

Government would pay the Territory for the education of natives attending Territorial schools, the Commissioner of Education is hereby authorized to take said trip for said purpose, and for other purposes in connection with his duties as Commissioner of Education, and expend territorially appropriated money for his travel expense and per diem allowance, and the Territorial travel restriction law is hereby modified to such extent.

Emergency
clause.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 29, 1946.

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT

[S. B. 23]

Relating to the Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons Disabled in Industry or Physically Handicapped and Their Return to Civil Employment; To Provide for the Support of the Same from Territorial and Federal Funds; and to Appropriate Money for Such Purpose; to Define the Authority and Duties of the Territorial Board of Education which is Hereby Constituted the Ex Officio Board of Vocational Education; Making an appropriation; and Declaring an Emergency.

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

Vocational
rehabilitation.

Section 1. FEDERAL AID ACCEPTED. The Territory of Alaska hereby accepts the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 2, 1920, entitled: "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to productive employment," as amended, by

Public Law 113 — of 78 Congress, and will observe and comply with all of the provisions of such Acts.

Section 2. **AUTHORITY FOR FEDERAL COOPERATION.** The Territorial Board of Education which is hereby constituted the Ex Officio Board of Vocational Education is hereby authorized and empowered to cooperate, as provided and required by the aforesaid Act of Congress, with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Federal Security Agency, in the administering of the provisions of said Act, and to do all of the things necessary to entitle the Territory to receive the benefits thereof. Said Board is further empowered to do all acts and things and to make such rules and regulations as are necessary to properly carry out the provisions of the aforesaid Act and the purposes of this Act. Said Board shall have the authority to appoint such administrative officers as are required to carry out the provisions of this Act and the Act of Congress herein described.

Territorial Board of Education to administer Act.

Authority to act and make rules.

Section 3. **TREASURER DESIGNATED CUSTODIAN OF FUNDS.** The Territorial Treasurer is hereby designated custodian of all funds allotted to the Territory from the appropriations made by said Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Act and shall receive and provide for the proper custody of same, and allow disbursement of same only in accordance with said Act.

Territorial Treasurer to handle funds.

Section 4. **AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE GIFTS.** The Territorial Board of Vocational Education is hereby authorized and empowered to receive such gifts and donations from either public or private sources as may be offered unconditionally for the purpose of the vocational rehabilitation of persons injured in industry or physically handicapped as in the judgment of the Territorial Board of Vocational Education are proper and consistent with the provisions of this Act.

Gifts to Board, authority to accept.

Report to
Legislature.

Section 5. BIENNIAL REPORT. A full report of the rehabilitation activities of the Territorial Board of Vocational Education shall be rendered biennially to the Legislature, this report to include a record of all gifts and donations offered and accepted.

Appropriation.

Section 6. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary. This money and all other funds made available hereunder, shall be under the jurisdiction of the Territorial Board of Vocational Education and shall be used by it in carrying on the rehabilitation program in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the provisions of the aforesaid Act of Congress. Disbursements hereunder shall be by Territorial warrants on vouchers approved by a duly authorized administrative officer.

Emergency
clause.

Section 7. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 2, 1946.

CHAPTER 16

AN ACT

[S. B. 34]

To appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to purchase additional radio-telephone and other necessary equipment for the Alaska Aeronautics and Communications Commission; and declaring an emergency.