

treasurer, all of which excise tax revenue shall upon receipt thereof be credited by the state treasurer to a fund which is hereby created to be known as the motor vehicle excise fund.

Passed the House February 15, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 260.

[H. B. 292.]

EDUCATION—STATE SCHOOLS FOR BLIND AND DEAF.

AN ACT relating to state schools for the blind and deaf, and amending section 3, chapter 97, page 258, Laws of 1909, and RCW 72.40.040.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 97, page 258, Laws of 1909, and RCW 72.40.040 are amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

The institutions shall be free to residents of the state between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and who are blind or deaf, and who are free from loathsome or contagious diseases: *Provided, further,* That children under the age of six, who are otherwise qualified may be admitted to the institution, if in the discretion of the superintendent they are proper subjects to receive the training given in the institution and the facilities are adequate for proper care and training.

Institutions free.

Director's discretion determines admission.

Passed the House February 21, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1955.