

CHAPTER 47.

[S. B. 240.]

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the fifteenth legislature.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of the fifteenth legislature of the State of Washington.

Appropriation, \$10,000.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the support of state government and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1917.

Passed the House February 23, 1917.

Vetoed by the Governor March 2, 1917.

Passed over veto of Governor March 7, 1917.

CHAPTER 48.

[S. H. B. 16.]

CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

AN ACT relating to the public school system, the certification of teachers, fixing the basis and qualifications for certification, and amending sections 4643, 4644, 4650, and 4653 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4643 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, be amended to read as follows:

Section 4643. The certificates and diplomas granted by authority of the State of Washington, and authorizing

Classification of certificates and diplomas.

the holders to teach in the public schools of this state shall be classified as follows:

First—Common school certificates and diplomas.

- (a) Second grade elementary certificates;
- (b) First grade elementary certificates;
- (c) Life certificates.

Second—City certificates.

- (a) City high school certificates;
- (b) City grammar school certificates;
- (c) City primary certificates.

Third—Certificates and diplomas of the higher institutions of learning.

- (a) Of the normal schools;
- (b) Of the State College of Washington;
- (c) Of the University of Washington.

Fourth—Temporary certificates.

Fifth—Special certificates.

Eligibility
for
certification.

SEC. 2. On and after September first (1), 1918, no person shall be eligible to certification as a teacher in this state who has not completed the work of a four-year high school, or its equivalent: *Provided*, Nothing in this act shall be construed to invalidate the life diplomas granted under the laws of the Territory of Washington, or to invalidate any certificate or diploma heretofore granted in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, but the same shall continue in effect in accordance with the provisions of the laws under which they were granted: *Provided*, That any third grade certificate, second grade certificate, first primary certificate or first grade certificate, or professional certificate, or any renewal or any permanent certificate in full force and effect at the time of the taking effect of this act shall for the purpose of renewal, or for securing a certificate of higher grade, or for securing a permanent certificate, or for any other purpose whatsoever, be of the same force and effect, and shall entitle the holder thereof to the same rights and privileges as he would be entitled to under the provisions of the law

Rights un-
der existing
certificates
preserved.

relative thereto in force at the time such certificate or renewal was issued.

SEC. 3. That section 4644 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 4644. On and after September first (1st), 1918, the common school certificates and diplomas issued by authority of the State of Washington, the period for which each shall be valid and the qualifications required of applicants for the same shall, in addition to the provisions hereinbefore set out, be as follows:

Qualifications for certificates.

First. Second grade elementary school certificates: Applicant shall pass an examination in reading, grammar, penmanship and punctuation, history of the United States, geography, arithmetic, physiology and hygiene, orthography, and Washington State Manual, and in addition present satisfactory evidence of having had nine (9) weeks of professional training in an accredited institution of higher learning in which elementary teachers are trained. This certificate shall authorize the holder to teach in the elementary schools of this state, and shall be valid for two (2) years, but may be renewed twice, if, during the life of the certificate or a renewal thereof the holder has attended an accredited institution of higher education for nine (9) weeks in which elementary teachers are trained and has done satisfactory work in three (3) subjects, and present a certificate in evidence thereof signed by the principal or president of such school.

Second grade elementary.

Second. First grade elementary certificates: Applicant must have taught at least nine (9) months and must have had at least one year of professional training in an accredited institution of higher learning and shall have credits in the same subjects as for a second grade elementary certificate, and must also pass an examination in nature study, drawing, juvenile and general literature, agriculture, civics, physical geography, and music; but the state board of education may accept other subjects in lieu of two (2) of the above subjects at the request of the ap-

First grade elementary.

plicant, as provided in section 4637 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington: *Provided*, Grades of eighty-five (85) per cent and above earned in accredited institutions of higher learning in which teachers for the elementary schools are trained may be accepted by the state board of education in lieu of examinations in such subjects. This certificate shall authorize the holder to teach in any grade of elementary schools of this state and shall be valid for five (5) years, and may be renewed for a like period if application is made not later than ninety (90) days after certificate expires, and if, during the life of the certificate the holder has complied with the following provisions, to-wit: An attendance of eighteen (18) weeks at an accredited institution of higher learning in which elementary teachers are trained during the life of the certificate when satisfactory work is done in at least three (3) subjects and certified to by the principal or president of such school.

Life
certificates.

Third. Life certificates: Applicant must file with the superintendent of public instruction evidence of having taught successfully for forty-five (45) months, not less than twenty-seven (27) months of which shall have been in this state. He must have the credits required for a first grade elementary certificate and in addition shall pass an examination in the following, to-wit: Algebra, plane geometry, biology, geology, English literature, physics, psychology, composition, and general history, and present satisfactory evidence of having completed satisfactorily twelve (12) semester hours of professional study in an accredited institution of higher learning, or else pass an examination in such professional subjects as the state board of education may direct: *Provided*, That the state board of education may accept other subjects in lieu of any of the above mentioned subjects upon request of the applicant: *Provided further*, That grades of eighty-five (85) per cent and above earned in accredited institutions of higher learning in which teachers for the common schools are trained may be accepted by the state board

of education in lieu of examinations in such subjects. This certificate shall be valid in the common schools of the state during the life of the holder unless revoked for cause.

SEC. 4. That section 4650 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 4650. Special certificates shall be granted only to applicants who by examination or otherwise show satisfactory evidence of fitness to teach a special or departmental subject (such as music, drawing, penmanship, kindergarten, manual training, domestic science, physical education), and such other subjects as may be authorized by the state board of education: *Provided*, That special certificates may be issued authorizing any person or persons to teach any subject or subjects in night schools which such person or persons show by examination or otherwise they are qualified to teach.

Special
certificates.

SEC. 5. That section 4653 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 4653. Special certificates shall be issued by the county superintendent, or city superintendent if in a city, to applicants who show by examination or otherwise satisfactory evidence of fitness to teach special subjects, such as music, art, manual training, penmanship, kindergarten, domestic science, typewriting, stenography, physical education, or any subject or subjects in night school, and such other subjects as may be authorized by the state board of education. Special certificates shall be valid so long as the holder continues to teach in the city or county where granted, unless revoked.

County and
city super-
tendents
may issue.

Passed the House February 14, 1917.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1917.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1917.