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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred sixty (260), Code 1950,
all relating to the Board of Educational Examiners and
certification of teachers.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred sixty point seven (260.7),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking sub-section one (1)
3 and sub-section two (2) and substituting in lieu thereof the follow-
4 ing:

5 1. Advanced. The advanced elementary certificate shall
6 be issued to the holder of a diploma granted by an Iowa college
7 accredited by the board of educational examiners certifying to
8 the completion of one-year course beyond the requirements for
9 a standard elementary certificate based on a bachelor's degree,
10 including such specific and professional training for teaching
11 in some division of the elementary school field as the board
12 shall prescribe. It shall be valid for teaching in the elemen-
13 tary school field and, when so designated on the certificate,
14 in the ninth grade.

15 2. Standard. The standard elementary certificate shall

16 be issued to the holder of a diploma or an official statement
17 from an Iowa college accredited by the board of educational
18 examiners certifying to the completion of a four-year course
19 leading to a bachelor's degree including such specific and
20 professional training for teaching in some division of the
21 elementary school field as the board shall prescribe. It
22 shall be valid for teaching in the elementary school field
23 and, when so designated on the certificate, in the ninth grade.

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred sixty point eight (260.8),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking sub-section one (1)
3 and sub-section two (2) and substituting in lieu thereof the
4 following:

5 1. Advanced. The advanced certificate shall
6 be issued to the holder of a diploma granted by an Iowa college
7 accredited by the board of educational examiners certifying to
8 the completion of a one-year course beyond the requirements
9 for a standard secondary certificate based on a college degree,
10 including such specific and professional training for teaching
11 two or more secondary school subjects as the board shall pre-
12 scribe. It shall be valid for teaching in the seventh and
13 eighth grades, in a high school, and, when so designated on the
14 certificate, in a public junior college.

15 2. Standard. The standard secondary certificate shall be
16 issued to the holder of a diploma granted by an Iowa college
17 accredited by the board of educational examiners certifying to
18 the completion of a four-year course leading to a bachelor's

19 degree, including such specific and professional training for
20 teaching two or more secondary school subjects as the board
21 shall prescribe. It shall be valid for teaching in the seventh
22 and eighth grades and in a high school.

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred sixty point eleven (260.11),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the entire section
3 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

4 260.11 Tenure of certificates. The superintendent's
5 certificate, the principal's certificate, the supervisor's
6 certificate, the advanced secondary certificate, and the ad-
7 vanced elementary certificate, shall be valid for terms of
8 five years. The standard secondary certificate and the standard
9 elementary certificate shall be valid for one term of five years.
10 The special certificates shall be valid for terms of one to five
11 years at the discretion of the board of educational examiners.
12 The limited elementary certificate shall be valid for a term of
13 three years. The expiration date of each original or renewed
14 certificate shall be June 30 and this expiration date shall be
15 determined by counting each fraction of a year during the term
16 of such certificate following the date of issuance as one full
17 year.

1 Sec. 4. Section two hundred sixty point twelve (260.12),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by re-numbering sub-section two (2),
3 as sub-section three (3), and sub-section three (3) as sub-
4 section four (4), and by striking sub-section one (1) and sub-
5 stituting in lieu thereof the following:

6 1. Superintendent's certificate, principal's certificate,
7 supervisor's certificate, the advanced secondary certificate,
8 and the advanced elementary certificate. The superintendent's
9 certificate, the principal's certificate, the supervisor's
10 certificate, the advanced secondary certificate, and the ad-
11 vanced elementary certificate shall be subject to renewal at
12 expiration for a term of five years upon the filing with the
13 board of educational examiners of such evidence as the board
14 may require, showing professional spirit, physical and moral
15 fitness for work in the schools, and successful experience in
16 administration, supervision, or teaching during the term for
17 which the certificate was issued. The board of educational
18 examiners may, at its discretion, accept credit earned in an
19 approved college or graduate school in lieu of the teaching
20 experience required for the renewal of five-year certificates.

21 2. Standard secondary certificate and standard elementary
22 certificates. The standard secondary certificate and the standard
23 elementary certificate shall be non-renewable, provided that
24 certificates of this type issued on or before August 31, 1956,
25 shall be subject at expiration to two successive renewals for
26 terms of five years upon the filing with the board of educa-
27 tional examiners of such evidence as the board may require,
28 showing professional spirit, physical and moral fitness for
29 work in the schools, and successful experience in administration,
30 supervision, or teaching during the term for which the certifi-
31 cate was issued; provided further, that holders of such certifi-

32 cates in force or renewable on August 31, 1956, and who are then
33 forty years of age shall be entitled to an unlimited number
34 of term renewals for five years each upon the filing with the
35 board of educational examiners of such evidence as the board
36 may require, showing professional spirit, physical and moral
37 fitness for work in the schools, and successful experience
38 in administration, supervision, or teaching during the term
39 for which the certificate was issued. The board of educa-
40 tional examiners may, at its descretion, accept credit earned
41 in an approved college or graduate school in lieu of the teach-
42 ing experience required for the renewal of five-year certi-
43 ficates.

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred sixty point thirteen (260.13),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the entire section
3 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

4 260.13 Permanent renewal of certificates. Any five-year
5 certificate issued by the board of educational examiners except
6 the standard secondary certificate and the standard elementary
7 certificate may be renewed as a permanent certificate upon the
8 filing with the board of educational examiners of such evidence
9 as the board may require, showing professional spirit, physical
10 and moral fitness for work in the schools, and ten years of
11 successful experience in administration, supervision, or teach-
12 ing; provided that two years of this experience shall have
13 occurred during the term of the certificate offered for per-
14 manent renewal; provided that a certificate shall be subject to

15 renewal as a permanent certificate only where the holder shall
16 have completed five years of approved professional preparation.
17 A certificate renewed as a permanent certificate shall lapse
18 if the holder thereof shall cease to be employed in school
19 work for any period of five consecutive years.

1 Sec. 6. Section two hundred sixty point twenty-one
2 (260.21), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the en-
3 tire section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
4 260.21 Renewal of former certificates. Uniform county
5 certificates and normal training high school certificates
6 shall be subject to term renewals upon the filing with the
7 board of educational examiners of such evidence as the board
8 may require, showing professional spirit, physical and moral
9 fitness for work in the schools, and successful experience in
10 administration, supervision or teaching during the term for
11 which the certificate was issued; provided that no such certi-
12 ficate shall be valid after June 30, 1960, except that holders
13 of such certificates in force or renewable on August 31, 1956,
14 and who are then forty years of age shall be entitled to an
15 unlimited number of term renewals by meeting such additional
16 requirements as shall, from time to time, be established by
17 the board of educational examiners.

1 Sec. 7. This act shall be in full force and effect from
2 and after September 1, 1956.