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House File 41

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By GENERAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance in the public schools of the state, day and evening classes and public forums for the education of adults, and to repeal chapter two hundred eighty-eight (288), Code 1946.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. The board of any school corporation may
2 establish and maintain in the public schools day and evening
3 classes and public forums for adult education in such fields and
4 subjects as the board shall determine, and provide for the
5 administration and conduct of said classes, and pay the cost of
6 maintaining the same out of the general fund of said school
7 corporation.

1 Sec. 2. All persons over the age of sixteen (16), residing
2 within the school corporation may attend such classes and forums,
3 with or without the payment of tuition and other costs, as the
4 board may determine, and persons of like age residing without
5 the corporation may attend upon the payment of such tuition
6 and upon such terms and conditions as the board of the school
7 corporation shall determine.

1 Sec. 3. Credits earned by attendance upon adult education
2 classes provided for in this act that represent achievements

3 equivalent to those required for the completion of a certain
4 grade or for graduation from a certain curriculum in the regular
5 day schools may be accepted by the board toward the completion
6 of that grade or for graduation from that curriculum in the
7 regular day school; provided that no credit be accepted for
8 instruction received in classes taught by persons not holding
9 teacher's certificates valid for the state of Iowa.

1 Sec. 4. In establishing and maintaining adult day and
2 evening classes and public forums, as provided for in this act,
3 the board may employ special lecturers and teachers of
4 recognized standing and ability in their respective fields,
5 without such lecturers or teachers being required to hold a
6 teacher's certificate valid for the state of Iowa.

1 Sec. 5. The instruction and facilities provided for in
2 this act shall be regarded as integral parts of the public
3 school system of the state, and shall be subject to all the
4 laws that relate to the supervision and control of the public
5 school system by the state department of public instruction,
6 except as provided for in this act.

1 Sec. 6. Persons of school age may participate in the
2 facilities provided in this act but attendance upon such
3 facilities by persons of school age shall not exempt them from
4 the requirements of law relating to compulsory education.

1 Sec. 7. Chapter two hundred eighty-eight (288), Code 1946,
2 is hereby repealed.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 41

The purpose of this bill is to establish and maintain in the public schools of the state, day and evening classes and public forums for the education of adults. It provides for the cost of maintaining of such classes and public forums out of the general fund of said school corporation. The board may or may not provide for payment of tuition. It also provides that credits may be earned by attendance of such classes and it establishes the qualifications of teachers and lecturers employed for such classes and forums.

It also repeals chapter two hundred eighty-eight (288), Code 1946.