

## CHAPTER 10.

[S. H. B. 15.]

REGULATING COURSES OF INSTRUCTION IN STATE  
UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND NORMAL SCHOOLS.

AN ACT relating to higher education; establishing the entrance requirements of the University of Washington, the State College of Washington, the State Normal School at Cheney, the State Normal School at Ellensburg, and the State Normal School at Bellingham; establishing the courses of instruction in the University of Washington and in the State College of Washington; authorizing the state board of education to prescribe courses of study for the state normal schools; providing for the awarding of certificates and diplomas by the state normal schools; creating a joint board of higher curricula and defining its powers and duties; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

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

"Major line"  
defined.

SECTION 1. The term "major line," whenever used in this act, shall be held and construed to mean the development of the work or courses of study in certain subjects to their fullest extent, leading to a degree or degrees in that subject.

Exclusive  
courses in  
State  
University.

SEC. 2. The courses of instruction of the University of Washington shall embrace as exclusive major lines, law, architecture, forestry, commerce, journalism, library economy, marine and aeronautic engineering, and fisheries.

Exclusive  
courses in  
State  
College.

SEC. 3. The courses of instruction of the State College of Washington shall embrace as exclusive major lines, agriculture in all its branches and subdivisions, veterinary medicine, and economic science in its application to agriculture and rural life.

Courses  
permitted to  
University  
and College  
jointly.

SEC. 4. The courses of instruction of both the University of Washington and the State College of Washington shall embrace as major lines, liberal arts, pure science, pharmacy, mining, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, home economics, and the professional training of high school teachers, school supervisors and school superintendents. These major lines shall be offered and taught at said institutions only.

SEC. 5. Work and instruction in medicine when introduced or developed shall be offered and taught at the University of Washington exclusively.

Medicine as University course.

SEC. 6. Work and instruction in agriculture in all its branches and subdivisions shall be offered and taught in the State College of Washington exclusively.

Agricultural branches in State College.

SEC. 7. Whenever a course is authorized to be offered and taught by this act, in any of the institutions herein mentioned, as a major line, it shall carry with it the right to offer and teach graduate work in such major lines.

Graduate work.

SEC. 8. The work of the department of elementary science shall be continued and developed at the State College of Washington.

Elementary science at State College.

SEC. 9. Requirements for entrance to the University of Washington, the State College of Washington, and the state normal schools of Washington, shall not be less than graduation from a four-year accredited high school except for persons twenty-one years of age or over and except for students in the elementary science departments of the State College of Washington. This requirement may be waived as to summer school, short courses or extension work.

Entrance requirements.

SEC. 10. The courses of instruction for the professional training of teachers for the elementary schools shall be offered and taught at the state normal schools only.

Normal school instruction.

SEC. 11. The state board of education shall prescribe courses of study for the state normal schools as follows:

State board of education to prescribe normal courses.

Elementary courses of one and two years; advance courses of three or of four years; a special advanced course of one year for graduates from colleges and universities: *Provided*, That the four-year advanced course shall not become operative before the year 1920.

Upon satisfactory completion of any one of these courses a student shall be awarded an appropriate certificate or diploma as follows:

Teachers' certificates.

Upon the completion of a one-year elementary course, a normal school elementary certificate may be issued which

shall be valid in the elementary schools of the state for a period of two years. Upon the completion of a two-year elementary course a normal school elementary diploma may be issued which shall be valid in the elementary schools of the state for a period of five years, and which may be renewed for a like period or a normal school life diploma issued in its stead: *Provided*, The holder shows professional growth and furnishes evidence of not less than twenty-four (24) months of successful teaching experience. Upon completion of a three-year advanced course a special normal school diploma may be issued which shall be valid in the common schools of the state for a period of five years, and which may be renewed for a like period or a normal school life diploma issued in its stead: *Provided*, The holder shows professional growth and furnishes evidence of not less than twenty-four (24) months of successful teaching experience. Upon completion of said four-year advanced course, an advanced special normal school diploma may be issued which shall be valid in the common schools of the state for a period of five years, and which may be renewed for a like period or a normal school life diploma issued in its stead: *Provided*, The holder shows professional growth and furnishes evidence of not less than twenty-four (24) months of successful teaching experience. Upon completion of a one-year advanced course for college and university graduates, a graduate normal school diploma may be issued which shall be valid in the common schools of this state for a period of five years, and which may be renewed for a like period or a normal school life diploma issued in its stead on a proper showing of professional growth and evidence of not less than twenty-four (24) months of successful teaching experience.

SEC. 12. There is hereby established a joint board of higher curricula composed of nine members, namely, the president of the University of Washington, two regents of said university selected by the board of regents of said university, the president of the State College of Washing-

ton, two regents of said college selected by the board of regents of said college, the president of one of the state normal schools selected by the presidents of the state normal schools, and one trustee from each of the boards of trustees of the other two normal schools, selected by their respective boards of trustees. The selected members of the joint board shall hold office for two years and shall serve until their successors are selected.

Said joint board of higher curricula shall meet at the state capitol on the first Monday in October of each year, and proceed to organize by electing one of their number as chairman and one of their number as secretary. Special meetings may be called by the chairman and must be called at the written request of three members of said joint board.

Meetings of board.

Said joint board shall each year consider matters of efficiency and economy in the administration of the foregoing institutions and shall make recommendations to the boards of regents and of trustees of the several institutions. They shall survey the several institutions, investigating the enrollment, attendance, and cost of instruction, in the several institutions, and report biennially to the governor, on or before December 15th next preceding the convening of the legislature, the courses of study pursued in each institution, and the detailed cost per student of operating and maintaining the various courses of study. They shall report such other matters as said joint board may deem necessary. No new major professional or applied science line shall be introduced into any of the foregoing institutions except with the approval of six members of said joint board of higher curricula.

Duties of board.

SEC. 13. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

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