

necessary to discharge the lien of record the court need not require any bond.

§ 2. COMPENSATION.] The compensation of such special administrator shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars, to be determined by the county court, and shall be paid out of the assets of such deceased person, provided, however, that should there be no assets, then the costs shall be paid by petitioner.

§ 3. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 8, 1917.

## STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

### CHAPTER 218.

[H. B. No. 362—Blanchard.]

#### BOARD OF REGENTS—DISBURSEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913; Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Appropriations for the State Educational Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes; and Defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Regents so far as they may Pertain to the Disbursements of Appropriations.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. AMENDMENT AND RE-ENACTMENT.] Section 1816 is hereby amended to read as follows, and re-enacted:

§ 1816. MANNER OF PAYMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS. DUTIES AND POWERS OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS.]

§ 2. A proper officer, to be designated by the State Board of Regents for each educational institution, shall prepare two separate monthly statements showing: First, the pay roll, and second, the purchases and expenditures of every kind of the preceding month, which shall be signed by such officer, approved by the chief executive officer of the institution, and filed with the State Board of Regents on a date fixed by the said Board. Attached thereto shall be the affidavit prescribed by Section 274 of the Compiled Laws of 1913. If any invoice or statement, or any part thereof is found objectionable, the board shall endorse its disapproval thereon, with its reasons therefor, and return it to the management of the institution, and when the matter complained of is corrected, said statement and invoice shall be returned to the board.

§ 3. The monthly statements so made and verified shall be forwarded to the State Board of Regents, together with the original invoices of the purchases and a complete itemized statement of

every expense of said institution, including the certified pay roll, for the examination and audit and approval of the State Board of Regents. When the said accounts are audited, the proper institutional officer shall prepare an abstract in quadruplicate each month, or at other times, for each educational institution, showing the name and amount due each claimant and the fund out of which such payment shall be made. One copy of such abstract shall be kept on file in the office of the State Board of Regents, one copy of such abstract shall be filed with the State Auditor, one shall be retained by the institutional officer and a fourth filed with the local treasurer. Upon receipt of such certified abstract the state auditor shall issue a check through the State Board of Regents, for the total amount, to the institution treasurer, to be paid out of such treasury in a manner to conform to the rules of business prescribed by the Board of Regents.

§ 4. All specific appropriations for the educational institutions, other than those for maintenance, shall be paid by the state auditor as he may be directed by the state Board of Regents, according to the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

§ 5. All appropriations for the maintenance or fixed annual or biennial appropriations of the state educational institutions becoming effective on July 1st, 1917, or thereafter, shall be paid in equal monthly installments by the State Auditor on the Abstract of the State Board of Regents, or its secretary, through the board to the institutional treasurers. If the appropriation be for the biennial period, 1-24 of the total appropriation shall be paid each month; if the appropriation be for an annual period, the monthly payment shall be 1-12 of the total annual appropriation, provided, however, that the state auditor may on the order of the State Board of Regents pay more than the monthly allowances with the permission of the governor and the state treasurer, whose approval must appear on the abstract calling for such an increased monthly payment, provided, further, that in no period of 12 consecutive months shall the total payments exceed the total appropriation for maintenance for one year.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the state auditor to make, through the State Board of Regents to the Treasurers of the educational institutions under its control, regular quarterly payments of accrued interest and income from the state school fund on the first of January, April, July and October of each year.

§ 7. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 10, 1917.