

the amount which the department will pay, not to exceed one hundred dollars per month, based upon the needs of such mentally or physically deficient person and the ability of the parent or the guardian to pay, or contribute to the payment of the monthly cost of such care and training. The director, may, upon application of such parent or guardian, after investigation of the ability or inability of such persons to pay, or without application being made, modify the amount of the monthly payments to be paid by the department of institutions for the care and training of such mentally or physically deficient persons at a day training center or group training home or combination thereof.

Subsequent modification.

Facilities to be nonsectarian.

SEC. 5. A day training center and a group training home as used in this act shall be a nonsectarian day training center and a nonsectarian group training home.

Expiration.

SEC. 6. This act shall be of no further force or effect on and after July 1, 1963.

Passed the House March 8, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 252.

[H. B. 366.]

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS—DATES.

AN ACT relating to school district elections.

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

School district regular elections for officials, when.

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date of this section all regular elections held by any school district of any class for the election of any officials thereof shall be held on the second Tuesday of March in odd-numbered years.

There shall be no district regular elections held in the year 1962 and the officers whose terms would have expired in 1962 but for the provisions of this section shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified at the district election to be held in 1963. There shall be no district regular election held in the year 1964 and the officers whose terms would have expired in 1964 but for the provisions of this section shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified at the district election to be held in 1965. There shall be no district regular election held in the year 1966 and the officers whose terms would have expired in 1966 but for the provisions of this section shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified at the district election in 1967.

The odd-numbered years shall be the only years in which a regular election held by any school district of any class shall be held and this shall supersede the provisions of any and all other statutes, whether general or special in nature, having different dates for the holding of school district regular elections: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall affect any school district special election nor shall it prevent any school district from holding any special election in conjunction with any county or municipal election which is held on the date of the school district election in the odd-numbered years.

Passed the House February 20, 1961.

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Approved by the Governor, March 17, 1961.