

Sec. 516. Files in matters of pardon. All papers and documents relating to the pardon of any person shall, upon the granting of such pardon, become a part of the files of the governor's office.

Sec. 517. Restoration to citizenship. The governor shall have the right to grant any convict, whom he shall think worthy thereof, a certificate of restoration to all his rights of citizenship. The warden or superintendent, upon request of the governor, shall, in case of application for such restoration, furnish him with a statement of the convict's deportment during his imprisonment, and may at all times make such recommendations to the governor as he shall think proper respecting such restoration.

Sec. 518. Fines and forfeitures. The governor shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures upon such conditions as he may think proper.

Sec. 519. Copies of pardons, reprieves, etc. Pardons, commutations of sentences, remissions of fines and forfeitures, and restorations of rights of citizenship shall, when issued, be in duplicate. Reprieves shall be in triplicate.

Sec. 520. Delivery of copies when accused in custody. Pardons, reprieves, and commutations of sentences shall be forwarded to the officer having custody of the party in question. Said officer shall retain one (1) copy and make record in the books of his office, and act in accordance therewith. On one (1) copy, said officer shall make such written return as the governor may require, and forward said copy and return to the clerk of the court wherein the judgment is of record. In case of reprieves, the third copy shall, in all cases, be delivered to the person whose sentence is reprieved.

Sec. 521. Delivery of copies when accused not in custody. In case the party in question is not in custody, and in case of remissions of fines and forfeitures and restorations of rights of citizenship, one (1) copy shall be delivered to said party and one (1) copy to the clerk aforesaid.

Sec. 522. Duty of clerk. Said clerk shall, upon receipt of any of said executive instruments, immediately file and preserve the same in his office and note such filing on the judgment docket of the case in question, except that remissions of fines and forfeitures shall be spread at length on the record books of the court, and indexed in the same manner as the original case.

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## CHAPTER 60

### EDUCATION

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AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify chapter one (1) of title ten (10) and sections twenty-two hundred seventy-one (2271), twenty-two hundred seventy-three (2273), twenty-five hundred seventy-three (2573), and twenty-five hundred seventy-five (2575) of the compiled code of Iowa, and sections twenty-two hundred seventy-four-a one (2274-A1), twenty-two hundred seventy-four-a two (2274-A2), and twenty six hundred twenty-eight (2628) of the supplement to said code, relating to education.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That chapter one (1) of title ten (10) and sections twenty-two hundred seventy-one (2271), twenty-two hundred seventy-three (2273), twenty-five hundred seventy-three (2573), and twenty-five hundred seventy-five (2575) of the compiled Code of Iowa, and sections twenty-two hundred seventy-four-a one (2274-a1), twenty-two hundred seventy-four-a two (2274-a2), and twenty-six hundred twenty-eight (2628) of the supplement to said Code are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1  
ENGLISH MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION-AMERICANISM

Sec. 1. Definitions. The expression "public school" means any school maintained in whole or in part by taxation; the expression "private school" means any other school.

Sec. 2. Display of United States flag--flagstaff. The board of directors of each public school corporation and the authorities in charge of each private school shall provide and maintain a suitable flagstaff on each school site under its control, and a suitable United States flag therefor which shall be raised on all school days when weather conditions are suitable.

Sec. 3. English-medium of instruction. The medium of instruction in all secular subjects taught in all of the schools, public and private, shall be the English language, and the use of any language other than English in secular subjects in said schools is hereby prohibited; but nothing herein shall prohibit the teaching and studying of foreign languages as such as a part of the regular school course in any such school.

Sec. 4. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Sec. 5. American citizenship to be taught. Each public and private school located within the state of Iowa shall be required to teach the subject of American citizenship in all grades.

Sec. 6. Instruction in constitution of United States and state. In all public and private schools located within the state of Iowa, there shall be given regular courses of instruction in the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Iowa. Such instruction shall begin not later than the opening of the eighth grade, and shall continue in the high school course to an extent to be determined by the superintendent of public instruction.

Sec. 7. Minimum of instruction in American history and civics. Public and private high schools, academies, and other institutions ranking as secondary schools which maintain three-year or longer courses of instruction shall offer, and all students shall be required to take, a minimum of instruction in American history and civics of the state and nation to the extent of two (2) semesters and schools of this class which have four-year or longer courses shall offer in addition one (1) semester in social problems and economics.

Sec. 8. Bible not excluded from schools. The bible shall not be excluded from any public school or institution in the state nor shall any child be required to read it contrary to the wishes of his parent or guardian.

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