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House File 126

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Schools and Textbooks.

By STEINBERG, by request.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections three thousand eight hundred thirty-seven (3837), three thousand eight hundred thirty-nine (3839), three thousand eight hundred forty (3840), three thousand eight hundred forty-three (3843), three thousand eight hundred forty-four (3844) and three thousand eight hundred forty-five (3845), Code, 1939, relating to vocational education.

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

1 Section 1. Section three thousand eight hundred
2 thirty-seven (3837), Code 1939, is amended by inserting after
3 the figures "1917" in line ten (10) "and the provisions of the
4 act of congress entitled 'An Act to provide for the further
5 development of vocational education in the several states and
6 territories, approved June 8, 1937' "; and by striking the word
7 "act" in line eleven (11) and substituting therefor the word
8 "acts".

1 Sec. 2. Section three thousand eight hundred thirty-nine
2 (3839), Code 1939, is amended by striking all of said section
3 and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "The state
4 board of vocational education shall appoint a state director
5 of vocational education and approve the appointment of such
6 assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of

7 this chapter.”

1 Sec. 3. Section three thousand eight hundred forty
2 (3840), Code 1939, is amended by striking the words “federal
3 board of vocational education” in line two (2) of the
4 paragraph numbered one (1) and substituting in lieu thereof
5 the following: “appropriate agency or instrumentality of the
6 federal government”, also by striking the word “act” in line
7 three (3) of said paragraph and substituting the word “acts”.

1 Sec. 4. Section three thousand eight hundred forty
2 (3840), Code 1939, is amended by striking all of the paragraph
3 numbered two (2) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
4 “Provide for making studies and investigations relating to
5 prevocational and vocational education in agriculture, home
6 economics, commerce, and trades and industries.”

1 Sec. 5. Section three thousand eight hundred forty (3840),
2 Code 1939, is amended by striking the whole of paragraph
3 numbered six (6) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
4 “Approve public institutions of higher learning in the state
5 for training teachers and supervisors and for doing research
6 in the fields designated in this chapter.”

1 Sec. 6. Section three thousand eight hundred forty (3840),
2 Code 1939, is amended by striking all that part of paragraph
3 seven (7) beginning with the word “and” in line one (1) and
4 ending with the word “classes” in line four (4) and substituting
5 in lieu thereof the following: “and approve all public schools,
6 departments and classes of less than college grade”

1 Sec. 7. Section three thousand eight hundred forty (3840),
2 Code 1939, is amended by adding as paragraph eight (8) thereof,
3 the following: "Designate and approve for reimbursement and
4 for tuition purposes regional vocational schools."

1 Sec. 8. Section three thousand eight hundred forty-three
2 (3843), Code 1939, is amended by striking the phrase "women's
3 work" in lines eleven (11) and twelve (12) and substituting
4 in lieu thereof the word "homemaking".

1 Sec. 9. Section three thousand eight hundred forty-four
2 (3844), Code 1939, is amended by inserting after the word
3 "the" in line four (4) the words "state and".

1 Sec. 10. Section three thousand eight hundred forty-five
2 (3845), Code 1939, is amended by inserting the words "state
3 and" after the word "of" in line five (5); by striking the
4 word "and" in line eleven (11) and by inserting the words "and
5 labor" after the word "business" in line eleven (11); and by
6 inserting the words "of less than five thousand population"
7 after the word "district" in line sixteen (16).

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 126

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The progress in vocational education has not been as rapid as in other comparable states, probably due to two factors. One of these is that so large a proportion of our secondary schools are too small to meet the requirements for federal aid. The other is the lack of financial support from state funds to supplement local funds expended for vocational education.

The bill provides for changes in the administration of vocational education as the state board of public instruction replaces the board for vocational education and provides for a state director of vocational education. Provision is made for the designation and approval of regional schools by the state board of public instruction and for reimbursement and tuition payments, if and when such schools are established.