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**Senate File 52**  
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## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred sixty (260), Code 1950, relating to the Board of Educational Examiners and certification of teachers.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section two hundred sixty point seven (260.7),
- 2 Code 1950, is amended by striking all of sub-sections one (1) to
- 3 three (3), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 4 "1. Advanced. The advanced elementary certificate shall be
- 5 issued to the holder of a diploma granted by an Iowa college
- 6 accredited by the board of educational examiners certifying to the
- 7 completion of a one-year course beyond the requirements for a
- 8 standard elementary certificate based on a bachelor's degree,
- 9 including such specific and professional training for teaching in
- 10 some division of the elementary school field as the board shall
- 11 prescribe. It shall be valid for teaching in the elementary school
- 12 field and, when so designated on the certificate, in the ninth
- 13 grade.
- 14 "2. Standard. The standard elementary certificate shall be
- 15 issued to the holder of a diploma or an official statement from an

16 Iowa college accredited by the board of educational examiners  
17 certifying to the completion of a four-year course leading to a  
18 bachelor's degree including such specific and professional training  
19 for teaching in some division of the elementary school field as  
20 the board shall prescribe. It shall be valid for teaching in the  
21 elementary school field and, when so designated on the certificate,  
22 in the ninth grade.

23 "3. Limited. The limited elementary certificate shall be  
24 issued to the holder of a diploma or an official statement from  
25 an Iowa college accredited by the board of educational examiners  
26 certifying to the completion of a two-year course including such  
27 specific and professional training for teaching in some division  
28 of the elementary school field as the board shall prescribe. It  
29 shall be valid for teaching in the elementary school field and,  
30 when so designated on the certificate, in the ninth grade. From  
31 and after August 31, 1964, no limited elementary certificates  
32 shall be issued."

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred sixty point eight (260.8), Code  
2 1950, is amended by striking all of sub-sections one (1) and two  
3 (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "1. Advanced. The advanced secondary certificate shall be  
5 issued to the holder of a diploma granted by an Iowa college  
6 accredited by the board of educational examiners certifying to  
7 the completion of a one-year course beyond the requirements for  
8 a standard secondary certificate based on a college degree,  
9 including such specific and professional training for teaching two

10 or more secondary school subjects as the board shall prescribe.  
11 It shall be valid for teaching in the seventh and eighth grades,  
12 in a high school, and, when so designated on the certificate, in  
13 a public junior college.

14 "2. Standard. The standard secondary certificate shall be  
15 issued to the holder of a diploma granted by an Iowa college  
16 accredited by the board of educational examiners certifying to  
17 the completion of a four-year course leading to a bachelor's  
18 degree, including such specific and professional training for  
19 teaching two or more secondary school subjects as the board shall  
20 prescribe. It shall be valid for teaching in the seventh and  
21 eighth grades and in a high school."

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred sixty point eleven (260.11), Code  
2 1950, is repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Tenure of certificates. The superintendent's certificate,  
4 the principal's certificate, the supervisor's certificate, the  
5 advanced secondary certificate, and the advanced elementary  
6 certificate shall be valid for terms of five years. The standard  
7 secondary certificate and the standard elementary certificate  
8 shall be valid for two terms of five years. The special  
9 certificates shall be valid for terms of one to five years at the  
10 discretion of the board of educational examiners. The limited  
11 elementary certificate shall be valid for only one term of five  
12 years. The expiration date of each original or renewed certificate  
13 shall be June 30 and this expiration date shall be determined by  
14 counting each fraction of a year during the term of such

15 ' certificate following the date of issuance as one full year."

1     Sec. 4. Section two hundred sixty point twelve (260.12),  
2 Code 1950, is amended by striking all of sub-sections one (1) and  
3 three (3) and inserting before sub-section two (2) the following:  
4     "1. Superintendent's certificate, principal's certificate,  
5 supervisor's certificate, the advanced secondary certificate  
6 and the advanced elementary certificate. The superintendent's  
7 certificate, the principal's certificate, the supervisor's  
8 certificate, the advanced secondary certificate, and the advanced  
9 elementary certificate shall be subject to renewal at expiration  
10 for terms of five years each upon the filing with the board of  
11 educational examiners of such evidence as the board may require,  
12 showing professional spirit, physical and moral fitness for work  
13 in the schools, and successful experience in administration,  
14 supervision, or teaching during the term for which the certificate  
15 was issued. The board of educational examiners may, at its  
16 discretion, accept credit earned in an approved college or graduate  
17 school in lieu of the teaching experience required for the renewal  
18 of five-year certificates.

