

CHAPTER 81.

[H. B. 185.]

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES AND LIFE DIPLOMAS.

AN ACT providing for the holding of examinations for state certificates and life diplomas in the state of Washington.

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

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tions.

SECTION 1. Examinations of applicants for state certificates and life diplomas in this state shall be held and conducted in the manner hereinafter provided:

First. The State Board of Education shall prepare all questions for such examinations and shall make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary and which are not specifically provided by law.

Second. All examinations provided for in this act shall be held twice each year, in not more than six nor fewer than three counties in this state, such counties to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall notify all county superintendents of the times and places of holding such examinations, at least thirty days prior to the beginning of said examinations; and all county superintendents shall embrace at least the substance of such notices in their published notices of examinations for common school certificates. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall furnish to all county superintendents in which examinations for state certificates and life diplomas are to be held printed lists of the questions prepared by the State Board of Education for such examinations, and he shall also furnish such county superintendents with all rules and regulations for conducting said examinations.

Third. The examinations for state certificates and life diplomas herein provided for shall be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week in which examinations for common school certificates are required to be held, in the months of May and August each year, and the questions prepared for use at such examinations shall be uniform in the counties in which said examinations are held.

Fourth. The county superintendents of the counties in which examinations for state certificates and life di-

plomas are designated to be held shall conduct the examinations in the manner prescribed by law and by the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and shall immediately after the conclusion of the examinations forward to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, by registered mail or by express, all manuscripts produced by all persons writing at such examinations, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall carefully preserve all such papers and other data pertaining to the examinations, and shall present the same to the State Board of Education at its next succeeding meeting.

Fifth. The State Board of Education shall, at its next succeeding meeting after the holding of any examination provided for in this act, carefully examine all manuscripts of applicants for state certificates and life diplomas that are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and shall award such credits as the answers to the questions used shall justify; and all credits earned by such applicants, together with such other information as may be deemed of sufficient importance to be preserved, shall be recorded by the secretary of the board, in a book to be furnished by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to be kept in his office; and when any applicant shall have completed his or her examination, with sufficient credits and experience to entitle him or her to a state certificate or a life diploma, as the case may be, the State Board of Education shall order such paper to be issued to such applicant by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Passed the House February 15th, 1907.

Passed the Senate February 27th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 7th, 1907.