
CHAPTER 161

H. B. No. 136

Introduced by Representative F. J. Graham

MONTHLY REPORTS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

An Act to Repeal Subsection 11 of Section 11-1601 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, Relating to the Duties of State's Attorney.

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

§ I. REPEAL.] That subsection 11 of section 11-1601 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby repealed.

Approved February 28, 1945.

EDUCATION

CHAPTER 162

H. B. No. 285

Introduced by Delayed Bills Committee

**COMPENSATION, SECRETARY TEACHERS INSURANCE
AND RETIREMENT FUND**

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 15-3905 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to compensation of secretary of Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.

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

§ I. AMENDMENT.] That Section 15-3905 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

15-3905. MEMBERS OF BOARD TO RECEIVE TRAVELING EXPENSES ONLY: COMPENSATION OF SECRETARY.] The members of the board shall receive no compensation except their necessary traveling expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board, but if the board elects one of its members as secretary, he may receive compensation for services rendered as such. The secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board within the limitation of any appropriation therefor by the legislative assembly. The traveling expenses of the board members, the compensation of the secretary, and any

other necessary expenses incurred by the board in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall be paid from the fund upon the certificate of the president and secretary.

Approved March 13, 1945.

CHAPTER 163

H. B. No. 72

Introduced by Representatives Baumgartner and Welk

CONDITIONS OF SALE, SCHOOL LANDS

An At To Amend and Re-enact Sections 15-0617 and 15-0706 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 Providing for Payments on Contracts for the Sale of Original Grant Lands and Payments on Contracts for the Sale of Non-grant Lands; Permitting Pre-payments on such Contracts; Terms and Conditions of Sale of Non-grant Lands.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 15-0617 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 15-0617. PREPAYMENT ON CONTRACTS PERMITTED.] Such purchaser may, at his option, pay any or all installment or installments before the same are due on any interest paying date.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Section 15-0706 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 15-0706. PUBLIC SALE OF NON-GRANT LANDS; TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE; CONTRACT.] Except as otherwise expressly provided in this chapter, the Board of University and School Lands shall not sell any lands at public sale under the provisions of this chapter for less than the appraised value, nor shall it accept less than one-fifth of the purchase price in cash, nor shall the time of payment be extended beyond the period of twenty years. All deferred payments and all past due interest under any contract issued upon such sale shall draw interest at a rate of not less than 3% per annum. The purchaser may pay any or all installment or installments on such contract before the same are due, on any interest paying date. The purchaser at such sale shall pay the costs and expenses thereof. The Commissioner of University and School Lands shall execute and deliver the contract of sale to the purchaser in the form prescribed by the board.

Approved February 17, 1945.

CHAPTER 164

S. B. No. 120

Introduced by Senators Feton and Nelson

DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

An Act Authorizing boards of education and school boards of the school districts in this state to offer a reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons appropriating or destroying school property.

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

§ 1. The boards of education and the school boards of the school districts in this state are hereby authorized and empowered to offer and pay a reward not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to any person furnishing information for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons appropriating or destroying property or equipment belonging to the school districts of this state.

Approved March 12, 1945.

CHAPTER 165

H. B. No. 123

Introduced by Committee on Education

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION TO FOREIGN STATE

An Act To amend and re-enact Section 15-4014 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to the amount of High School Tuition, the amount of payments, and the tuition of students attending school in a foreign school.

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

§ 1. That Section 15-4014 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

15-4014. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION: AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS; STUDENT ATTENDING SCHOOL IN FOREIGN STATE.] There shall be paid out of the fund to each school district in this state which, during the then current year, offers four or more units of standard high school work approved by the superintendent of public instruction as provided in this title and has employed only teachers who are duly certified and has paid its teachers not less than the minimum salary required by law:

1. For each non-resident high school student attending a county agricultural and training school or a model high school in the district, the sum of two dollars for each week in which such student attended such school during the preceding school semester. In the case of county agricultural and training schools, all students shall be considered as non-resident high school students and subject to all the provisions of this section ;
2. For each non-resident high school student attending a high school, other than a county agricultural and training school or a model high school, in the district, the sum of three dollars for each week in which such student attended the high school during the preceding school semester.

A student who lives in a county in this state bordering on another state and in a school district which has no high school may attend a four year high school in the adjoining state, and high school tuition shall be paid from the fund in the amount specified in this section to the district in which the high school which he attends is located.

