

meetings or performing the duties incidental to the work of the Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty and function of the Commission:

(1) To study and investigate the whole field of higher education, in order to determine the higher educational requirements for such future period as said Commission shall deem proper and practicable;

(2) To study and report as to the expenditure of the funds now being appropriated by the State to higher educational institutions in the State, the results being obtained by the expenditure of such funds, to what extent such funds are being used to subsidize non-resident students, and whether the institutions receiving State-aid are complying with the terms under which the State appropriations are made;

(3) To formulate a general plan or program to be followed by the State in meeting its obligations in the field of higher education for such future period as said Commission shall determine;

(4) To state what it considers should be the relationship between the several higher educational institutions receiving State funds and the State, and particularly as to the scope and area which each of such institutions shall cover;

(5) To submit a printed report containing the results of its study and its recommendations as to the policy which the State should follow in the future, the said report to be submitted to the Governor and Legislative Council on or before October 1, 1946.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commission shall have power to appoint a secretary and to engage such experts or other clerical assistants as may be required and at such compensation as said Commission shall determine, not to exceed the funds made available therefor. The said Commission shall also have authority to summon and examine witnesses, examine all public records and to call upon all public officials and agencies and educational institutions receiving State funds to furnish such information as said Commission may require for the purpose of its study and investigation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.