

CHAPTER 153.

[H. B. 460.]

SURVEY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT providing for a survey of all educational institutions, facilities, instruction methods and systems within the State of Washington; making recommendations for improvements and betterments; making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The Governor of the State of Washington is hereby authorized to conduct a survey of all existing public schools, schools of higher learning and universities within the State of Washington for the determination of and correlation of the future needs, improvements and betterments of the educational facilities and methods within the State of Washington.

Survey of school system.

SEC. 2. The Governor is empowered to employ qualified individuals, associations or corporations who are not resident in the State of Washington and who shall be recommended by the United States Department of Education to make such a survey and report such findings to the Governor, the State Board of Education and the members elect of the legislature not later than November 15, 1946.

Report when made.

SEC. 3. The Governor is authorized to apply for and accept on behalf of the state and to deposit with the State Treasurer and to expend for the purpose for which granted, any grant or advance by the United States or any agency or officer thereof, to assist in carrying out the purposes of this act.

May accept Federal grant.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund of the State Treasury, to be used by the Governor

Appropriation.

for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Passed the House March 8, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 154.

[H. B. 434.]

COURT REPORTERS.

AN ACT relating to court reporters and amending section 1, chapter 69, Laws of 1943 (section 42-1, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 108-1).

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 69, Laws of 1943 (section 42-1, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 108-1), is amended to read as follows:

Appointment
of court
reporters in
certain
counties.

Section 1. It shall be and is the duty of each and every Superior Court judge in counties or judicial districts in the State of Washington having a population of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants to appoint, or said judge may, in any county or judicial district having a population of over twenty-five thousand and less than thirty-five thousand, appoint a stenographic reporter to be attached to the court holden by him who shall have had at least three years' experience as a skilled, practical reporter, or who upon examination shall be able to report and transcribe accurately one hundred and seventy-five words per minute of the judge's charge or two hundred words per minute of testimony each for five consecutive minutes; said test of proficiency, in event of inability to meet qualifications as to length of time of experience, to be given by an examining committee composed of one judge of the Superior Court and two official reporters of the Superior Court of the