

CHAPTER 222.

COMMISSION TO REVISE AND CODIFY THE SCHOOL LAWS.

S. F. 242.

AN ACT to create a commission to examine, revise and codify the laws relating to the public schools, and such other purposes as may be incident thereto.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Educational commission. There is hereby created an educational commission, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be an educator of this state, and two of whom shall be practicing attorneys, who shall be appointed by the governor.

SEC. 2. Organization—meetings. Said commission shall meet in the capitol building and organize on or before the first day of January 1908. A majority of said commission shall constitute a quorum. In the organization of said commission one of its members shall be chosen chairman whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of said commission, and in his absence a chairman pro tempore shall be chosen from those present. Said commission shall meet from time to time as it may determine or on call of the chairman.

SEC. 3. Clerical assistants—expenses. Said commission shall have authority to employ such clerical assistants as may be required to perform the duties herein imposed upon it, which together with the necessary expenses incurred therein by said commission, shall be paid out of the treasury upon the approval of the executive council, upon filing with the said executive council an itemized statement of the same duly verified.

SEC. 4. Powers—report to Thirty-third General Assembly. Said commission shall have power to rearrange, revise and codify the existing laws relating to the public schools, and recommend additional needed legislation. Said commission shall report the results of its labor and its recommendation to the 33rd General Assembly, indicating which portions are from the law then in force, and which portions are by them recommended for enactment.

SEC. 5. Report to be filed with and published by state superintendent. Said commission shall on or before November 1, 1908 file with the superintendent of public instruction its said report which shall be published by him for distribution to the members of the General Assembly. Said report shall contain a detailed statement of all expenses incurred.

SEC. 6. Compensation and expenses of commissioners—how paid. The members of said commission shall receive as compensation eight (8) dollars per day each, together with their actual traveling and personal expenses while actually engaged in said work, to be paid from the state treasury upon the order of the executive council.

SEC. 7. Appropriation. To defray the traveling expenses and per diem of the members and the clerical expenses of said board, three thousand (3000) dollars or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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