

## CHAPTER 121.

[H. B. 324.]

## DETENTION HOMES.

AN ACT relating to detention homes and permitting the establishment of truant schools in connection therewith; and amending section 13, chapter 160, Laws of 1913 (section 1987-13, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 359-25).

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

SECTION 1. Section 13, chapter 160, Laws of 1913 (section 1987-13, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 359-25), is amended to read as follows:

Amend-  
ments.

Section 13. Counties containing more than fifty thousand inhabitants shall, and counties containing a lesser number of inhabitants may, provide and maintain at public expense, a detention room or house of detention, separated or removed from any jail, or police station, to be in charge of a matron, or other person of good character, wherein all children within the provisions of this act shall, when necessary, be sheltered, and in all counties maintaining a detention home, as herein provided, the County Commissioners, together with the Directors of any school district or districts, may establish in connection therewith a truant school for the purpose of affording a place of confinement, discipline, instruction and maintenance of children of compulsory school age, who may be committed thereto on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Commissioners and the Directors of such school district or districts.

Maintenance  
of truant  
schools.

Passed the House February 24, 1945.

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Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.