

be added to the obligations incurred during the year 1915 in determining when eighty per centum of the tax levy for the fiscal year has been expended.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1915.

Passed the House March 9, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 161.

[S. B. 395.]

### TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES TO GRADUATES OF ACCREDITED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

AN ACT relating to accrediting of institutions.

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

SECTION 1. The state board of education shall investigate the character of the work required to be performed as a condition of entrance to and graduation from normal schools, colleges, universities and other institutions of higher education and to prepare an accredited list of those higher institutions of learning of this and other states whose graduates may be awarded teachers' certificates by the superintendent of public instruction without examination except upon the state manual of Washington: *Provided*, That graduates of accredited colleges and universities must present evidence that they have completed satisfactorily twelve semester hours in professional study in an accredited institution or else pass examination in such professional subjects as the state board of education may direct: *And provided further*, That the entrance and graduation requirements of all colleges and universities whose diplomas are accredited must be equal to those of the University of Washington; and the requirements for normal schools shall be equal to the advanced courses of the state normal schools of this state.

Examination and accrediting of institutions.

Evidence of professional study.

Graduation requirements of accredited schools.

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