

CHAPTER 56.

(H. B. No. 92)

AMENDING THE CODE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, RELATIVE TO UNIFORM SYSTEM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to amend Sections 23, 137, 145 and 175 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a general, uniform system of public schools in the State of Washington, and repealing Chapter VI of Title III, Chapter VII of Title V, all of Title X except Chapter XVII, Chapter IV of Title L, all being of Volume I of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington; also repealing all amendments thereto; also repealing an act entitled, 'An act concerning the formation of new school districts, changing the boundaries and transferring territory from one district to another; approved March 9, 1893; also repealing an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the management and control of State Normal Schools in the State of Washington,' approved March 10, 1893, and all amendments thereto; also repealing an act entitled, 'An act granting to school districts the right to purchase school house sites of school lands belonging to the State of Washington of not less than one acre and not more than five acres, and granting to school districts the preference right to purchase such sites, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 26, 1895; also repealing an act entitled 'An act relating to the indebtedness of school districts, providing means and methods for paying and funding the same, and means for validating the same or any part thereof incurred in excess of one and one-half per centum of the taxable property of the school district without the assent of three-fifths of the voters of the school district voting at an election held for that purpose, and declaring that an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act on its passage and approval by the governor,' approved March 1, 1895; also repealing an act entitled, "An act to provide for the formation of joint school districts and to prescribe the minimum number of school children required for the formation of new school districts, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 13, 1885;" said act of which this act is amendatory, being known and cited as the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, and being Chapter CXVIII of the Session Laws of 1897, approved March 19, 1897.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section twenty-three (23) of the Code of Public Instruction of the State of Washington be amended

to read as follows: Section 23. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to appoint an Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall be the holder of not less than a first grade certificate; a Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall be the holder of not less than a first grade certificate who shall also act as an inspector of schools; a stenographer, and also to employ such other assistance as the needs of his office shall require from time to time, and for the payment of whose services appropriations shall have been made by the Legislature of this State.

Superintendent to appoint an assistant and deputy.

SEC. 2. That section one hundred and thirty-seven (137) of the Code of Public Instruction be amended to read as follows: Section 137. The Teacher's certificates issued by authority of the State of Washington, and entitling the holder thereof to teach in the schools of the State shall consist of:

Certificates of teachers—of what to consist.

First: Life diplomas, valid during the life of the holder, and State certificates, valid for five years from the date of issue; said life diplomas and State certificates shall be issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the authority of the State Board of Education: *Provided*, That State certificates may, upon application and without examination, be renewed, or a life diploma be authorized in lieu thereof by the State Board of Education.

Life diplomas.

Second: First grade common school certificates, valid for a period of five years from date of issue; second grade common school certificates, valid for two years from date of issue; third grade common school certificates, valid for one year from date of issue. Said first grade certificates, second grade certificates and third grade certificates shall be issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as provided by law.

1st grade common school certificates.

Third: Temporary certificates may be issued, as provided by law, by any County Superintendent, entitling the holder thereof to teach in any common school of the County wherein the same is issued until the next regular examination of teachers, whereat, if the applicant take the examination for certification, the County Superintendent may extend the same until it shall have been determined whether a certificate is to be issued to the applicant in accordance therewith: *Provided*, That the Superintendent of Schools of any district embracing an incorporated city having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants may issue a temporary certificate to any

Temporary certificates.

teacher who shall have been elected by the Board of Directors of such district; such temporary certificate shall be valid within such district until the end of any school year in which such certificate shall be issued: *Provided*, That only one such temporary certificate shall be issued to the same person.

Special
certificates.

Fourth: Special certificates may be issued without examination by the County Superintendent to teachers of music, languages other than English, drawing and painting, manual training, penmanship and kindergarten training upon application of any Board of Directors, which certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to teach the subject therein named in any school of the district under the control of said Board of Directors, until revoked for cause: *Provided*, That the County Superintendent, before issuing the same, shall receive satisfactory evidence of the applicant's fitness to teach the subject for which he has made application for certificate.

