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House File 182

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Schools and Textbooks.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred ninety-four point six (294.6), Code 1946, relating to the minimum wage of teachers in the public schools.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred ninety-four point six
2 (294.6), Code 1946, is amended by striking all of said section
3 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "1. Any teacher holding a valid certificate based on
5 sixty (60) or more semester hours of college work, shall be
6 paid a minimum wage of not less than fifteen hundred (\$1500.00)
7 dollars per year.

8 Any teacher with the above qualifications and two
9 years of teaching experience in the public schools shall be
10 paid a minimum wage of not less than seventeen hundred (\$1700.00)
11 dollars per year.

12 2. Any teacher holding a valid certificate based on one
13 hundred and twenty (120) semester hours of college work, shall
14 be paid a minimum wage of not less than eighteen hundred
15 (\$1800.00) dollars per year.

16 Any teacher with the above qualifications and two

17 years of teaching experience in the public schools shall be
18 paid a minimum wage of not less than two thousand (\$2000.00)
19 dollars per year.
20 Provided that nothing herein shall be construed as
21 limiting the right of a school board to make a contract for a
22 higher wage than herein specified as a minimum.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 182

MINIMUM SALARY

Present salary schedules do not hold teachers in the profession or attract our young folks to prepare for teaching.

This bill proposes a scale as follows:

Training (above high school)	Experience	Minimum Salary
2 years	None	\$1500.00 per year
2 years	2 years or more	1700.00 per year
4 years	None	1800.00 per year
4 years	2 years or more	2000.00 per year

These are minimum proposals and in no way limit the board in paying more than the amounts specified as a minimum.