

SEC. 12. Same. That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-q (2734-q) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking therefrom all of said section beginning with the article "a" in the third line and ending with the word "fund" in the sixth line thereof.

SEC. 13. Acts in conflict repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 131.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS.

S. F. 101.

AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-b (2634-b), twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-c (2634-c) and twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-d (2634-d), supplement to the code, 1907, and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to the training of teachers for rural schools and making appropriation therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Repeal. Section twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-b (2634-b), twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-c (2634-c) and twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-d (2634-d) of the supplement to the code 1907 are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 2. Normal courses in certain high schools. For the purpose of increasing the facilities for training teachers for the rural schools, by requiring a review of such common branches as may be deemed essential by the superintendent of public instruction and for instruction in elementary pedagogy and the art of teaching elementary agriculture and home economics, provision is hereby made for normal courses of study and training in the eleventh and twelfth grades in such accredited four year high schools as the superintendent of public instruction may designate, provided that such high schools shall be selected and distributed with regard to their usefulness in supplying trained teachers for the rural schools of all portions of the state, and with regard to the number of teachers required for the rural schools in each portion of the state. It is further provided that where a county high school or a township high school can meet the requirements of the superintendent of public instruction, it shall be given preference over a city high school.

"SEC. 3. Private and denomination schools. Private and denomination schools are eligible to the provisions of this act, except as to receiving state aid.

"SEC. 4. State aid—reports—limitations. Each high school approved under the provisions of this act shall receive state aid to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum, payable in two equal installments at the close of each semester as hereinafter provided. The superintendent of each approved training school shall at the close of each semester file such report with the superintendent of public instruction as said officer may require. Upon receipt of a satisfactory report, the superintendent of public instruction shall issue a requisition upon the auditor of state for the amount due the school corporation of said high school for said semester, whereupon the auditor of state shall draw a warrant on the state treasury payable to said school corporation for the amount of said requisition and forward the same to the secretary of said school corporation. It is further provided that in case more than one high school in any county shall be approved under the provisions of this act

that the total state aid distributed in such county shall not exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) to be divided equally among said high schools. No high school shall be approved as entitled to state aid unless a class of ten (10) or more shall have been organized, maintained and instructed during the preceding semester in accordance with the provisions of this act and the regulations of the superintendent of public instruction.

“**SEC. 5. Inspector—salary—traveling expenses.** The appropriation provided by this act for instruction of pupils in high schools in the science and practice of rural school teaching and the teaching of elementary agriculture and home economics, may be expended in part for inspection and supervision of such instruction by the superintendent of public instruction and by such person as he may designate, and the expense of such inspection and supervision shall be paid out of said appropriation on vouchers certified by the superintendent of public instruction. In accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, the superintendent of public instruction is authorized to appoint an inspector of normal training in high schools and private and denominational schools at a salary of not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year and necessary traveling expenses while in the discharge of his duties.

“**SEC. 6. State superintendent to prescribe conditions of admission, etc.** The superintendent of public instruction shall prescribe the conditions of admission to the normal training classes, the course of instruction, the rules and regulations under which such instruction shall be given and the requirements for graduation subject to the provisions of this act.

“**SEC. 7. Examinations for graduation—fee.** On the first Friday in February and the Wednesday and Thursday immediately preceding and on the second Friday in May and the Wednesday and Thursday immediately preceding, each year, in each high school approved under this act, an examination for graduation from the normal training course shall be conducted under such rules as the state board of examiners shall prescribe, but the county superintendent of the county in which an approved high school may be located shall be designated as the conductor of said examination. Each applicant for a certificate of graduation shall pay a fee of one dollar (\$1.00), one-half of which shall be paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of the succeeding month, and one-half of which shall be paid into the institute fund of the county wherein the examination is held.

“**SEC. 8. Certificate of graduation.** A certificate of graduation from the normal training course provided for in this act shall be issued by the superintendent of public instruction, and shall be a valid license to teach in any public school in the state for a term of two years, subject to registration as provided for other teachers' certificates. After thirty-six weeks of successful teaching experience, which shall be certified by the county superintendent of the county under whose supervision the applicant may have taught, any person holding a normal training certificate issued under the provisions of this act shall receive a uniform county certificate of such grade as the requirements governing the issuance of uniform county certificates would entitle said person to receive.

“**SEC. 9. Appropriation.** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.) dollars available for the period ending July 1st, 1912, and the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.) dollars annually thereafter.”

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