

with a tendency to disease, crime, insanity, feeble-mindedness, idiocy or imbecility, and there is no probability that the condition of any such inmate so examined will improve to such an extent as to render procreation by any such inmate advisable, or if the physical or mental condition of any such inmate will be materially improved thereby, or if such inmate is an epileptic or syphilitic, or gives continued evidence while an inmate of such institution that he or she is a moral or sexual pervert, then the surgeon of the institution shall perform the operation of vasectomy or ligation of the fallopian tubes, as the case may be, upon such person. Provided, that such operation shall be performed upon any convict or inmate of such institution who has been convicted of prostitution or violation of the law, as laid down in chapter two hundred sixteen (216), acts of the thirty-third general assembly, or who has been twice convicted of some other sexual offense, or has been three times convicted of felony, and each such convict or inmate shall be subjected to this same operation of vasectomy or ligation of the fallopian tubes, as the case may be, by the surgeon of the institution.

SEC. 2. Penalty. Except as authorized in this act, every person who shall perform, encourage, assist in or otherwise promote the performance of either of the operations described in section 1 of this act, for the purpose of destroying the power to procreate the human species, or any person who shall knowingly permit either of such operations to be performed upon such persons, unless the same shall be a medical necessity, shall be fined not more than one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year, or both.

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CHAPTER 130.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

S. F. 77.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-six hundred thirty-c (2630-c), twenty-six hundred thirty-four-d (2634-d), twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-e (2734-e), twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-g (2734-g), twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-q (2734-q), and twenty-seven hundred thirty-eight (2738) of the supplement to the code 1907, to repeal sections twenty-six hundred thirty-four-h (2634-h) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-h (2734-h), of the supplement to the code 1907, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-one (181) acts of the thirty-third general assembly, and to enact substitutes therefor, to repeal section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-i (2734-i) and section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-k (2734-k), of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the issuance, validation and renewal of state and county certificates to teachers and enrollment fee in the county normal institutes and to provide for the issuance to teachers of life certificates and diplomas and for the lapse of such certificates.

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

SECTION 1. Validated certificates. That section twenty-six hundred thirty-c (2630-c) of the supplement to the code 1907, be and the same is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

“Such validated certificate shall authorize the holder to teach in any public school in the state for five years after the date of such validation.”

SEC. 2. Renewal of certificates—proofs required. That section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-d (2634-d) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the

same is hereby amended by striking out of line four (4) thereof, the words "under such rules as the board may prescribe", and by substituting therefor the words, "provided the applicant shall show by testimonials from superintendents or principals who had immediate supervision of their professional study that at least one line of professional inquiry has been successfully conducted during the life of the certificate, it being the duty of the board to forward with each certificate subject to renewal, outlines setting forth various lines of professional study. The application shall also be accompanied by proof of successful teaching for at least thirty-six weeks during the term of the certificate."

SEC. 3. Repeal—renewal for life—fee. That section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-h (2634-h) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"All certificates referred to in sections twenty-six hundred twenty-nine (2629), twenty-six hundred thirty-b (2630-b), twenty-six hundred thirty-c (2630-c), twenty-six hundred thirty-four-d (2634-d), twenty-six hundred thirty-four-f (2634-f), and twenty-six hundred thirty-four-g (2634-g), of the supplement to the code, 1907, shall be renewed for life by the state board of educational examiners upon the payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) and proof of at least five years successful teaching, three of which shall have been during the time the said certificate (with renewals) has been in force."

SEC. 4. Special certificates. That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-e (2734-e) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking out of line-three (3) thereof the words, "under such regulations as the board of examiners may adopt", and by substituting in lieu thereof the words, "upon examination in such special subject or group of subjects and per cents therein such as are required for the issue of a first grade county certificate."

SEC. 5. First grade certificates—renewal. That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-g (2734-g) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred eighty-one (181) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "superintendents", in the sixth line of said section one (1), the words, "or principals".

SEC. 6. Repeal—second grade certificates—renewal. That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-h (2734-h) of the supplement to the code, 1907 as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-one (181) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Applicants whose examination entitles them to second grade certificates only, shall receive the same for not to exceed two years with the privilege of renewal of the same without further examination under the same conditions as govern the renewal of first grade certificates. The holder of a second grade certificate, may at any of the examinations provided for in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-c (2734-c) of the supplement to the code, 1907, take an examination in any one or more of the additional branches, required for the issue of a first grade certificate, or he may at any such time be re-examined in any branch or branches in which he desires to raise his grade, and in each case the new per cent shall be placed on his certificate, and when he has thus successfully passed in all the branches required for the issue of a first grade certificate, such certificate shall then be issued to him, provided he has had at least thirty-six weeks successful experience in teaching, if not, then at the conclusion of such experience. In like manner third grade cer-

tificates may be changed into those of the second or first grade, and in all cases whether the certificate be of the first, second or third grade, credit shall be given for all examinations taken under the auspices of the board, it being the intention of the law that an examination once taken shall be final unless the certificate holder desires to be re-examined in any one or more branches with a view of raising his per cent in such branches or his general average."

