

15 or other factors, which if corrected would lead to self-support instead
16 of dependency."

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CHAPTER 228

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE

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AN ACT relating to the issuance of high school equivalency certificates by the state superintendent of public instruction.

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

1 SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction shall
2 cause to be made available for qualified individuals, residents of the
3 state of Iowa, a high school equivalency certificate. The certificate
4 shall be issued on the basis of satisfactory competence as shown by
5 tests covering: the correctness and effectiveness of expression; the
6 interpretation of reading material in the social studies; interpretation
7 of reading materials in the natural sciences; interpretation of literary
8 materials; and general mathematical ability.

1 SEC. 2. Every applicant shall have attained the age which if said
2 applicant had remained in school would have graduated at least one
3 (1) year before date of application, and shall have maintained resi-
4 dence in the state of Iowa for at least one (1) year and be a non-high
5 school graduate.

6 Applicants shall make application to the state superintendent and at
7 time of making application pay a fee of five (5) dollars.

1 SEC. 3. Any applicant who has achieved the minimum passing
2 standards as established by the state superintendent, and approved by
3 the state board, shall be notified in writing, and upon payment of an
4 additional five (5) dollars the state superintendent shall issue a high
5 school equivalency certificate.

1 SEC. 4. The fees collected by the state superintendent from appli-
2 cants shall be used for the expenses incurred in administering, provid-
3 ing test materials, scoring of examinations and issuance of certificates,
4 and shall be disbursed on the authorization of the state superintendent.
5 The treasurer of state shall be custodian of the funds paid to the state
6 superintendent and shall disburse the same on vouchers audited as
7 provided by law. The balance in such funds at the close of each bien-
8 nium shall be placed in the general fund of the state.

1 SEC. 5. The superintendent of public instruction, subject to the
2 approval of the state board of public instruction, is hereby authorized
3 to adopt such rules and regulations, tests, definition of terms, and
4 forms as are necessary and proper for the administration of this
5 chapter.

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