19     "2. Standard secondary certificate and standard elementary  
20 certificate issued after August 31, 1958. The standard secondary  
21 certificate and the standard elementary certificate, issued after  
22 August 31, 1958, shall be subject at expiration to one renewal  
23 for a term of five years upon the filing with the board of  
24 educational examiners of such evidence as the board may require,  
25 showing professional spirit, physical and moral fitness for work

26 in the schools, and successful experience in administration,  
27 supervision, or teaching during the term for which the certificate  
28 was issued.

29 "3. Standard secondary certificate and standard elementary  
30 certificate, issued on or before August 31, 1958. The standard  
31 secondary certificate and the standard elementary certificate, in  
32 force or renewable on August 31, 1958, shall be subject at  
33 expiration to only two successive renewals for terms of five years  
34 each upon the filing with the board of educational examiners of  
35 such evidence as the board may require, showing professional spirit,  
36 physical and moral fitness for work in the schools, and successful  
37 experience in administration, supervision, or teaching during the  
38 term for which the certificate was issued; provided further, that  
39 holders of such certificates in force or renewable on August 31,  
40 1958, and who are then forty years of age shall be entitled to an  
41 unlimited number of term renewals for five years each upon the  
42 filing with the board of educational examiners of such evidence  
43 as the board may require, showing professional spirit, physical  
44 and moral fitness for work in the schools, and successful  
45 experience in administration, supervision, or teaching during the  
46 term for which the certificate was issued. The board of  
47 educational examiners may, at its discretion, accept credit  
48 earned in an approved college or graduate school in lieu of the  
49 teaching experience required for the renewal of five-year  
50 certificates.

51 "4. Limited elementary certificate. The limited elementary

52 certificate shall be non-renewable.”

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred sixty point thirteen (260.13),  
2 Code 1950, is repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 “Permanent renewal of certificates. Any five-year certificate  
4 issued by the board of educational examiners except the standard  
5 secondary certificate and the standard elementary certificate may  
6 be renewed as a permanent certificate upon the filing with the  
7 board of educational examiners of such evidence as the board may  
8 require, showing professional spirit, physical and moral fitness  
9 for work in the schools, and ten years of successful experience in  
10 administration, supervision, or teaching; provided that two years  
11 of this experience shall have occurred during the term of the  
12 certificate offered for permanent renewal; provided that a  
13 certificate shall be subject to renewal as a permanent certificate  
14 only where the holder shall have completed five years of approved  
15 professional preparation. A certificate renewed as a permanent  
16 certificate shall lapse if the holder thereof shall cease to be  
17 employed in school work for any period of five consecutive years.”

1 Sec. 6. Section two hundred sixty point fourteen (260.14),  
2 Code 1950, is amended by striking the word “life” in line 3 and  
3 substituting in lieu thereof the word “permanent.”

1 Sec. 7. Section two hundred sixty point twenty-one (260.21),  
2 Code 1950, is repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 “Renewal of former certificates. Uniform county certificates  
4 and normal training high school certificates shall be subject to  
5 term renewals upon the filing with the board of educational

6 examiners of such evidence as the board may require, showing  
 7 professional spirit, physical and moral fitness for work in the  
 8 schools, and successful experience in administration, supervision  
 9 or teaching during the term for which the certificate was issued;  
 10 provided that no such certificate shall be valid after June 30,  
 11 1960, except that holders of such certificates in force or  
 12 renewable on that date and who are then forty years of age shall  
 13 be entitled to an unlimited number of term renewals by meeting  
 14 such additional requirements as shall, from time to time, be  
 15 established by the board of educational examiners."

1 Sec. 8. Section two hundred sixty point twenty-six (260.26),  
 2 Code 1950, is amended by inserting between the words "life" and  
 3 "state" in line 8 the words "and permanent."

1 Sec. 9. This act shall be in full force and effect from  
 2 and after September 1, 1958.

EXPLANATION OF S. F. 52

This is a bill to improve the professional preparation of teachers by requiring a four-year college training program to qualify teachers for standard elementary and secondary certificates and a five-year period of training to qualify teachers for advanced elementary and secondary certificates. In order to insure an adequate supply of elementary-school teachers while adjustments are being made to these new standards, this bill provides that a non-renewable limited elementary certificate, based on two years of college preparation, shall be issued between August 31, 1958, and August 31, 1964.

*adopted  
3/16*

1 1. Amend Senate File 52, section 1, subsection 1  
 2 thereof in line 6, by striking the word "accredited" and  
 3 inserting in lieu thereof the word "accredited". *Olman etc 3/12  
withdrawn 3/16*  
 4 2. Amend section 5, line 9, by striking  
 5 the word "ten" and substituting in lieu thereof the word  
 6 "five" and lines 15 to 17, inclusive,  
 7 by striking the sentence after the word "preparation." and  
 8 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A certificate  
 9 renewed as a permanent certificate shall be valid throughout  
 10 the lifetime of the holder unless it is revoked for cause  
 11 as provided by law."

Filed  
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