

and for the support of the state government and its existing institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 7, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1945, with the exception of sections 6 and 7, which are vetoed.

CHAPTER 259.

[S. B. 100.]

HIGHER EDUCATION—LIGHT METALS.

AN ACT relating to higher education; authorizing the expansion of the work in light metals and the construction of a foundry and a mining, physical, technological building and fabrication shop at the State College of Washington; and appropriating money therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Regents of the State College of Washington is hereby authorized to construct a new foundry and a mining, physical, technological building and fabrication shop at the State College of Washington, or to add to the present foundry and other buildings, in order that both instruction and research be expanded to include permanent molding and die casting with a section for new fabricating techniques, especially for light metals, including magnesium and aluminum; to purchase equipment for the shops and laboratories in mechanical, electrical and civil engineering; to establish a pilot plant for the extraction of alumina from native clays and other possible light metal research; to purchase equipment for a research laboratory for technological research generally; and to purchase equipment for research in electronics, instrumentation, energy sources, plas-

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tics, food technology, mechanics of materials, hydraulics and similar fields.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State Treasury to carry out the purposes described above and for salaries in connection therewith. The sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this act and for salaries in connection therewith: *Provided*, That expenditures therefrom shall be made only upon the approval of the Governor.

Vetoed

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) from the General Fund, to be known as the State College of Washington Industrial Research Building Fund, which sum is to be used exclusively for the purposes of post war buildings in which to operate the Industrial Research work. The Board of Regents of the State College of Washington is authorized and directed to construct said buildings as soon as the necessary materials for the same can be obtained: *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made for the State College of Washington Industrial Research buildings only upon approval of the Governor.

Passed the Senate February 24, 1945.

Passed the House March 4, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1945, with the exception of section 3, which is vetoed.