

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO CLASSIFY ONE ROOM RURAL SCHOOLS AND PROVIDE STATE AID FOR THOSE MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. For the purpose of receiving state aid, all one room rural schools are hereby
2 classified as follows: Every rural independent district or sub-district employing a teacher
3 holding at least a first grade certificate and maintaining school for not less than nine months
4 in the school year, shall belong to Class A; every such district employing a teacher holding at
5 least a first grade certificate and maintaining school for not less than eight months in the
6 school year shall belong to Class B; every such district employing a teacher holding at least a
7 second grade certificate and maintaining school for not less than eight months during the
8 school year shall belong to Class C.

Sec. 2. Every rural independent district or sub-district coming under any one of these
2 classes, which has maintained a school the required number of months in the preceding school
3 year, and which has complied with such rules as to building and grounds, equipment, library,
4 heating and ventilation, light and sanitation as may be fixed by the superintendent of public
5 instruction for maintaining an efficient school, may receive state aid for each school for each
6 such year.

Sec. 3. The state superintendent shall annually at the close of the school year apportion to
2 such districts as he shall find entitled to state aid, the amount appropriated for such schools
3 in equal amounts to all schools of the same class, but no school of Class A shall receive more
4 than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, nor any school of Class B more than seventy-five (\$75.00)
5 dollars, nor any school of Class C more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars. The state superintendent
6 shall issue the necessary requisitions upon the state auditor and the amount due each corpora-
7 tion shall be paid in the same way as aid is paid to the districts maintaining consolidated
8 schools as provided in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-e (2794-e), supplement to the
9 code, 1913.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appro-
2 priated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-
3 five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the year ending
4 June 30, 1916, and the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars annually, or so much thereof
5 as may be necessary thereafter.