

7 he was registered or licensed by examination in such other state or
 8 foreign country and that the standard of competency required in
 9 such other state or foreign country accords similar recognition to
 10 the licentiates of this state. Applicants for license under this sec-
 11 tion shall with their application forward to the secretary of the com-
 12 mission of pharmacy a fee of ten dollars.

1 **SEC. 5. Assistants' certificates.** If the applicant has passed his
 2 eighteenth birthday and shall have successfully completed the work
 3 of two college years in a reputable school or college of pharmacy
 4 as herein defined and has presented to the commission his own affi-
 5 davit and that of his employer or employers affirming that he has
 6 had not less than two years of practical experience in a drug store
 7 where physicians' prescriptions are usually compounded he shall upon
 8 passing a satisfactory examination be granted an assistant's cer-
 9 tificate to be exchanged for full registration when he shall have
 10 reached the age of twenty-one years and upon satisfactory proof that
 11 he has had since the taking of the examination two additional years
 12 of practical experience in a drug store as defined herein.

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CHAPTER 431.

FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES.

H. F. 404.

AN ACT to authorize fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations to provide whole family protection.

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

1 That section eighteen hundred twenty-two (1822), chapter IX,
 2 title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
 3 amended by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 1. **Death or annuity benefits on lives of children—**
 1 **limitations.** Any fraternal benefit society authorized to do business
 2 in this state and operating on the lodge plan, may provide in its con-
 3 stitution and by-laws, in addition to other benefits provided for there-
 4 in, for the payment of death or annuity benefits upon the lives of
 5 children between the ages of two and eighteen years at next birthday,
 6 for whose support and maintenance a member of such society is re-
 7 sponsible. Any such society may at its option organize and operate
 8 branches for such children, and membership in local lodges and initi-
 9 ation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have
 10 any voice in the management of the society. The total benefits payable
 11 as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts at ages
 12 at next birthday at time of death, respectively, as follows: Two, thirty-
 13 four dollars; three, forty dollars; four, forty-eight dollars; five, fifty-
 14 eight dollars; six, one hundred and forty dollars; seven, one hundred

15 and sixty-eight dollars; eight, two hundred dollars; nine, two hundred
 16 and forty dollars; ten, three hundred dollars; eleven, three hundred
 17 and eighty dollars; twelve, four hundred and sixty dollars; thirteen to
 18 fifteen, five hundred and twenty dollars, and sixteen to eighteen years,
 19 where not otherwise authorized by law, six hundred dollars.

1 **SEC. 2. Certificates—conditions.** No benefit certificate as to any
 2 child shall take effect until after medical examination or inspection
 3 by a licensed medical practitioner, in accordance with the laws of
 4 the society, nor shall the first benefit certificate be so issued unless the
 5 society shall simultaneously put in force at least five hundred such
 6 certificates, on each of which at least one assessment has been paid,
 7 nor where the number of lives represented by such certificate falls be-
 8 low five hundred. The death benefit contributions to be made upon
 9 such certificate shall be based upon the "Standard Mortality Table" of
 10 the "English Life Table Number Six" and a rate of interest not greater
 11 than four per cent per annum, or upon a higher standard; provided
 12 that contributions may be waived or returns may be made from any
 13 surplus held in excess of reserve and other liabilities, as provided in
 14 the by-laws, and provided further, that extra contributions shall be
 15 made if the reserves hereafter provided for become impaired.

1 **SEC. 3. Reserves—nomination of beneficiary.** Any society en-
 2 tering into such insurance agreements shall maintain on all such con-
 3 tracts the reserve required by the standard of mortality and interest
 4 adopted by the society for computing contributions, as provided in sec-
 5 tion 2, and the funds representing the benefit contributions and all
 6 accretions thereon shall be kept as separate and distinct funds, inde-
 7 pendent of the other funds of the society, and shall not be liable for
 8 nor used for the payment of the debts and obligations of the society
 9 other than the benefits herein authorized; provided, that a society may
 10 provide that when a child reaches the minimum age for initiation into
 11 membership in such society, any benefit certificate issued hereunder
 12 may be surrendered for cancellation and exchanged for any other form
 13 of certificate issued by the society, provided that such surrender will
 14 not reduce the number of lives insured in the branch below five
 15 hundred, and upon the issuance of such new certificate any reserve
 16 upon the original certificate herein provided for shall be transferred to
 17 the credit of the new certificate. Neither the person who originally
 18 made application for benefits on account of such child, nor the bene-
 19 ficiary named in such original certificate, nor the person who paid the
 20 contributions, shall have any vested right in such new certificate, the
 21 free nomination of a beneficiary under the new certificate being left
 22 to the child so admitted to benefit membership.

1 **SEC. 4. Annual financial statement.** An entirely separate finan-
 2 cial statement of the business transactions and of assets and liabilities
 3 arising therefrom shall be made in its annual report to the insurance
 4 commissioner by any society availing itself of the provisions hereof.
 5 The separation of assets, funds and liabilities required hereby shall not
 6 be terminated, rescinded or modified nor shall the funds be diverted
 7 for any use other than as specified in section 3, as long as any certi-
 8 ficates issued hereunder remain in force, and this requirement shall be
 9 recognized and enforced in any liquidation, reinsurance, merger, or
 10 other change in the condition of the status of the society.

1 **SEC. 5. Specified payments.** Any society shall have the right to
 2 provide in its laws and the certificate issued hereunder for specified
 3 payments on account of the expense or general fund, which payments
 4 shall or shall not be mingled with the general fund of the society as its
 5 constitution and by-laws may provide.

1 **SEC. 6. Lapse of membership of parent, etc.—continuing cer-**
 2 **tificate.** In the event of the termination of membership in the society
 3 by a person responsible for the support of any child, on whose account
 4 a certificate may have been issued, the certificate may be continued
 5 for the benefit of the estate of the child, provided the contributions
 6 are continued, or for the benefit of any other person responsible for
 7 the support and maintenance of such child, who shall assume the pay-
 ment of the required contributions.

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CHAPTER 432.

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

S. F. 579.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four a (2794-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to consolidated school districts.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Consolidated independent districts—petition—notice**
 2 **—hearing—appeal—election—buildings.** That section twenty-seven
 3 hundred ninety-four a (2794-a) of the supplemental supplement to the
 4 code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom
 5 subdivision "a" thereof and inserting the following in lieu thereof:
 6 "When a petition describing the boundaries of contiguous territory,
 7 containing not less than sixteen sections within one or more counties
 8 is signed by one-third of the electors residing in such territory, and
 9 filed with the county superintendent, or if the proposed consolidated
 10 district is made up of a part of two or more counties, then with the
 11 county superintendent of the county in which the greatest number of
 12 freeholders in the proposed district reside.
 13 The county superintendent with whom such petition is filed, shall
 14 fix a time for hearing such petition not less than five nor more than
 15 fifteen days thereafter at which time written objections to the pro-
 16 posed boundaries of the proposed consolidated district may be filed
 17 with such county superintendent by any person residing or owning
 18 land within such proposed boundaries or any person living in any
 19 sub-district; a part of which is included in such proposed consolidated
 20 district. Notice of the time and place of hearing shall be given in a
 21 newspaper published in such proposed consolidated district if there
 22 be such paper, and if there be none, then such notice shall be pub-
 23 lished in the official papers of the county in which the county super-
 intendent giving such notice shall reside.