

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT (2628), TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE (2629), TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY (2630), TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE (2631), TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE (2633), AND TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR (2634), CHAPTER TWO (2), TITLE THIRTEEN (13), OF THE CODE, AND THE LAW AS IT APPEARS IN SECTIONS TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE (2629), TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-A (2630-A), AND TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-B (2630-B), AND TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR-A (2634-A), CHAPTER TWO (2), TITLE THIRTEEN (13) OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, AND TO DEFINE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EDUCATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND TO ENCOURAGE TRAINING IN THE SCIENCE AND ART OF TEACHING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That sections twenty-six hundred and twenty-eight (2628), twenty-six hundred
2 and twenty-nine (2629), twenty-six hundred and thirty (2630), twenty-six hundred and thirty-
3 one (2631), twenty-six hundred thirty-three (2633), twenty-six hundred and thirty-four (2634),
4 of the Code, and sections twenty-six hundred and twenty-nine (2629), twenty-six hundred
5 and thirty-a (2630-a), twenty-six hundred and thirty-b (2630-b), and twenty-six hundred and
6 thirty-four-a (2634-a), of the Supplement to the Code be repealed and the following enacted in
7 lieu thereof:

Sec. 2. The educational board of examiners shall consist of the superintendent of public
2 instruction, president of the State University, president of the normal school and four persons
3 to be appointed by the Governor, the appointees to hold office for a term of four years and be
4 ineligible for re-appointment, the superintendent of public instruction to be by virtue of his
5 office president of the board.

6 The board shall meet for the transaction of business at such times and places as the presi-
7 dent may direct. It shall have the power to employ a secretary and prescribe his duties. He
8 shall receive at salary no exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) per month. Each member of
9 the board shall receive for the time actually employed in such services his actual traveling
10 expenses, and those not ex-officio members shall be paid in addition three dollars (\$3.00) per
11 day.

Sec. 3. The board may issue professional certificates as follows: The life diploma, the state
2 certificate, the primary certificate, and a special certificate in any special subject or group of
3 special subjects. Such special certificate shall be designated by the name of the subject or
4 group of subjects and shall not be valid for any other. The president of the board shall keep
5 a complete classified register of all persons to whom certificates or diplomas are issued.

Sec. 4. The life diploma may be issued to such persons only as show superior preparation
2 for and success in teaching or school supervision. No one shall receive a life diploma who is
3 not the holder of a state certificate, who has not been in school work continuously for at least
4 five (5) years, and who has not taught under the supervision of the state board for at
5 least three (3) years, except that a life diploma from another state issued in accordance with
6 the requirements of this act or equivalent requirements may be validated by the board.

All applicants for the life diploma shall show satisfactory proficiency in the following sub-
8 jects: The subjects required for a state certificate and in addition thereto the following:
9 Geometry, trigonometry, chemistry, zoology, geology, rhetoric, English,—literature, general
10 history, psychology, and pedagogics and such other subjects as the board may require.

Sec. 5. The state certificate may be issued to such persons as have taught successfully for
2 at least eighteen (18) months, or are graduates of an approved four year college or standard
3 normal school and who show satisfactory proficiency in orthography, reading, penmanship,
4 arithmetic, geography, English grammar, physiology and hygiene, including special reference
5 to the effects of alcohol, stimulants and narcotics, history of the United States, algebra,
6 botany, physics, drawing, civil government, and history and civil government of Iowa,
7 economics, didactics and vocal music.

Sec. 6. The primary state certificate may be issued to such persons as have taught success-
2 fully for at least eighteen (18) months in primary grades and who show satisfactory proficiency
3 in orthography, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history of the United
4 States, didactics, physiology and hygiene, including special reference to the effects of alcohol,
5 stimulants and narcotics, elementary civics, vocal music, psychology of the child, child litera-
6 ture, school management, history of education, school laws of Iowa, primary methods, drawing,
7 plant study, and physical culture; but practice teaching in connection with an approved pri-
8 mary training course may be accepted in lieu of an equal time spent in teaching.

Sec. 7. A special certificate in such special subject or group of subjects as the board may
2] determine may be issued to such persons of general culture as show proficiency in pedagogical
3 studies and superior knowledge of the special subject or group of subjects for which a certifi-
4] cate is sought. But when the applicant has specialized in any special subject the board may
5 give such credit in lieu of the examination as it may determine and a certificate may be
6 granted without other examination authorizing the applicant to teach the speciality of special-
7 ties.

Sec. 8. In determining the qualifications of applicants for professional certificates as
2 enumerated in this act, other than primary and special certificates, the board is authorized to
3 accept a diploma from any approved college having a course of study in which at least four (4)
4 years' work above an approved four year high school course is required, in lieu of an examin-
5 ation in the subjects named, if the applicant has in his college course pursued pedagogical
6 studies approved by the educational board of examiners, for at least one year of five (5) hours
7 a week. Provided that a diploma from any standard normal school meeting definite minimum
8 requirements as to equipment, faculty and course of study which requirements it is made the
9 duty of the educational board of examiners to specifically set forth, may be accepted in lieu
10 of an examination in the subjects named; but each applicant from any such institution or
11 from any approved college must to secure credit, file with his application a certified copy of
12 the course of study pursued, specifically showing the amount of class work and the standing
13 in each branch, and the total number of months of attendance upon such institution.

Sec. 9. Examination for certificates provided for under this act shall be held at such times
2 and places as the board may direct, the answer papers to be forwarded to the president of the
3 board, and the papers to be read and marked by qualified persons previously selected by the
4 board, such readers to receive their actual traveling expenses to and from the capitol and not
5 to exceed fifty (50) cents per hour for time actually employed in reading and marking answer
6 papers. The certificates when issued and properly registered shall be valid for a term of five
7 (5) years except that certificates issued to persons without experience shall be valid for two (2)
8 years, and at the end of said time, may upon proof of successful experience, be extended by
9 the board to a date five (5) years from the date of issue.

Sec. 10. For each certificate issued or examination taken, the applicant shall pay one dollar
2 and fifty cents (\$1.50) and for each diploma two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) which may be
3 required before the examination is commenced; all moneys received from this source to be
4 paid into the State treasury.

Sec. 11. Every applicant for a life diploma, a State certificate, a primary certificate, or a
2 special certificate shall submit satisfactory evidence of good moral character.

3 The board is authorized to validate certificates of other states issued in accordance with the
4 foregoing or equivalent requirements.

Sec. 12. All expenditures authorized by this act shall be certificated by the superintendent
2 of the public instruction to the executive council, who shall cause the Auditor of the State
3 to draw warrants therefor upon the Treasurer of the State, but not to exceed the fees paid
4 into the treasury by the board.