Approved March 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 166

S. B. No. 140

Introduced by Senator Day (By Request)

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS

An Act Amending and re-enacting Section 15-3206 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to meetings of the Board of Education in Independent School Districts.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 15-3206 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 15-3206. MEETINGS OF BOARD: NOTICE.] The regular meetings of the board shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month, and the board may hold special meetings upon notice. A regular meeting may be adjourned for any time less than one month. Special meetings may be called as often as necessary, by the president, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by any three members of the board. Written notice of a special meeting shall be given to each member of the board personally or shall be left at his place of residence at least forty-eight hours before the hour of the special meeting.

Approved March 9, 1945.

CHAPTER 167

H. B. No. 134

Introduced by Forseth, Esterby, Fraser, Acheson, and Haugland

LAND DEPARTMENT LOANS, TERM, INTEREST
AND PAYMENT

An Act Specifying the term, interest and payment of farm loans made by the Commissioner of University and School Lands; and amending and re-enacting Section 15-0309 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 as amended by Chapter 35 of the Special Session Laws for 1944.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 15-0309 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, as amended by Chapter 35 of the Special Session Laws for 1944, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

1. First mortgages on farm lands shall be for a period of not more than twenty years, and the funds so invested shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum. The principal and interest shall be payable to the Commissioner of University and School Lands at Bismarck, North Dakota, the interest to be payable annually. The Commissioner shall report and pay into the State Treasury daily, all collections of principal and interest payments. The borrower shall have the option of paying ten per cent of the principal, or any multiple thereof, at any interest paying date. Any mortgage may be satisfied at any interest paying date on payment of the entire amount of the indebtedness. When the interest is paid, it shall become a part of the interest and income fund.

Approved March 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 168

H. B. No. 47

Introduced by Representative Leet

LEGALIZING OPERATION, CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

An Act Legalizing the operation of certain school districts and fixing the tax levies therein, and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. That where two or more adjacent school districts have joined in the establishment and maintenance of a high school or of a graded school or of both pursuant to the provisions of chapter 85

of the Session Laws of 1903, and such school districts have continued to maintain such joint school notwithstanding the repeal of the provisions of such chapter 85, the maintenance of such joint school by such school districts is hereby legalized and validated and all acts taken in good faith by the school boards of the respective adjacent school districts for the maintenance of such joint school, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 85, are hereby validated and declared legal.

§ 2. That any school districts mentioned in section 1 hereof may continue to maintain such joint high school or graded school or both as may have been established pursuant to said chapter 85, Session Laws of 1903, and may maintain, repair, and improve the school building and may expend the funds of the several adjacent school districts for the maintenance of said school and of said building and for the purchase of all equipment and supplies necessary for such school.

§ 3. The costs of maintaining such school, including wages of teachers and all necessary supplies, shall be paid by such adjacent districts in proportion to the assessed valuation of the property in each, and the employment of teachers therefor and the management and control thereof shall be vested in the joint Boards of such school districts.

§ 4. For the purpose of classifying the said adjacent school districts and fixing the maximum tax levy therein and for all other purposes where the kind of schools maintained shall be a basis for any right or power of a school district, each of the school districts joining in the maintenance of such school shall be deemed to be maintaining such school as fully as though the same were maintained exclusively by each of the cooperating school districts.

§ 5. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 169

H. B. No. 121

Introduced by Committee on Education

PAYMENTS PER PUPIL BASIS

An Act To amend and re-enact Section 15-4011 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to the determination of sums due school districts from the State Equalization Fund on Per Pupil Basis, to amend and re-enact Section 15-4012, relating to the distribution of payments on a per pupil basis.

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

§ 1. Section 15-4011 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

15-4011. DETERMINATIONS OF SUMS DUE DISTRICTS ON PER PUPIL BASIS: REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.] The moneys appropriated to the fund by the legislative assembly from time to time for distribution to the school districts on a per pupil basis shall be distributed to the districts in amounts to be determined as follows:

1. The county superintendent of schools of each county, on forms supplied by the superintendent of public instruction, and on or before the first day of August in each year, shall report to the superintendent of public instruction:
 - a. The number of teachers employed in each district in the county;
 - b. The salary of each of such teachers;
 - c. The number of bona fide resident students who actually were enrolled in each school in each district at the end of the preceding school year and who attended such schools for ninety days or during such year; and
 - d. The assessed valuation of the property in each district on which taxes were levied for the preceding school year. Such assessed valuation shall be certified by the county auditor; and
 - e. The schools included within each school district of the county;
2. Where there are less than twenty pupils enrolled in a one teacher school, the enrollment, for the purposes of calculating payment, shall be considered as an enrollment of twenty pupils;

