

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64 OF THE ACTS OF THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT TO BE ADDED TO THE COURSE OF STUDY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 64 of the Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

Section 7. And provided further that in all school districts maintaining graded schools the Boards of Directors thereof shall submit to the electors of such school district the following proposition: At the next annual school election shall an industrial department be added to the high school of this district? And the same shall be either written or printed on the ballots, and the word yes or no printed or written thereunder, and in the event a majority of the ballots cast at such school election shall be in favor of such industrial department, the Board of Directors of such district shall at the beginning of the next school year use so much of the contingent fund as shall be found necessary to equip such department with tools and material as shall be found necessary for the development of such department to the end that such pupils shall be taught the elementary arts of mechanics together with drawing.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare a course of study in said industrial department as shall be found practical and sufficiently advanced to admit students to the industrial department of the Agricultural College; and the Faculty of said College shall aid said Superintendent in framing such course of study and manual training, which course shall include applied science, together with training and instructions in the manual arts so far as practicable.

Section 9. The Board of Directors in such school districts as have adopted the industrial department shall, if found necessary to the efficient development of said department, add such building or buildings to the high school of such district in which such arts can be taught, and they shall employ competent instructors therein.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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SECTION 1. That chapter 64, of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

Section 7. And provided further that in all school districts maintaining graded schools the boards of directors thereof, upon petition of fifty (50) electors of such district, shall submit to the electors of such school district the following proposition : " Shall an industrial department be added to the high school of this district ? " And the same shall be either written or printed on the ballots, and the words " Yes " or " No " printed or written thereunder, and in the event a majority of the ballots cast at such school election shall be in favor of such industrial department, the board of directors of such district shall at the beginning of the next school year use so much of the contingent fund as shall be found necessary to equip such department with tools and material as shall be found necessary for the development of such department to the end that such pupils shall be taught the elements of the mechanic arts together with drawing.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare such a course of study for said industrial department as shall be deemed practical.