

CHAPTER 364.

STANDARDIZATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS, ETC.

S. F. 282.

AN ACT providing for the standardization of rural schools and granting state aid and providing for an appropriation therefor.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Standard school defined.** Any school maintained by
2 a district wholly outside a city, town, or village corporation or con-
3 solidated independent district which has complied with the provisions
4 of this act shall be known as a standard school. Every standard
5 school before it may be designated as such shall have been maintained
6 for eight school months during the previous year and shall conduct
7 school for eight months of each succeeding year. It shall have a
8 suitable school house, grounds, and outbuildings in proper condition
9 and repair; be equipped with needful apparatus, textbooks, supplies;
10 an adequate system of heating and ventilation; have done efficient
11 work and have complied with such requirements as shall be specified
12 by the superintendent of public instruction.

1 **SEC. 2. Minimum and other requirements.** It shall be the duty
2 of the superintendent of public instruction to prescribe and promul-
3 gate the requirements he shall deem necessary for standard schools
4 as to minimum requirements for standards of teaching, general equip-
5 ment, heating and ventilation, lighting, seating, water supply, library,
6 care of grounds, safety against fire, and such other requirements as
7 will conserve the health, safety and welfare of the children attend-
8 ing school; and prescribe such other requirements as he shall deem
9 necessary for the upbuilding and improvement of such schools.

1 **SEC. 3. Yearly report, etc., by county superintendent.** On or
2 before June 30th of each year and at such other times as the super-
3 intendent of public instruction may direct the county superintendent
4 of schools shall make reports and furnish such other data in regard
5 to said schools as the department of public instruction may desire on
6 blanks to be furnished by the superintendent of public instruction.

1 **SEC. 4. State aid.** State aid shall be given to rural districts
2 maintaining one or more standard schools to the amount of six dollars
3 (\$6.00), for each pupil who has attended said schools in said district
4 at least six months of the previous year.

1 **SEC. 5. Requirements — teacher and attendance.** No school shall
2 be deemed a standard school unless the teacher is the holder of a first
3 grade uniform county certificate or its equivalent, has contracted for
4 the entire school year, and unless such school shall have maintained
5 an average daily attendance of at least ten pupils.

1 **SEC. 6. Door plate — expense.** Each standard school shall be
2 furnished by the superintendent of public instruction with a suitable
3 door plate or mark of identification and the expense of the same shall
4 be paid from the fund created by this act for the promotion of stand-
5 ard schools.

1 **SEC. 7. State aid — requisition for — apportionment.** Upon
 2 receiving from the county superintendent a satisfactory report show-
 3 ing that any rural school has fulfilled the requirements of a standard
 4 school, the superintendent of public instruction shall issue a requisi-
 5 tion upon the auditor of state for the amount due any rural school
 6 district entitled to state aid for the school year just past; whereupon
 7 the auditor of state shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of state
 8 payable to the secretary of the school corporation entitled thereto and
 9 forward to the secretary of said school corporation who shall cause
 10 the same to be deposited with the other funds of the district. The
 11 money shall be expended in the district or districts maintaining stand-
 12 ard schools in amounts proportionate to the number of pupils upon
 13 which state aid was granted. The secretary shall issue a warrant
 14 in favor of the teacher to the amount of one-half the subsidy due each
 15 such school and the school board shall, with the assistance of the
 16 county superintendent, expend the remainder in improvements and
 17 necessary apparatus. If more than one teacher is employed in a
 18 school the amount shall be apportioned between them according to the
 19 time of their employment.

1 **SEC. 8. Appropriation.** For the purpose of carrying out the pro-
 2 visions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of any money in
 3 the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hun-
 4 dred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) annually, which fund if not all
 5 used shall be allowed to accumulate, and shall not be turned back into
 6 the state treasury nor used for any purpose other than herein pro-
 7 vided.

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CHAPTER 365.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

S. F. 312.

AN ACT to amend sections sixteen hundred fifty-seven-n (1657-n), sixteen hundred fifty-seven-o (1657-o), sixteen hundred fifty-seven-p (1657-p) and sixteen hundred fifty-seven-r (1657-r), supplement to the code 1913, relating to the compensation of the officers and members of the state board of agriculture and date of publishing premium list.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Secretary — salary.** That section sixteen hundred
 2 fifty-seven-n (1657-n) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be amended
 3 by striking out the words "thirty-five hundred" in the last line thereof
 4 and substituting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand".

1 **SEC. 2. Treasurer — salary and expenses.** That section sixteen
 2 hundred fifty-seven-o (1657-o), supplement to the code 1913, be and
 3 the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred
 4 dollars per annum" appearing in the ninth line of said section and by
 5 inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)
 6 per annum and actual and necessary traveling, hotel and other
 7 expenses."