3. In districts in which there are more than twenty pupils per teacher, the number of pupils used in calculating the payments shall be arrived at by multiplying the number of teachers in the district by twenty and adding to such product seventy per cent (70%) of the difference between such product and the number of bona fide resident pupils enrolled in schools of the district;
4. The superintendent of public instruction shall divide the assessed taxable valuation of the district as shown by the report of the county superintendent of schools by the number of bona fide resident pupils in the district determined under the provisions of this section to ascertain the assessed taxable valuation per pupil in the district, and the moneys appropriated for per pupil payment shall be paid to the several school districts in the state in amounts inversely proportional to the assessed taxable valuation per pupil in the district. He shall determine the per pupil payment from the following table:

| Taxable valuation per pupil | Payment per pupil |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 5851-6000 ----- | \$.50 |
| 5701-5850 ----- | 1.00 |
| 5551-5700 ----- | 1.50 |
| 5401-5550 ----- | 2.00 |
| 5251-5400 ----- | 2.50 |
| 5101-5250 ----- | 3.00 |
| 4951-5100 ----- | 3.50 |
| 4801-4950 ----- | 4.00 |
| 4651-4800 ----- | 4.50 |
| 4501-4650 ----- | 5.00 |
| 4351-4500 ----- | 5.50 |
| 4201-4350 ----- | 6.00 |
| 4051-4200 ----- | 6.50 |
| 3901-4050 ----- | 7.00 |
| 3751-3900 ----- | 7.50 |
| 3601-3750 ----- | 8.00 |
| 3451-3600 ----- | 8.50 |
| 3301-3450 ----- | 9.00 |
| 3151-3300 ----- | 10.00 |
| 3001-3150 ----- | 11.00 |
| 2851-3000 ----- | 12.00 |
| 2701-2850 ----- | 13.00 |
| 2551-2700 ----- | 14.00 |
| 2401-2550 ----- | 15.00 |
| 2251-2400 ----- | 16.00 |
| 2101-2250 ----- | 17.00 |
| 1951-2100 ----- | 18.00 |
| 1801-1950 ----- | 19.00 |
| 1800-or less ----- | 20.00 |

The per pupil payment for the district multiplied by the number of bona fide pupils in such district as used in determining the assessed valuation per pupil shall be the amount of the payment to the district.

§ 2. Section 15-4012 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

15-4012. DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS ON PER PUPIL BASIS.] Each school district shall receive one-half of the amount which the superintendent of public instruction has determined to be due to it immediately upon the completion of calculations. The balance of such amount shall be paid on or before April first of each year. When the school term in a district is one of less than nine months, the superintendent shall determine the percentage which such term for which the schools in such district actually are open bears to a nine month term, and such payments shall be only such percentage of the full payment permitted under section 15-4011. A school district which has levied taxes for general purposes during the previous year:

1. Within seven mills of its normal maximum levy, shall receive the full per pupil payment;
2. Within eight mills of its normal maximum levy, shall receive only seventy-five percent of the full per pupil payment;
3. Within nine mills of its normal maximum levy, shall receive only fifty percent of the full per pupil payment;
4. Within ten mills of its normal maximum levy, shall receive only twenty-five per cent of the full per pupil payment;
5. Which are not within ten mills of its normal levy shall receive no per pupil payment from the fund.

The per pupil payments made to a school district shall not exceed fifty percent of the salaries paid by such district to the teachers thereof during the then current year. The state auditor shall make the per pupil payments on certificates issued by the superintendent of public instruction.

Approved March 12, 1945.

CHAPTER 170

H. B. No. 122

Introduced by Committee on Education

PAYMENTS TEACHER-UNIT BASIS

An Act To amend and re-enact Section 15-4018 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to the payments from the State Equalization Fund on Teacher-Unit Basis, and providing for additional distribution on Teacher-Unit Basis of any unused balances in the State Equalization Fund.

