

Emergency.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 14, 1935.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT

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To provide for the acceptance of an Act of Congress approved February 23, 1917, and any other Act or Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; to accept the benefits of all of the respective funds therein made available; to designate the Territorial Treasurer as custodian of all moneys allotted to the Territory of Alaska under said Act or Acts; to designate the Territorial Board of Education to cooperate with the Federal Board of Vocational Education; to provide funds for the administration of said Acts or Acts, and for other purposes; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Vocational
education.
Acceptance of
Federal act and
benefits.

Section 1. That the Territory of Alaska hereby accepts, together with the benefits of all respective funds appropriated thereunder, all of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 23, 1917, Public 347, Sixty-fourth Congress, 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, home economics and trades and industries; to provide for the cooperation of the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures," and any Act or Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Section 2. The Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska is hereby designated and appointed custodian of all moneys received by the Territory of Alaska from the appropriations made pursuant to said Act or Acts of Congress and is hereby authorized and directed to receive and to provide for the proper custody of same and make disbursement thereof upon the order of the Territorial Board of Education in the manner provided in said Act or Acts for the purposes therein specified.

Treasurer to
be custodian.

Section 3. The Territorial Board of Education shall have full and complete authority and power to cooperate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions of said Acts of Congress and to do all things necessary to entitle the Territory of Alaska to receive the benefits of each of the respective funds appropriated under said Federal Acts; to represent the Territory of Alaska in any and all matters arising out of or connected with the administration of said Act or Acts of Congress in so far as the same shall apply to this Territory; to represent the Territory of Alaska in any or all matters with reference to the expenditure, distribution and disbursement of moneys received under said Act or Acts; to designate such schools, departments or classes as may be entitled to participate in the benefits of moneys received from the appropriations made under said Acts as in its judgment and discretion will best serve the interests of vocational education in Alaska and carry out the spirit, purposes and provisions of the said Acts of Congress; to establish and determine by general regulations the qualifications to be possessed by the members of the professional staff, including supervisors, teacher trainers, and teachers of agricultural, trade, industrial and home economics subjects in the schools of Alaska coming under the provisions of said Acts of Congress.

Territorial
Board of
Education to
administer.

Reports made.

The Territorial Board of Education shall make an annual report to the Governor of the Territory of Alaska covering the status and progress of vocational education during the year and shall include therein an itemized statement showing the receipts and expenditures of all moneys used in connection with the administration of such vocational education.

Expenditures authorized.

Section 4. The Territorial Board of Education herein designated is hereby authorized to make such expenditures for the salaries of members of its staff, for office assistants and maintenance, and such other expenses, including printing, as the Board may deem necessary to the proper execution and administration of this Act.

Appropriation.

Section 5. The sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the biennium 1935-1937 and biennially thereafter from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, this sum to be used for the purpose of matching the sums of money authorized under the provisions of the Act of Congress referred to under section 1 of this Act, and for administrative expenses of the Territorial Board of Education; provided, however, that the appropriations here authorized shall take precedence over all appropriations other than those to pay the current obligations of the Territorial Government.

Emergency.

Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

Approved March 14, 1935.