

under for specified payments on account of the expense or general fund, which payments shall or shall not be mingled with the general fund of the society as its constitution and by-laws may provide.

Continuance
of juvenile
certificate.

SEC. 6. In the event of the termination of membership in the society by the person responsible for the support of any child on whose account a certificate may have been issued, as provided herein, the certificate may be continued for the benefit of the estate of the child: *Provided*, the contributions are continued or for the benefit of any other person responsible for the support and maintenance of such child, who shall assume the payment of the required contributions.

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CHAPTER 160.

[H. B. 250.]

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

AN ACT providing for the acceptance of the benefits of an Act of Congress making provision for the promotion of vocational education; designating the State Board of Education as the State Board for Vocational Education; defining the duties of the State Board for Vocational Education and of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in connection therewith; providing for vocational schools or classes in school districts of the state and making provision for reimbursement of said districts in which vocational schools or courses are maintained.

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

Acceptance
of federal
act.

SECTION 1. The State of Washington hereby accepts all the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives

of the United States of America in Congress assembled, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the states in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the states in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," and approved February 23, 1917.

SEC. 2. The State Treasurer is hereby designated and appointed custodian of all monies received by the state from the appropriations made by the said act of Congress and is authorized to receive and to provide for the proper custody of the same and to make disbursements therefrom in the manner provided in said act and for the purposes therein specified. He shall also, upon the order of the State Board for Vocational Education, pay out any monies appropriated by the State of Washington for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

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SEC. 3. The State Board of Education is hereby designated as the State Board for Vocational Education and shall have authority to administer any legislation enacted by the legislature of the State of Washington in pursuance of the aims and purposes of said act of Congress insofar as the provisions of said act of Congress may apply to the administration of vocational education in and for the State of Washington. It shall have power to administer the funds provided by the Federal Government, and by the State of Washington under the provisions of this act and of all acts passed by the legislature of the State of Washington for the promotion of vocational education in agricultural subjects, trade and industrial subjects and home economics subjects. It shall have full authority to formulate plans for the promotion of vocational education in

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such subjects as are an integral part of the public school system of the State of Washington and to provide for the preparation of the teachers of such subjects. It shall have authority to fix the compensation of such officials and assistants as it may deem necessary to administer the provisions of this act for the State of Washington and to pay such compensation and other necessary expenses of administration from funds appropriated for this purpose. It shall have authority to make investigations relating to vocational education; to promote and aid in the establishment, by school districts or institutions, of schools, departments or classes giving training in agricultural subjects, trade and industrial subjects and home economics subjects and to cooperate with such school districts or institutions in the maintenance of said schools, departments or classes. It shall have power to prescribe qualifications of the teachers, directors and supervisors of such vocational subjects in said schools, departments or classes and have full authority to provide for the certification of said teachers, directors and supervisors. It shall direct and control all instrumentalities and courses prescribed and established under its authority for the preparation of teachers, directors and supervisors of such subjects and it shall have power to maintain such classes under its own direction and control. It shall also establish and determine by general regulations the qualifications to be possessed by persons engaged in the training of vocational teachers. The State Board for Vocational Education shall have power to make any necessary rules and regulations to carry out any provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the chief executive officer of the State Board for Vocational Education and shall appoint, with the approval of said Board, the necessary ex-

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perts, assistants and employees to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The Board of Directors of any organized school district or any educational institution of less than college grade under public supervision or control may establish and maintain vocational schools or classes giving instruction of less than college grade in agriculture, trades and industries, or in home economics, and whenever such schools or classes shall have met the standards, courses and requirements established and prescribed or approved by the State Board for Vocational Education, as approved by the Federal Board for Vocational Education, such district or institution shall be entitled to share in the distribution of the federal funds available under the provisions of the federal acts providing for vocational education and also in any state funds appropriated for the promotion of vocational education. Whenever any such schools or classes shall have been organized as herein provided the district or institution maintaining the same shall be entitled to reimbursement for monies expended for the salaries of teachers of vocational courses approved by said State Board for Vocational Education not to exceed fifty per cent. of the total monies so expended and such reimbursement shall be made to such school districts or institutions from the fund obtained by adding, to the federal funds available for the promotion of Vocational Education, any fund or funds set aside for this purpose by the State Board for Vocational Education from monies under its administrative control. Such reimbursement shall be apportioned under the direction of the State Board for Vocational Education.

Establishment of vocational schools.

Reimbursement for expenditures.

SEC. 6. For the purposes of this act vocational schools or classes may be established, (1) as all-day schools or classes giving instruction in agricultural,

Classification of schools.

home economics or trade and industrial subjects; (2) as part-time schools or classes giving instruction as prescribed by the State Board for Vocational Education to promote civic and vocational intelligence; (3) as evening school classes giving instruction supplemental to the daily employment.

SEC. 7. Any school district organizing vocational schools, departments or classes in accordance with the terms of this act, and in accordance with the rules, regulations and courses prescribed or approved by the State Board for Vocational Education may raise and expend monies for the purpose of organizing and maintaining such vocational schools or classes in the same manner in which monies are raised and expended for other school purposes, provided that in the event that the amount of money which can be legally so raised shall be insufficient to organize and maintain such schools, departments or classes, authority is hereby granted to the school directors of such district to increase the school levy not to exceed one mill above the limit otherwise provided for in the several classes of districts; and the amount so raised in excess of the said limit shall be used exclusively for the purpose of organizing and maintaining vocational schools, departments or classes as herein provided.

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Tax levy
authorized.

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