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

§ 1. Section 15-4018 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

15-4018. PAYMENTS FROM FUND ON TEACHER-UNIT BASIS.] To qualify for payments from the fund on the teacher-unit basis, a school district shall file with the county superintendent of schools, its statement giving the name of each teacher employed within the district and the monthly salary paid to each such teacher. No aid on the teacher-unit basis shall be given to any district for any teacher who is not teaching in a district organized by virtue of a special charter, or who did not receive at least the minimum salary provided by law. Payments from the fund on the teacher-unit basis shall be made to the several school districts as follows:

1. To a school employing one to four teachers, one hundred fifty dollars per year for each grade or high school teacher-unit maintained by such district during the then current year;
2. To a school employing more than four teachers, one hundred twenty-five dollars per year for each grade or high school teacher-unit maintained by such district during the then current year,

subject to the restrictions contained in this section. A school district which levied for general purposes during the preceding year within seven mills of its normal maximum levy shall receive the full teacher-unit payment specified in this section. A school district which levied for such purposes during the preceding year within eight mills of its normal maximum levy shall receive seventy-five per cent of such payment. A school district which levied for such purposes during the preceding year within nine mills of its normal maximum levy shall receive fifty per cent of such payment. A school district which levied for such purposes during the preceding year within ten mills of its normal maximum levy shall receive twenty-five per cent of such payment, and a district which has not levied for such purposes during

the preceding year within ten mills of its normal maximum levy shall receive no payment on the teacher-unit basis. If the school term in the district is one of less than nine months, the payments on a teacher-unit basis shall be such fractional part of the full payment to which the district is entitled as is indicated by the ratio which the number of months the school actually is opened bears to nine.

Approved March 9, 1945.

CHAPTER 171

H. B. No. 88

Introduced by Representative Sellens

QUIETING TITLE CERTAIN STATE LANDS

An Act To quiet the title of the State of North Dakota in and to all lands mortgaged to secure loans of state school funds and conveyed to the State by the mortgagors or their successors in lieu of foreclosure, as permitted by Sections 15-0314 and 32-1902 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, as against all tax liens thereon existing at the time of conveyance to the State of North Dakota; providing for cancellation of taxes by the County Auditor.

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

§ 1. The title of the State of North Dakota in and to all lands mortgaged to the State of North Dakota to secure a loan of permanent school funds and thereafter conveyed to the State by the mortgagors or their successors in lieu of foreclosure of the mortgage, as is permitted by the provisions of Sections 15-0314 and 32-1902 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, is hereby quieted as against any and all tax liens thereon existing at the time such lands were so conveyed to the State of North Dakota.

§ 2. In all cases where conveyances have been made to the State under the provisions of said Sections 15-0314 and 32-1902 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 prior to the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the county auditor of the respective counties, where such transfers have been made, to cancel upon the records of such counties all of the taxes levied against lands so transferred.

Approved March 10, 1945.

CHAPTER 172

S. B. No. 115

Introduced by Drew, Streibel, Stucke, Day,
Olson of Mountrail, Young, Bridston,
Schrock and Dahlen

STATE MEDICAL CENTER

An Act Establishing a North Dakota State Medical Center at the University of North Dakota, defining its functions and providing for its management and control; providing for cooperation in its program by all State, county and municipal, health and welfare agencies; and providing for the acceptance of any funds, supplies, and equipment which may be made available to this State for building construction, hospital services, goods and services from agencies of the Federal government, private agencies or Foundations.

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

§ 1. There is hereby established at the University of North Dakota a North Dakota State Medical Center, the purpose of which shall be to provide facilities for the coordination, improvement, expansion and unification of health and welfare activities of the State and its agencies and its political subdivisions and private medical practitioners.

§ 2. The control and operation of such North Dakota State Medical Center shall be the duty and responsibility of the administrative authorities of the University of North Dakota and its Medical School under the supervision of the State Board of Higher Education or its successor in authority.

§ 3. In order to assure the proper coordination and integration of the North Dakota State Medical Center with all other health and welfare activities of the State, a permanent Medical Center Advisory Council is hereby established to advise, consult, and make recommendations to the University Administration, and to the several agencies represented on said Medical Center Advisory Council concerning the program of said North Dakota State Medical Center, the adaptation thereof to the needs of the State and to the requirements and facilities of the several agencies involved, and the use of said North Dakota State Medical Center and its facilities by the various institutions and agencies of the State and its political subdivisions. The Medical Center Advisory Council shall consist of nine members, three to be named by the Governor, and one to be named by and from the membership of each of the following: The Board of Administration, the Public Welfare Board of North Dakota, the State Board of Higher Education, or such boards or departments as shall succeed them or any of them; the State Health Officer of

the North Dakota State Department of Health; one shall be selected by the North Dakota State Medical Association; one shall be selected by the North Dakota Hospital Association.

The representatives named by the State agencies and boards above referred to shall be selected to serve as members of the Medical Center Advisory Council for periods of, at least, one year, but in no instance may they serve longer than their term of office on the public agency.

The representatives from the North Dakota State Medical Association and the North Dakota Hospital Association shall serve a term of three years or until their successors are named and qualified. Immediately after the passage of this Act, a representative from the North Dakota State Medical Association shall be selected for a term of three years, and a representative from the North Dakota Hospital Association shall be selected for a term of two years. Thereafter each original appointment shall be for three years.

