

## CHAPTER 224.

[ H. B. 215 ]

## EDUCATION—APPROPRIATION.

AN ACT relating to education, providing educational opportunities for children of persons engaged in war service for the United States who were killed or totally incapacitated by reason of such service, making an appropriation therefor and amending sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 193, Laws of 1939 (secs. 10737-4, -5 and -6, Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 932-51 and -53, PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 193, Laws of 1939 (sec. 10737-4, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 932-51, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Educational expenses for children of parents lost or incapacitated in military service.

Section 1. Matriculation fees and other incidental and special fees other than tuition, and board and room, rent and books and supplies to the extent of the appropriation therefor shall be paid for the use and benefit of persons attending a state educational institution who are not under sixteen and not over twenty-two years of age, and have for twelve months had their domicile in the State of Washington, and whose parents or one of them was killed or totally incapacitated from engaging in any normal employment by reason of service in the armed forces of the United States. No tuition fee shall be charged to any such person by any state educational institution.

SEC. 2. Section 2, chapter 193, Laws of 1939 (sec. 10737-5, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 932-53, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Board of Education to approve payments and determine eligibility.

Section 2. The amounts due to any state educational institution under the provisions of this act shall be payable to the institution on vouchers approved by the State Board of Education. Said Board shall determine the eligibility and need of the persons who may make application for the benefits provided for in this act; satisfy itself of the atten-

dance of the persons at any such institution and of the accuracy of the charge or charges submitted to said Board by the authorities of any such institution, on account of the attendance thereat of any such persons: *Provided*, That no member of said Board or the Secretary shall receive any compensation for any such service.

SEC. 3. Section 3, chapter 193, Laws of 1939 (sec. 10737-6, Rem. Rev. Stat.) is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) shall be paid under the provisions of this act for any one person for any one year. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of any fiscal biennium shall revert to the General Fund of the State of Washington.

Maximum amount for one person.

SEC. 4. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the State Board of Education for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Appropriation.

Passed the House February 27, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 225.

[ H. B. 14. ]

### PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to Public Hospital Districts, amending section 2, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 (sec. 6090-31, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 636-72 (53) PPC), and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 (sec. 6090-31, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 636-72 (53) PPC), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Municipal corporations, to be known