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Schools, Libraries, State Educational Institutions.

House File 140
By TATE.

Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred ninety-four point six (294.6), Code 1950, 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 (294.6)
2 Code 1950, is amended by striking all of said section and by
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "1. Any teacher holding a valid certificate based on sixty
5 (60) or more semester hours of college work, shall be paid a
6 minimum wage of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2000.00)
7 per school year.

8 "2. Any teacher holding a Bachelor's Degree and a valid
9 certificate based on one hundred and twenty (120) semester hours
10 of college work, shall be paid a minimum wage of not less than
11 twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00) per school year.

12 "3. Any teacher who has completed thirty (30) or more
13 semester hours of graduate study and who holds a valid certificate,
14 shall be paid a minimum wage of not less than twenty-seven hundred
15 dollars (\$2700.00) per school year.

16 Provided that nothing herein shall be construed as limiting
17 the right of a school board to make a contract for a higher wage
18 than herein specified as a minimum.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 140

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	Minimum Salary
60 (or more) semester hours of college work.....	\$2,000 per year
120 semester hours of college work and a Bachelor's degree.....	\$2,400 per year
30 (or more) semester hours of graduate study.....	\$2,700 per year