

it has reported according to law as provided in cases of county and district agricultural societies, shall be entitled to receive from the state treasurer a sum equal to forty per cent of the amount paid in premiums, but in no case shall the amount so received in any county exceed two hundred dollars (\$200). The payment from the state treasury herein provided for shall be made by warrant of the state auditor as soon as due proof is made to him of the holding of said 'short course' as herein provided; and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum necessary to pay the amount contemplated in this section.

SEC. 2. Appropriation for farmers' institute payable to "short course," when. All counties not holding a regular farmers' institute and where a short course is held, the money appropriated for such farmers' institute as provided in section 1675 of the supplement of the code, 1907, shall apply and be payable to said 'short course' upon proof of such organization and such 'short course' having been held, being filed with the state board of agriculture by the officers of said short course."

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CHAPTER 110.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

S. F. 87.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred seventy-five (1675) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relative to farmers' institutes and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal—farmers' institutes—state aid—appropriation. That the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred seventy-five (1675) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"When forty or more farmers of a county organize a farmers' institute, with a president, secretary, treasurer, and an executive committee of not less than three outside of such officers and hold an institute, remaining in session not less than two days in each year, which institute may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place in said county, the secretary of the state board of agriculture, upon the filing with him a report of such institute and an itemized statement under oath showing that the same has been organized and held and for what purposes the money expended has been used, shall certify the same to the auditor of state, which state auditor shall remit to the county treasurer of such county his warrant for the amount so expended not to exceed seventy-five dollars and there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed seventy-five dollars annually for such institute work in each county. No officer of any such farmers' institute shall receive directly or indirectly any compensation from said fund for said services as such officer. The report provided for in this section shall be filed with the secretary of the state board of agriculture on or before the first day of June of each year. When any institute fails to report on or before the first day of June that institute shall not receive state aid for that year."

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