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J. GRANT HINKLE,  
*Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER 175.

[S. B. 178.]

### CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

AN ACT relating to the certification of teachers in the common schools of the State of Washington, amending Sections 4971, 4979, 4980, 4990, and 4991 and repealing Sections 4974, 4981, 4982, 4983, 4984, 4985, 4986 and 4987 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4971 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 4971. Until September 1, 1927, and not thereafter, any person who receives credits of ninety per cent or over in any subject or subjects at any regular teachers' examination in this state shall not be required to take an examination again in such subject or subjects in order to receive any certificate for which the applicant may be eligible to apply, so long as he is actively engaged in educational work. The holder of any common school certificate shall be entitled to write on one or more subjects at any examination for the purpose of securing credits; and when sufficient credits have been earned the proper certificate shall be issued.

SEC. 2. That section 4979 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 4979. The certificates and diplomas granted by authority of the State of Washington

Amends Rem.  
Comp. Stat.  
§ 4971;  
Pierce's Code  
§ 5133.

Examination  
when not  
required.

Amends Rem.  
Comp. Stat.  
§ 4979;  
Pierce's Code  
§ 5146.

Classification.

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

First.—Standard certificates based on graduation from accredited higher institutions of learning.

I. Elementary certificates; a. Two year, b. Five year, c. Life.

II. Advanced certificates; a. Two year, b. Five year, c. Life.

Second.—Limited certificates granted on examination.

I. Second grade elementary certificates.

II. First grade elementary certificates.

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

I. Of the normal schools.

II. Of the State College of Washington.

III. Of the University of Washington.

Fourth.—Temporary certificates.

Fifth.—Special certificates.

SEC. 3. That section 4980 of Remington's Com-

Amends Rem.  
Comp. Stat.  
§ 4980;  
Pierce's Code  
§ 5147.

Section 4980. 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 all second grade certificates, first grade certificates, first primary certificates issued prior to September 1, 1918, where renewal rights have been earned, and all city certificates valid at the time of the taking effect of this act, shall, upon application, become permanent certificates of the

Eligibility  
for certificate.

character of the certificate so changed. *Provided, further,* that all first grade elementary or second grade elementary certificates issued since September 1, 1918, shall be renewed according to the provisions of the law under which the certificate was granted. *Provided, further,* that the holder of any valid certificate shall be entitled, until September 1, 1927, to all the rights and privileges relative to securing a certificate of higher grade than he would be entitled to under the provisions relative thereto at the time such certificate was issued.

Amends Rem.  
Comp. Stat.  
§ 4990;  
Pierce's Code  
§ 5156.

SEC. 4. That section 4990 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Temporary  
certificate.

Section 4990. Temporary certificates, not renewable, shall be issued by the State Board of Education; *Provided* that in a city district employing one hundred or more teachers, the superintendent thereof shall have the right to issue temporary certificates valid in that district until the close of the current school year.

Amends Rem.  
Comp. Stat.  
§ 4991;  
Pierce's Code  
§ 5157.

SEC. 5. That section 4991 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Special  
certificate.

Section 4991. Special certificates valid until the close of the current school year shall be issued by the State Board of Education; *Provided,* that in a city district employing one hundred or more teachers such special certificates may be issued by the superintendent thereof to emergency substitute teachers and 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.

SEC. 6. That sections 4974, 4981, 4982, 4983, 4984, 4985, 4986, and 4987 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be repealed; *Provided*, that such repeal shall not operate to prevent the holding of examinations for teachers' certificates in August, 1923, but such examinations shall be held and certificates issued thereon in accordance with the law in force at the time of the taking effect of this act.

Repeals Rem. Comp. Stat. § 4974, 4981 to 4987; Pierce's Code § 5141, 5148 to 5154.

Examination for August, 1923.

SEC. 7. On and after September first, 1923, 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 herein set out, be as follows:

After September 1, 1923. Classifications, qualifications of applicants.

First.—Standard elementary certificates:

Standard elementary certificate.

