

issue diplomas therefor, under such regulations as may be adopted by the board of regents and faculty of said agricultural college and school of science.

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CHAPTER CXLVII.

[S. B. No. 148.]

AN ACT to amend sections 9, 13 and 20 of 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.

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

SECTION 1. That section nine of said act be amended to read as follows: Sec. 9. The annual meeting of the general board of normal school trustees shall be held on Friday next preceding the annual commencement day, which day shall be uniform for all normal schools in the state, and shall be fixed by the general board. The general board shall have power to fix the place of its annual meetings. Such special meetings may be held as shall be deemed necessary; special meetings to be called by the president or a majority of the board, the time and place of any special meeting to be stated in the call.

SEC. 2. That section 13 of said act be amended to read as follows: No diploma shall be granted to students completing the elementary course provided for in this act; but the general board of trustees may, upon the recommendation of the faculty of the school attended by any student completing the elementary course, issue to such student a certificate setting forth his qualifications and authorizing him to teach in any common school in the state for a period of two years from date of issue, and at the expiration of said certificate it may be renewed by the general board for a period of three years, upon the filing of satisfactory evi-

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dence that the holder has taught successfully at least nine months subsequent to the time of the issue of his certificate. Diplomas shall be granted to the graduates of the advanced course, and shall qualify the holders thereof to teach in any of the public schools of this state for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time, upon the filing of satisfactory evidence that the holder of such a diploma has taught successfully at least twenty-seven months, the board shall grant to said holder a diploma which shall be valid as a license to teach in the public schools of this state during his or her natural life. Every diploma shall be signed by the president and secretary of the general board of trustees, by order of the board, and by the principal of the normal school at which the holder graduated, and all diplomas and certificates shall be stamped with the seal of the board. No student shall be entitled to a diploma from any state normal school contemplated by this act who has not been in regular attendance thereat at least forty weeks, and who does not show proficiency in all branches included in the course of study from which he proposes to graduate. Every diploma shall state specifically what course of study the holder has taken and for what length of time said diploma is valid as a certificate: *Provided*, That no certificate, diploma or renewal of a certificate provided for in this act shall entitle the holder thereof to teach in any county of this state until such certificate, renewal or diploma shall have been duly presented to the county superintendent of the county in which the holder desires to teach, and by said county superintendent indorsed with the words, "Registered for use in county, Washington," together with the date of such indorsement and the official signature of the county superintendent: *Provided further*, That a copy of the original paper, duly certified by the secretary of the general board, may be used for the purposes of indorsement in lieu of the original. It is hereby made the duty of county superintendents to indorse the diplomas, certificates or renewals of certificates contemplated in this act, and to keep a registry of the same in their respective offices. Any contract made after this act goes into effect, between any district board or

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board of education and any teacher, shall be void if based upon a diploma, certificate or renewal thereof which has not been registered as herein provided. Nor shall any diploma heretofore issued by the general [board] of trustees shall be valid as a certificate to teach in any county of this state unless registered in said county as herein provided.

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SEC. 3. That section 20 of said act shall be amended to read as follows: Sec. 20. The general board of normal school trustees shall, biennially, on or before the first day of October next preceding each regular session of the legislature of this state, make, through its secretary, a report to the governor of the state, which report, or such portions thereof as the governor may determine, shall be included with and constitute a part of the biennial report of the superintendent of public instruction. Said normal school report shall embrace a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several schools contemplated in this act, and the purpose for which all moneys have been expended; a classified catalogue of all students enrolled in each of said schools, a directory of all graduates of each school properly classified; the course or courses of study pursued in the several schools, and such other information as may be deemed advisable. And it shall be the duty of each local board of trustees, through its clerk and chairman, on or before the first day of September, to make a report to the secretary of the general board, embracing such facts as are required to be embraced in the biennial report of the general board, and such other facts as the general board may require.

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