
BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHAPTER 149.

[S. B. No. 236—Joint Committee on Education.]

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AN ACT to Create a State Board of Education and to Amend Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1911, Relating to State Board of Examiners, and to Repeal Sections 243, 244 and 245 of Chapter 266; and to Amend Chapter 265 of the Laws of 1911, Relating to a State Agricultural and Training School Board, and to Amend Chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1911, Relating to State Aid to Rural and Consolidated Schools, Chapter 267, Relating to State High School Board.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **THE BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP.]** There is hereby created a State Board of Education, to be composed of the president of the university, president of the agricultural college, the state superintendent of public instruction, the state inspector of graded and rural schools, the state high school inspector, each ex-officio, and a state normal school president, to be designated by the governor of the state from the normal schools in the order of the establishment of the institutions which they represent, and an industrial school president, to be designated by the governor of the state from the industrial schools, in the order of the establishment of the institutions which they represent, a county superintendent of schools, and a male citizen who is not connected with the educational system, each to be designated by the governor.

§ 2. **APPOINTMENT AND TERMS.]** The governor shall appoint by the advice and consent of the Senate, during the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly, a normal school president, an industrial school president, a county superintendent, and a male citizen, as members of the State Board of Education, for a term from July 1, 1913, to the first Tuesday in April, 1915, and thereafter during the session of the legislative assembly, for a term of two years from the first Tuesday in April of each odd numbered year. No normal school or industrial school shall be represented a second time on the State Board of Education by its president until each normal school and each industrial school has been represented on the State Board of Education by its president.

§ 3. COMPENSATION.] The members of the State Board of Education not receiving salaries from the state, county, or state institutions, shall receive three dollars for each day employed, and all members of the board shall receive the actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board and in the performance of all duties in connection therewith, which shall be paid out of the state treasury on the voucher of the board, as provided by law.

§ 4. MEETINGS.] The board shall hold six regular meetings, one in each of the months of July, September, November, January, March and May of each year, and all such meetings shall be held at one of the state educational institutions, at the state capitol, or at such place as the board may determine. The board may hold, at its discretion, special meetings, of which due notice stating special purposes shall be given, and which may be held at any place within the state, but it shall not meet to exceed twelve times a year. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the president of the board, and his deputy shall be secretary with such compensation as the board may determine.

§ 5. POWERS AND DUTIES.] The duties of the State Board of Examiners established for the purpose of granting certificates to persons desirous of teaching in the State of North Dakota, as provided for in Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1911, Sections 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265 and 266, are hereby made a part of the duties of the State Board of Education, and all authority and powers granted to the said board of examiners are hereby transferred and made a part of the duties of the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education is further authorized to establish such rules as may be found necessary to secure uniformity and best results among the schools receiving state aid, as rural, graded or consolidated schools, as provided in Chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1911. The duties of the state agricultural and training school board, as defined in Chapter 265 of the general laws of 1911, are hereby transferred to the State Board of Education, and made a part of its duties. The duties of the state high school board, as defined in Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1911, are also hereby transferred to the State Board of Education, and made a part of its duties. The rules and regulations for classification of state, rural, graded and consolidated schools, as provided for by law, shall be made by the State Board of Education. *Provided*, also, that the classification of those schools and apportioning of the

funds, as provided by law, shall be under the control of the State Board of Education, and it shall perform such other functions as the legislature may from time to time confer upon it.

§ 6. VISITATIONS AND INSPECTIONS.] The State Board of Education, or their representatives or inspectors, may visit, examine into and inspect any educational institution under the supervision of the state, and may require as often as desired duly verified reports therefrom, giving such information in such form as the superintendent of public instruction or the Board of Education may prescribe.

§ 7. APPOINTMENTS BY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.] The superintendent of public instruction, state consolidated, graded and rural school inspectors or assistants, high school inspectors, clerks and others in the office of the superintendent of public instruction provided by law.

§ 8. REPEAL.] Sections 243, 244 and 245 of Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1911, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed.

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ELECTIONS

CHAPTER 150.

[S. B. No. 309—Duncan.]

ELECTION NOTICES.

AN ACT to Legalize Acts and Proceedings of County Commissioners in Calling and Giving Notices of General or Special Elections, and to Legalize Such General or Special Elections Attempted Held, Pursuant to Such Calls and Notices, Under the Provisions of Chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1911.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. ACTS, PROCEEDINGS AND ELECTIONS LEGALIZED.] That all acts and proceedings heretofore had by the board of county commissioners in any county, preliminary to submitting to the voters of such county at either a general or special election, the question whether such county shall establish a county agricultural and training school under