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March 28, 1921.

To the Secretary of State:

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, I hereby file with you House Bill No. 184, with my veto and disapproval.

The original purpose of this bill is a laudable one. Its object was to enable Texas to continue to receive the benefits of Federal funds for vocational education, but the bill as passed is ineffective and will not accomplish the desired purposes. In order that the State may not lose the full benefits of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Act, heretofore enjoyed, I shall recommend to the special session that a bill be enacted which will meet the requirements of the Federal Act in order that Texas may receive its share of the funds available for promoting the phase of education.

My reasons for vetoing this bill are as follows:

1. The Legislature failed to provide in the bill, as passed, the proper guarantee for matching the Federal amounts allotted to Texas for the fiscal years 1921-1922, 1922-1923, as required by the Federal Act.
2. The special provision for using a definite amount in administering and supervising the work within the state was omitted.

Yours sincerely,

Governor.

Received in Department of State

This 28th day of March A.D. 1921

at 51 o'clock and 4 minutes P.M.

Secretary of State