

Interim committee on fisheries. Allowances.

SEC. 7. The members of the committee shall be entitled to the allowances provided by RCW 44.04-.120. Employees of the committee shall be entitled to the same allowances.

Report to legislature.

SEC. 8. The committee so appointed shall make a report of their proceedings, including therein recommendations for consideration by the 1965 legislative sessions of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska.

Expiration date.

SEC. 9. This act shall expire upon the adjournment sine die of the thirty-ninth regular session of the legislature.

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CHAPTER 19.

[ H. B. 24. ]

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

AN ACT relating to the legislature; creating a joint interim committee on education; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for citizen participation; repealing chapter 299, Laws of 1959, chapter 296, Laws of 1961 and chapter 44.32 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

Joint committee on education. Committee defined.

SECTION 1. As used in this act "committee" means the joint committee on education of the legislature of the state of Washington.

Creation—Duration.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created the joint committee on education of the legislature of the state of Washington which shall meet, act, and conduct its business prior to the adjournment of the next succeeding regular session of the legislature.

SEC. 3. The committee shall consist of five senators and five representatives who shall be selected as follows:

Committee membership—  
Appointment.

(1) The president of the senate shall nominate five senators to serve on the committee, and shall submit the list of nominees to the senate for confirmation. Upon confirmation, the senators shall be deemed installed as members.

(2) The speaker of the house shall nominate five members of the house of representatives to serve on the committee, and submit the list of nominees to the house for confirmation. Upon confirmation, the representatives shall be deemed installed as members.

SEC. 4. Not more than three members confirmed or elected by the senate, and not more than three members confirmed or elected by the house, shall be affiliated with any one political party.

Political affiliation of members, limitation.

SEC. 5. Members shall serve until their successors are installed as provided in section 3 of this act at the next succeeding regular session of the legislature, or until they are no longer members of the legislature, whichever is sooner.

Member's terms.

SEC. 6. The committee shall fill any vacancies occurring on the committee by appointment from the legislative chamber whose member departs; members filling vacancies shall serve until their successors are installed as provided in section 3 of this act or until they are no longer members of the legislature, whichever is sooner.

Committee vacancies, how filled—  
Terms.

SEC. 7. The committee shall by majority vote select a chairman, create necessary or appropriate subcommittees, and prescribe rules of procedure for itself and its subcommittees which are not inconsistent with this act.

Committee officers—  
Procedure.

Joint committee on education. Staff.

SEC. 8. The committee may employ an executive secretary and such clerical and other assistants as it finds necessary or appropriate, and fix their compensation, expenses, and salaries.

Committee expenses—Reimbursement—How paid.

SEC. 9. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred while attending sessions of the committee or meetings of any subcommittee of the committee or while engaged in other committee business authorized by the committee to the extent of twenty-five dollars per day plus ten cents per mile in going and coming from committee sessions or subcommittee meetings or for travel on other committee business authorized by the committee. All expenses incurred by the committee including salaries of the employees shall be paid upon voucher forms as provided by the central budget agency and signed by the chairman of the committee and approved by the secretary of the committee and the authority of said chairman or said chairman and secretary to sign vouchers shall continue until their successors are selected. Vouchers may be drawn upon funds appropriated for the expenses of the committee.

Witnesses examined privately, when.

SEC. 10. When directed by a two-thirds vote of the whole committee witnesses shall be examined privately.

Committee powers and duties.

SEC. 11. The committee is authorized to ascertain and study facts and matters relating to education in the state of Washington, including but not limited to:

- (1) Methods of distributing state funds including recommendations for the simplification thereof;
- (2) The manner in which educational funds are procured;
- (3) Economies in school management and operations;

- (4) Community college problems;
- (5) Maximum utilization of school buildings, grounds, facilities, and other school properties;
- (6) Land acquisition policies;
- (7) School district reorganization;
- (8) Reorganization of the county superintendencies;
- (9) Teacher training and certification;
- (10) Academic standards, course content, curriculum and extracurricular activities;
- (11) Nonacademic testing program;
- (12) Teaching of controversial subjects;
- (13) Uses of educational TV and other audiovisual teaching aids;
- (14) Lay boards of education and rules and regulations promulgated therefrom;
- (15) Student drop outs;
- (16) Educational research;
- (17) Programs for the exceptional child;
- (18) Personnel procurement; and
- (19) Student discipline.

SEC. 12. The committee, in cooperation with the statute law committee, shall review existing laws pertaining to education with a view toward recommending a comprehensive codification thereof to the thirty-ninth session of the legislature, including such substantive changes in said laws as the committee may deem necessary.

Committee duties—Laws relating to education.

SEC. 13. The committee, in cooperation with the presidents of the state's institutions of higher education, shall prepare for the orderly growth and expansion of higher educational facilities and programs.

Committee duties—Higher education.

SEC. 14. The committee shall consult and maintain liaison with the legislative council, the legislative budget committee and all affected public agen-

Liaison with other governmental agencies.

cies, and shall seek the participation of all interested and responsible organizations.

Joint committee on education. Citizen subcommittees—Expenses of.

SEC. 15. The committee is authorized to appoint such citizen subcommittees as it deems appropriate and to pay approved expenses of subcommittee members and any other authorized expenses such subcommittees may incur.

Committee recommendations—Minority reports.

SEC. 16. The committee shall make such recommendations to the governor and the legislature relating to changes in administrative practices and existing laws as it finds necessary. If the recommendations adopted by the committee do not receive unanimous approval, any dissenting members shall have the privilege of submitting minority recommendations: *Provided*, That minority recommendations shall not be recognized, acted upon or reported unless joined in by two or more members.

Proviso.

Gifts, grants, etc. to committee—Expending.

SEC. 17. The committee shall have authority to receive such gifts, grants, and endowments from private sources as may be made from time to time in trust or otherwise for the use and benefit of the purposes of the committee and to expend the same or any income therefrom according to the terms of said gifts, grants, or endowments.

Repeal.

SEC. 18. Chapter 299, Laws of 1959, chapter 296, Laws of 1961 and chapter 44.32 RCW are each repealed.

Expiration date.

SEC. 19. This act shall expire upon the adjournment sine die of the thirty-ninth regular session of the legislature.

Emergency.

SEC. 20. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its exist-

ing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 20.

[ H. B. 17. ]

### LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

AN ACT relating to the legislative budget committee; amending section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 4, chapter 206, Laws of 1955 and RCW 44.28.010; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 4, chapter 206, Laws of 1955, and RCW 44.28.010 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 44.28.010 amended.

There is hereby created a legislative budget committee which shall consist of six senators and six representatives from the legislature. The senate members of the committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate and the house members of the committee shall be appointed by the speaker of the house. Not more than three members from each house shall be from the same political party. All members shall be appointed before the close of the 1951 session of the legislature and before the close of each regular session thereafter. Members shall be subject to confirmation, as to the senate members by the senate, and as to the house members by the house. In the event of a failure to appoint committee members, either on the part of the president of the senate or on the part of the speaker of the house, or in the event of a refusal by either the

Legislative budget committee. Created—Members.