

CHAPTER 169.

[ S. B. 114. ]

WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION.

AN ACT relating to education; recognizing the necessity for coordination of policy making, control, and management of school districts; creating an agency therefor to be known as the Washington State School Directors' Association, and prescribing the powers and duties of said agency; and imposing duties upon certain state and school district officers.

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

Association created.

SECTION 1. The public necessity for the coordination of programs and procedures pertaining to policy making and to control and management among the school districts of the state is hereby recognized, and in the furtherance of such coordination there is hereby created for said purpose an agency of the state to be known as the Washington State School Directors' Association, hereinafter designated as the School Directors' Association.

Membership.

SEC. 2. The membership of the School Directors' Association shall comprise the members of the boards of directors of the school districts of the state.

Powers.

Adopt constitution.

SEC. 3. The School Directors' Association shall have the power (a) to prepare and adopt, amend and repeal a constitution and rules, regulations, and by-laws for its own organization including county units and for its government and guidance, provided action taken with respect thereto is not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or with other provisions of law; (b) to arrange for and call such meetings of the association or of the officers and committees thereof as are deemed essential to the performance of its duties; (c) to provide for the payment of travel and subsistence expenses incurred by members and/or officers of the association while engaged in the performance of duties under

Call meetings.

Provide for payment of expenses.

direction of the association; and (d) to employ an executive secretary and pay such employee out of the funds of the association.

Employ executive secretary.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the School Directors' Association (a) to take such action as the association deems advisable to effect a coordination of policy making, control, and management of the school districts of the state; and (b) to prepare and submit to the Superintendent of Public Instruction annually, and oftener if deemed advisable by the association, reports and recommendations respecting the aforesaid matters and any other matters which in the judgment of the association pertain to an increase in the efficiency of the common school system.

Duties.

Coordinate.

Make recommendations.

SEC. 5. The Washington State School Directors' Association is hereby empowered to establish a schedule of dues for members of the association which schedule shall provide for dues not in excess of five dollars (\$5) per annum for a member from any school district. The Board of Directors of a school district shall make provision for payment out of the General Fund of the district of the dues of association members resident in the district, which payment shall be made in the manner provided by law for the payment of other claims against the General Fund of the district.

Dues.

Payment.

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