the emergency in justification of extraordinary wartime powers no longer exists.

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CHAPTER 221.

[H. B. 304.]

RETIREMENT OF SUPERIOR AND SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

AN ACT relating to the retirement and retirement pay of Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, and amending section 1, chapter 229, Laws of 1937.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 229, Laws of 1937 (section 11054-1, Remington's Revised Statutes, Supp.; section 4418-201, Pierce's Code), is hereby amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 1. Any Judge of the Supreme or Superior Court of the State of Washington who heretofore and/or hereafter shall have served as a Judge of either or both of such Courts for eighteen years in the aggregate or who shall have served ten years in the aggregate and shall have attained the age of seventy years or more may, during or at the expiration of his term of office, in accordance with the provisions of this act, be retired and receive the retirement pay herein provided for. In computing such term of service, there shall be counted the time spent by such Judge in active service in the armed forces of the United States of America, under leave of absence from his judicial duties as provided for under chapter 201, Laws of 1941: *Provided, however,* That Retirement.

Count time in armed forces.

Limitation.

in computing such credit for such service in the