Two-year elementary certificates valid to teach in grades one to nine inclusive, for a term of two years from date of issuance may be granted after September 1, 1923, only to persons who are graduates from a four year accredited high school, or its equivalent, and who in addition have completed a two-year course of approved academic and professional training in an accredited institution of higher learning.

The five-year elementary certificate may be granted as the renewal of the foregoing two-year elementary certificate without examination for a period of five years; *Provided*, the holder shows professional growth, furnishes evidence of fourteen months of successful teaching experience and applies for such renewal not later than ninety days after the expiration of the certificate.

The life elementary certificate may be granted to holders of the foregoing five year elementary certificate who show professional growth, furnish evidence of twenty-seven months of successful teaching experience, fourteen of which shall have been gained

subsequent to the issuance of said certificate and apply therefor not later than ninety days after the expiration of the five-year certificate.

Standard  
advanced  
certificates.

Second.—Standard advanced certificates:

Two-year advanced certificates, valid to teach in all grades of the common schools for two years from the date of issuance, may be granted after September 1, 1923, only to persons who are graduates of four year accredited high schools or the equivalent and who in addition have been graduated from a four-year course of approved academic and professional training in an institution of higher learning accredited by the State Board of Education and who also have included for graduation in said course or in addition thereto not less than twelve semester hours of professional training in an accredited department of education. The five-year advanced certificate may be granted as the renewal of the foregoing two-year advanced certificate without examination for a period of five years; *Provided*, the holder shows professional growth, furnishes evidence of fourteen months of successful teaching experience, applies for such renewal not later than ninety days after the expiration of the certificate, and complies with such other conditions as may be prescribed by the State Board of Education.

The life advanced certificate may be granted to holders of the foregoing five-year advanced certificate who show professional growth, furnish evidence of twenty-seven months of successful teaching experience, fourteen of which shall have been gained under said certificate; *Provided*, that application is made not later than ninety days after the expiration of the five-year certificate and the applicant complies with such other conditions as may be prescribed by the State Board of Education.

Third.—Limited certificates granted on examination. Limited certificates.

Second grade elementary certificates valid to teach in grades one to nine inclusive for a period of two years from date of issuance may be granted on examination only to persons who are graduates of a four year accredited high school or its equivalent and who shall have attended and earned credits in approved professional courses in an accredited higher institution of learning to the extent shown in the following schedule:

After September 1, 1923, attendance of one quarter, twelve quarter hours credit.

After September 1, 1925, attendance of two quarters, twenty-four quarter hour credits.

After September 1, 1927, two years of approved academic and professional training (at least three-fourths in residence.)

In addition to the foregoing requirements, the 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 such other branches as may be prescribed by the state board of education, which board shall also have full power to define and determine equivalents and professional training required above. This certificate may be renewed once, if, during the life of the certificate, the holder has attended an accredited higher institution of learning for at least one quarter. Subject matter of examination.

First grade elementary certificates, valid to teach in grades one to nine inclusive for a period of five years from the date of issuance, may be granted after September 1, 1923, only to persons who have taught at least fourteen months and have, until September 1, 1927, at least one year and thereafter two years of professional training in an accredited First grade elementary certificates.

higher institution of learning. In addition to the foregoing requirements the applicant shall pass an examination in such branches as the state board of education may prescribe. This certificate may be renewed for a like period if application is made not later than ninety days after the certificate expires; *Provided* the holder has, during the life of the certificate, attended an accredited higher institution of learning for eighteen weeks and done satisfactory work in at least three subjects as certified by the principal or president of such institution.

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## CHAPTER 176.

[S. B. 198.]

### MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAYS.

AN ACT relating to and providing for the creation of local improvement districts and the levying and collection of special assessments upon property specially benefited, to defray the cost and expense of purchasing, acquiring, constructing and equipping surface, subway and elevated street railways and extensions thereof, by cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. Any city or town in this state owning and operating a municipal street railway over one hundred miles of track shall have power to provide for purchasing, or otherwise acquiring, or constructing and equipping surface, subway and elevated street railways and extensions thereof, and to levy and collect special assessments on property specially benefited thereby, for paying the cost and

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