

3 sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) annually to carry out the
4 provisions of this act.

1 **SEC. 5. Repeal.** That sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a
2 fifty-three (2575-a53), to twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixty-
3 two (2575-a62), supplement to the code, 1913, and all other acts or
4 parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 290.

STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

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AN ACT to create a state board for vocational education authorizing such state board to promote and aid the establishment and maintenance of prevocational and vocational schools, departments and classes giving instruction in agricultural, industrial, home economics and commercial subjects; to cooperate in the maintenance of teachers training schools, departments and classes; and to certificate teachers of such subjects; providing for the inspection, approval, and disbursements of state and federal moneys to approved teachers training schools, departments and classes; and for the organization and administration of the work of the state board for vocational education and of boards of directors of school districts and appropriating money for the expenditures of such state board.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Definition of terms.** That the following words and
2 phrases as used in this act shall have the following mean-
3 ings:

4 1. "Approved school, department or class" shall mean a school,
5 department or class approved by the state board for vocational
6 education as entitled under the provisions of this act to federal
7 moneys for the salaries of teachers of vocational subjects.

8 2. "Approved teachers training school, department or class" shall
9 mean a school, department or class approved by the state board
10 for vocational education as entitled under the provisions of this
11 act to federal moneys for the training of teachers of vocational
12 subjects.

1 **SEC. 2. Board—ex-officio members.** That a state board to be
2 known as the state board for vocational education is hereby created.
3 Such state board for vocational education shall consist of three mem-
4 bers as follows: The state superintendent of public instruction, who
5 shall be chairman, the president of the state board of education, and
6 the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

1 **SEC. 3. Duties.** That such state board shall have the duty and
2 be given all necessary power to provide for making studies and in-
3 vestigations relating to prevocational and vocational training in
4 agricultural, industrial, home economics and commercial subjects;
5 to promote and aid in the establishment of local communities of
6 public schools, departments and classes giving instruction in such

7 subjects; to cooperate with local communities in the maintenance of
8 such schools, departments and classes; to establish standards for, test
9 the qualifications of, and to certificate teachers of such subjects in such
10 approved schools, departments and classes; and to cooperate in the
11 maintenance of teachers training schools, departments and classes
12 supported and controlled by the public for the training of teachers
13 and supervisors of such subjects.

SEC. 4. **State advisory committee — tenure — qualifications —
1 duties—expenses.** That such state board shall appoint a committee
2 to be known as the state advisory committee for vocational education,
3 consisting of nine members; three of these members to serve for one
4 year, three for two years, and three for three years, and all members
5 thereafter for three years each. The membership of such state ad-
6 visory committee shall consist of one member experienced in agri-
7 culture, one employer, one representative of labor, one woman ex-
8 perience in woman's work, one person experienced in business
9 and commerce, one person of experience in social work, and three
10 educators. Such state advisory committee shall meet in conference
11 with such state board at least two times a year and at such other times
12 as such state board shall deem advisable and shall have the duty and
13 responsibility of giving advice and suggestions to such state board con-
14 cerning prevocational and vocational education, the training of teach-
15 ers of agriculture, industrial, household arts and commercial sub-
16 jects, and the administration of this act. The members of such state
17 advisory committee shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses in-
18 curred in attending such conferences.

1 SEC. 5. **Duty of local community.** That in order to meet the
2 requirements, that for each dollar of federal money expended for the
3 salaries of teachers in approved schools, departments and classes, the
4 local community must expend an amount equal to the amount of
5 federal money which it receives for the same purpose, for the same
6 year.

SEC. 6. **Standards — inspection — conditions to federal aid—
1 disbursements.** That such board shall establish standards and an-
2 nually inspect, as a basis of approval, all schools, departments and
3 classes applying for federal moneys for instruction in agriculture, in-
4 dustrial, home economics and commercial subjects under the provisions
5 of this act; and all teachers training schools, departments and
6 classes applying for federal moneys for the training of teachers and
7 supervisors of such subjects. Approved schools, departments, and
8 classes shall be entitled under the provisions of this act, to federal
9 moneys, and approved teachers training schools, departments and
10 classes shall be entitled to such federal moneys, so long as they are
11 approved by such board as to site, plant, equipment, number and
12 qualification of teachers, employment of teachers, admission and
13 number of pupils, courses of study, methods of instruction and ex-
14 penditure of money. All disbursements of federal moneys to such
15 approved schools, departments, and classes and to such approved
16 teachers training schools, departments, and classes shall be made by
17 the state treasurer on the requisition of such state board.

1 SEC. 7. **Executive officer—assistants.** That the state superin-
2 tendent of public instruction shall be the executive officer of such

3 state board for the administration of this act. He shall, with the
4 approval of such board, appoint such assistants as may be necessary
5 to properly carry out the provisions of this act.

1 **SEC. 8. Powers of boards of school directors.** That the board
2 of directors of any school district is hereby authorized to carry on
3 prevocational and vocational instruction in agricultural, industrial,
4 home economics, and commercial subjects and to pay the expense of
5 such instruction in the same way as the expenses for other subjects
6 in the public schools are now paid.

1 **SEC. 9. Local advisory committee.** That the board of directors
2 of any school district (having a population of more than 5000 per-
3 sons) maintaining a school, department or class receiving the benefit
4 of federal moneys under the provisions of this act shall, as a con-
5 dition of approval by such state board as herein provided; appoint
6 a local advisory committee for vocational education consisting of
7 persons of experience in agriculture, industry, home economics or
8 business to give advice and assistance to such board of directors in
9 the establishment and maintenance of such schools, departments, and
10 classes. Such state board may require the board of directors of any
11 school district that maintains such an approved school, department
12 or class to appoint such an advisory committee. Such persons of
13 experience shall serve on such advisory committee without com-
14 pensation.

1 **SEC. 10. Expenses—salary—appropriation.** That such board is
2 hereby authorized to make such expenditure for the actual expenses
3 of the board and of such state advisory committee for vocational
4 education incurred in the discharge of their duties as herein provided,
5 for the salaries of assistants, and for such office and other expenses
6 as in the judgment of such board are necessary to the proper ad-
7 ministration of this act; and there is hereby appropriated out of any
8 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
9 \$2,500.00 per annum for the actual expenses of said board of
10 vocational education mentioned in this section.

1 **SEC. 11. Biennial reports.** That such board shall make to the
2 general assembly at each biennial session thereof, a report on the
3 administration of this act and on the expenditures of money under
4 the provision of this act.

1 **SEC. 12. Conflicting acts.** That all acts and parts of acts in con-
2 flict with this act are hereby repealed.

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