

CHAPTER 318.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

S. F. 494.

AN ACT to make the office of state superintendent of public instruction elective, repealing section twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the filling of said office until the next general election.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Office made elective.** That the office of Superin-
2 tendent of Public Instruction is hereby made elective, and the election
3 of said officer shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Iowa at
4 the general election of 1918 and every four years thereafter. The
5 term of such officer so elected shall commence at the expiration of
6 the term of the Superintendent of Public Instruction now in office,
7 and continue until his successor is elected and qualified.

1 SEC. 2. **Repeal.** Section twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-a
2 (2627-a) supplement to the code, 1913, and all acts and parts of acts
3 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 319.

COURSE OF STUDIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

S. F. 238.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to certain studies in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. **Agriculture, domestic science and manual training**
1 —omission. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven
2 hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a) of the supplemental supplement to
3 the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after
4 the period at the end of said section the following:
5 "Provided, however that nothing in this section shall prevent the
6 board of directors from dispensing with the teaching of said subjects
7 in rural schools at its discretion."

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