

## CHAPTER 298.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

S. F. 522.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-c (2627-c), supplement to the code, 1913, for the purpose of extending the duties of the superintendent of public instruction, relating to the furnishing of information relative to regulating teaching and vacancies in teachers' positions, and prescribing the manner of performing the same.

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

SECTION 1. **Teachers — placement — enrollment — vacancies — rules and regulations — appropriation.** That section twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-c (2627-c), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following, to wit:

“12. (a) He shall assist in the placement or employment of teachers in public schools as hereinafter provided.

(b) Any person having a certificate to teach in this state and who is deemed by this department to be a suitable person for teaching, shall on written application be entitled to enroll with the Superintendent of Public Instruction under such regulations as he may prescribe.

(c) Upon request he shall furnish information to boards of education, superintendents, principals, and other proper authorities of public schools, desiring to employ teachers, and under such regulations as he may prescribe, furnish teachers enrolled with the information relative to vacancies in public schools; but no person connected with the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be held responsible or be understood to vouch for the fitness or success of any teacher who may secure a position through the agencies herein provided.

(d) The Superintendent of Public Instruction may employ such additional clerical help as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and shall make and publish the necessary rules and regulations for carrying out said provisions, and for obtaining information as to the experience, qualifications and character of persons enrolled or seeking enrollment.

(e) There is hereby appropriated from any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand five-hundred dollars (\$2500.00) annually, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.”

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after publication  
3 in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers  
4 published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 22, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register April 26, 1919 and in the Des Moines Capital April 29, 1919.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*