Applicants
for examina-
tion.

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branches to
take.

SEC. 3. That section one hundred and forty-one (141) of the Code of Instruction be amended to read as follows: Section 141. All applicants at the examination mentioned in the preceding section shall be at least eighteen years of age, and shall be examined according to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education in reading, penmanship, orthography, written and mental arithmetic, geography, English grammar, physiology and hygiene, history and Constitution of the United States, school law and the Constitution of the State of Washington, and the theory and art of teaching; but no person shall receive a first grade certificate who does not pass a satisfactory examination in the additional branches of physics, English literature and algebra, and who does not present satisfactory written evidence of having taught successfully one school year of nine months: *Provided*, That the State Board of Education may adopt two subjects in lieu of algebra, and physics for teachers who have taught exclusively in primary schools for not less than fifty months and the certificates granted to such primary teachers shall be known as first grade primary certificates, and shall entitle the holder to teach only in the primary grades of city and village schools. The State Superintendent shall also have power to grant common school certificates without examination of all applicants who are graduates of a regular four year collegiate course of the University of Washington, the Agricultural College and School of Science, State Normal School equal in requirements to the State Normal School of

Washington, or other reputable institutions of learning whose requirements for graduation are equal to the requirements of the University of Washington; also to all applicants who hold State certificates or diplomas equal in requirements to the requirements of the State of Washington: *Provided*, That an applicant shall pass an examination in State school law and Constitution with a standing required for a first grade certificate: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the holders of diplomas from institutions of learning unless the name of the institution granting such diploma shall be found upon the accredited list provided for in the fifth subdivision of section twenty-seven of the Code of Public Instruction of this State, nor shall they apply to holders of State certificates or life diplomas from States whose names are not found upon the accredited list provided for in the section above mentioned.

Name of applicant to appear on accredited list.

SEC. 4. That section one hundred and forty-five (145) be amended to read as follows: Section 145. All applicants for certificates who shall attain the required per centage in eight of the designated subjects, but not in all, shall be credited for those subjects in which they shall have passed, and upon passing the required percentages in the remaining subjects at the next subsequent examination, shall receive a certificate in accordance with the result of both examinations.

SEC. 5. That section one hundred and seventy-five (175) be amended to read as follows: Section 175. No school district shall be entitled to receive any apportionment of school moneys which shall not have maintained school for the minimum time required by law during the preceding school year and which has not in the preceding year (after June 30, 1906) levied a tax of at least three (3) mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the district: *Provided*, The last preceding provision shall not apply to districts that have maintained school for more than six months during the preceding school year; *Provided further*, That any new district formed by the division of an old one and which new district shall have maintained at least one month's school during the preceding school year, as shown by the last annual report of the County Superintendent on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall be entitled to its just share of school moneys when the time that school was maintained in the old district before division, and in the new one after division, shall be equal to at least the minimum time

Apportionment of school moneys.

Not applicable to certain districts.

Levy of
special tax.

required by law in the old district; *And be it still further provided*, That if any school district has heretofore failed to receive apportionment of State school funds because of a failure to hold school the time required by law, and there are unpaid warrants drawn on the general funds of said district for maintenance of school prior to said failure, a special tax shall be levied on the property of the district, the proceeds of which tax shall be applied to the payment of its indebtedness.

Passed the House February 9, 1905.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1905.

CHAPTER 57.

(H. B. No. 164)

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO CLEARING OUT AND IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS AND STREAMS.

AN ACT to amend Section 4 of an act approved March 18, 1895, entitled, "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this State, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, and fixing maximum tolls therefor," as amended by Chapter XXXI of the laws of 1897, approved March 4, 1897, entitled "An act to amend Section four of an act approved March 18, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this State, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, and fixing maximum tolls therefor.'"

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section four of an act approved March 18, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and incorporation of companies for clearing out and improving rivers and streams in this State, and for the purpose of driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs and other timber products thereon, and fixing maximum tolls therefor," as