

CHAPTER 57

Original House Bill No. 144

STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

AN ACT appropriating money for the construction of the State School for the Deaf as an annex to a Casper Public School, and to purchase one cottage facility in the vicinity of said school premises, and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

State Board of Education Authorized to Construct, Etc. School for Deaf

Section 1. That the State Board of Education is authorized to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a facility for the education of the deaf. Said building will be adequate to provide suitable rooms for instruction, diagnosis and eating facilities for deaf children.

Notice for Bids; Contents of Notice; Letting of Contract

Section 2. The State Board of Education is authorized and directed to cause plans and specifications for said building to be prepared by some competent architect. The State Board of Education shall give notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Natrona County, and in such other places as they may think necessary or advisable; for two consecutive weeks, that they will receive sealed bids for the construction of such building. Such notice shall specify a time, not less than thirty (30) days from the date of last publication, within which such bids may be submitted, the day when and the place where such bids will be opened and examined, and a statement that the State Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for bids. Such notice will also contain a statement that all bids shall be accompanied by a cash deposit, or cashier's check, or bid bond, in an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, which deposit or check will be retained, in the event the bid is accepted, until satisfactory surety bond or bonds be deposited with the State Board of Education to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract, contemplated by such bid. The notice may also contain such other information as the State Board of Education may deem proper, including the cost of copies of plans and specifications. Such contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to all of the provisions of Wyoming laws relative to resident contractors and local materials.

Board to Accept Deed or Lease for Property

Section 3. To accomplish such purposes, the State Board of Education may accept donations and grants-in-aid from anyone whomsoever.

That the State Board of Education shall accept in the name of the State of Wyoming from School District No. 2 of Natrona County and the City of Casper of a reformed deed of conveyance or lease for a term satisfactory to said Board for the school property on which such building will be erected.

Appropriation—Board to Operate School in Cooperation with Casper Public Schools—Limitation on Expenditure for Temporary Facilities

Section 4. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars for the construction and/or purchase of facilities for a school for the diagnosis and education of Wyoming's deaf children, such facility to operate under the State Board of Education in cooperation with the Casper Public Schools, and to be known as the Wyoming School for the Deaf.

That not more than Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars of said appropriation may be expended for purchase of the facility in which the temporary school now operates and which later may be used for domiciliary care for children awaiting proper foster home placement.

Section 5. Whereas an emergency exists, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 10, 1961.