

CHAPTER 129.

[Substitute House Bill No. 36.]

STATE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION.

AN ACT relating to state government; creating a state educational television commission and defining its powers and duties; and declaring an emergency.

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

State educational television commission. Created.

SECTION 1. There is created the "Washington state educational television commission", hereinafter referred to as "the commission".

Members—Appointment—Qualifications.

SEC. 2. The commission shall consist of sixteen members who shall be appointed by the governor from a list of nominees submitted by the state superintendent of public instruction, such nominees to be selected from categories which shall include but shall not be limited to representatives of the television industry, public and private colleges, community colleges, universities, the common schools, the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the general public.

Members—Terms.

SEC. 3. After appointment, the length of the terms of such members shall be decided by lot. Four members shall serve for one year, four members shall serve for two years, four members shall serve for three years, and the remaining four members shall serve for four years. Thereafter all terms shall be for four years.

Members—Filling vacancy.

SEC. 4. In case of a vacancy on the commission for any reason, the governor shall appoint a member to fill such vacancy, such appointed member to serve until the expiration of the term which was vacated.

Office—Members reimbursed for expenses.

SEC. 5. The commission shall be housed in the office of the state superintendent of public instruc-

tion. Members of the commission shall not receive compensation for their service, but shall be reimbursed for their expenses while attending meetings and other activities of the commission in the same manner as state officials and employees generally under chapter 43.03 RCW.

SEC. 6. The duties of the commission shall be to Duties. promote the study and effective development of educational television in the state of Washington, making such recommendations to the superintendent of public instruction and to the legislature during the month of November of each even numbered year, as shall be consistent with the public interest and the rules and regulations promulgated by the United States office of health, education and welfare.

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House April 6, 1965.

Passed the Senate April 4, 1965.

Approved by the Governor April 14, 1965.