

(11) Arrange such courses and adopt and enforce such regulations as will place the state institutions in harmonious relations with the common schools and with each other, and unify the work of the public school system;

(12) Prepare courses of instruction in physical education, and direct and enforce such instruction throughout the state, with the assistance of the school officials, principals, county superintendents, boards of directors of the public schools, boards of trustees of the state colleges, and boards of regents of the University of Washington, and of Washington State University;

(13) Hear and decide appeals as provided by law;

(14) Define the meaning of the word "education" insofar as the state's obligation is concerned, as it appears in article 9, section 1 of the state constitution.

Passed the House February 19, 1963.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1963.

CHAPTER 33.

[H. B. 198.]

BLIND STUDENTS—ASSISTANCE.

AN ACT relating to assistance to blind students; and amending section 2, chapter 175, Laws of 1955, and RCW 28.76.140.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 175, Laws of 1955 and RCW 28.76.140 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 28.76.140 amended.

All blind student assistance shall be distributed under the supervision of the state board of education. The moneys or any part thereof allocated in the manner referred to in RCW 28.76.130 shall, for furnishing said books or equipment or supplying said

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services, be paid by said state board of education directly to the state institution of higher learning, directly to such blind student, heretofore mentioned, or to his parents, guardian, or some adult person, if the blind student is a minor, designated by said blind student to act as trustee of said funds, as shall be determined by the state board of education: *Provided*, That no blind student shall be charged any tuition or laboratory fee while attending any state institution.

Proviso.

The state board of education shall have power to prescribe and enforce all rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and RCW 28.76.130.

Passed the House February 23, 1963.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1963.

CHAPTER 34.

[S. B. 57.]

MORTGAGES, REAL ESTATE—FORECLOSURE.

AN ACT relating to foreclosure of real estate mortgages; and adding new sections to chapter 53, Laws of 1899 and to chapter 61.12 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 53, Laws of 1899 and to chapter 61.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Mortgage foreclosures. Voluntary relinquishment of rights as bar to redemption.

In actions to foreclose mortgages on real property improved by structure or structures, if the court finds that there has been a voluntary relinquishment of ownership rights by the mortgagor or his successors in interest of the mortgaged property with the intention of terminating ownership therein more than six months prior to the date of the decree of