SEC. 7. Renewal for life—conditions—fee. All certificates referred to in sections twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-d (2734-d) and twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-e (2734-e) of the supplement to the code, 1907, in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-g (2734-g) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-one (181) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly and by section five (5) of this act, and in section six (6) of this act, shall be renewed for life by the state board of educational examiners upon compliance by the holder with the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall show by testimonials from county or city superintendents or from the principals having immediate supervision of his school work and from a member of the local school board that he has had at least five years continuous successful teaching experience (which may have been before or after the passage of this act) at least three of which shall have been immediately prior to the time validation is sought and under the grade of certificate for which such validation is desired.

2. The standing of such applicant in the several branches shown upon his certificate shall average not less than eighty-five per cent. and in no branch shall the per cent. be less than eighty per cent., provided that in case the standing is less than the per cent. required, either average or special, the holder of the certificate may, at any of the times provided in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-c (2734-c) of the supplement to the code, 1907, take an examination in any branch or branches he may desire and the per cent then received shall be entered upon his certificate.

3. The applicant shall furnish proof of professional study during the entire five year period such as is made necessary in the case of term renewals of certificates.

Upon the issue of a life certificate as herein contemplated, the applicant shall pay a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) to be turned into the state treasury.

SEC. 8. Third grade certificates. That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-i (2734-i) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Applicants whose examination entitles them to third grade certificates only, shall receive the same for one year, at the end of which time upon proof of successful teaching and the payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00), one renewal shall be granted."

SEC. 9. Repeal. That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-k of the supplement to the code, 1907 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. Life certificates to lapse—when. All life certificates provided for in this act shall lapse provided the holder shall not teach during a period of five successive years.

SEC. 11. Registration fee. That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-eight (2738) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking out of lines seven (7) and eight (8) thereof, the words, "attending the normal institute", and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "desiring to secure a certificate, or teach in his county for the ensuing year".

SEC. 12. **Same.** That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-q (2734-q) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking therefrom all of said section beginning with the article "a" in the third line and ending with the word "fund" in the sixth line thereof.

SEC. 13. **Acts in conflict repealed.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 131.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS.

S. F. 101.

AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-b (2634-b), twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-c (2634-c) and twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-d (2634-d), supplement to the code, 1907, and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to the training of teachers for rural schools and making appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. **Repeal.** Section twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-b (2634-b), twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-c (2634-c) and twenty-six hundred and thirty-four-d (2634-d) of the supplement to the code 1907 are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 2. **Normal courses in certain high schools.** For the purpose of increasing the facilities for training teachers for the rural schools, by requiring a review of such common branches as may be deemed essential by the superintendent of public instruction and for instruction in elementary pedagogy and the art of teaching elementary agriculture and home economics, provision is hereby made for normal courses of study and training in the eleventh and twelfth grades in such accredited four year high schools as the superintendent of public instruction may designate, provided that such high schools shall be selected and distributed with regard to their usefulness in supplying trained teachers for the rural schools of all portions of the state, and with regard to the number of teachers required for the rural schools in each portion of the state. It is further provided that where a county high school or a township high school can meet the requirements of the superintendent of public instruction, it shall be given preference over a city high school.

"SEC. 3. **Private and denomination schools.** Private and denomination schools are eligible to the provisions of this act, except as to receiving state aid.

"SEC. 4. **State aid—reports—limitations.** Each high school approved under the provisions of this act shall receive state aid to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum, payable in two equal installments at the close of each semester as hereinafter provided. The superintendent of each approved training school shall at the close of each semester file such report with the superintendent of public instruction as said officer may require. Upon receipt of a satisfactory report, the superintendent of public instruction shall issue a requisition upon the auditor of state for the amount due the school corporation of said high school for said semester, whereupon the auditor of state shall draw a warrant on the state treasury payable to said school corporation for the amount of said requisition and forward the same to the secretary of said school corporation. It is further provided that in case more than one high school in any county shall be approved under the provisions of this act