

CHAPTER 6.

[ S. B. 22. ]

APPROPRIATION—STATE FUNDS FOR KINDERGARTENS  
—LIMITATIONS.

AN Act relating to schools; limiting use of state funds for kindergartens in an appropriation from the current school fund; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Substitute Senate Bill No. 400, passed by the thirty-third regular session of the legislature, appropriating one hundred forty-one million dollars (\$141,000,000) from the current school fund to counties for school districts in accordance with chapter 141, Laws of 1945, limited the application of portions of said appropriation for the cost of maintaining kindergartens under chapter 28.35, RCW. Such limitation shall not apply to the balance of the school year ending June 30, 1953 or to those apportionments determined in accordance with chapter 28.41, RCW, which are based on kindergarten attendance prior to June 30, 1953, and after the aforesaid date no portion of the aforesaid appropriation shall be apportioned to school districts on the basis of kindergarten educational units or on the basis of kindergarten attendance, including such attendance for computing equalization payments: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, no school district shall be prohibited from expending for the operation and maintenance of kindergartens, funds raised in any other manner.

Limitation on application of appropriation to counties for kindergartens inapplicable during balance of school year.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 20, 1953.

Passed the House March 20, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 27, 1953.