The three members first appointed by the Governor shall serve for terms of three, two and one years respectively after July 1, 1945, the term of each to be designated by the Governor in his appointment, and thereafter such members appointed by the Governor shall serve for three year terms. Of the persons appointed by the Governor one shall be a representative of agriculture, one a representative of labor and one a representative of the public at large. The Medical Center Advisory Council shall name its own chairman and the Dean of the University of North Dakota Medical School shall serve as Executive Secretary thereof. The Medical Center Advisory Council shall meet in January and June of each year, and, from time to time, on its own motion or upon request of the University Administration, to consider plans and program of action for the North Dakota State Medical Center, and make its recommendations thereon to the several agencies of the State and its political subdivisions involved and to the Legislature.

§ 4. As soon as practical after this Act shall take effect, the Medical Center Advisory Council shall meet and organize, and at such meeting and at such subsequent meetings as may be held, it shall study, consider and formulate plans for facilitating and implementing, through the instrumentality of such North Dakota State Medical Center, a unified program for the improvement and maintenance of the health of the people of North Dakota in all of its phases, and such study shall include specifically ways and means of bringing about the complete training of adequate numbers of qualified physicians and surgeons for the people of North Dakota, both in the general practice of medicine and surgery and the field of public health, the training of nurses and public health nurses, of sanitary engineers, of public health administrators, and all other personnel concerned with the improvement and preservation of the

health of the people of North Dakota, the establishment and maintenance of facilities for the care, treatment and hospitalization of indigent and such other patients as should be admitted to treatment for the fullest use of the facilities of the North Dakota State Medical Center; and the establishment of plans for the fullest possible use of the facilities by private physicians and surgeons and by public health and welfare administrators and agencies for the improvement of their services to the people of the State. Such plans as are capable of being put into effect without further legislative action shall be recommended for immediate action.

§ 5. The University authorities shall make the facilities of such North Dakota State Medical Center available to all agencies of the State, Federal and local governments engaged in health and welfare activities to the fullest extent possible within the limits of a complete and coordinated program for the use thereof on terms commensurate with the cost of services rendered and facilities furnished. The work of the Medical School and the North Dakota State Medical Center shall be coordinated with the work of the other departments of the University of North Dakota. Means shall be provided whereby regularly enrolled students in other schools or departments of the University of North Dakota may, upon approval of the Dean of such other school or department, enroll in elective courses in the Medical School and receive credit therefor in the school or department in which they are regularly enrolled. Medical students may enroll in other departments and schools. Such action shall be taken as may serve to make both the North Dakota State Medical Center and the other departments and schools of the University of North Dakota more efficient and responsive to needs of the people through the mutual interchange of facilities, and service, wherever possible.

§ 6. Schedules of fees and charges for services and facilities furnished to persons assigned to the North Dakota State Medical Center by public agencies shall be established from time to time, after advice and consultation with the Medical Center Advisory Council and the agencies involved. If, in order to provide the necessary clinical facility for the Medical School, it shall at any time be found necessary to admit private patients in addition to indigent patients, a schedule of charges and fees for such patients shall be established for the facilities and services rendered which shall take into consideration fees charged by private hospitals and physicians for similar facilities and services and the ability of such private patients to pay for the facilities and services and the availability to such patients of adequate private facilities and services. Schedules of fees and charges for use of the services and facilities of the North Dakota State Medical Center to physicians and surgeons, public health and welfare agencies and officials shall similarly be established

at such levels as to promote the coordination and improvement of health services to the people of North Dakota.

§ 7. All agencies of the State, counties and municipalities in any way concerned with health, medical care or public welfare, shall make the fullest possible use of the facilities and services of the North Dakota State Medical Center and shall pay therefore the established fees and charges, and may contribute to the North Dakota State Medical Center specific fees or monthly payments for specific facilities and services furnished, for the care of the indigent, those suffering from communicable diseases, and those eligible for physical and vocational rehabilitation.

§ 8. The North Dakota State Medical Center or the University of North Dakota for the use and benefit of said North Dakota State Medical Center is specifically authorized to accept and use for the purposes of said North Dakota State Medical Center grants, gifts, contributions, fees, rentals, and other payments from any Foundation, individual, firm, corporation, institution, public or private agency, or from the Federal government or any of its departments, agencies or bureaus; and may, within the limits of its funds available enter into such agreements as may be necessary to secure buildings, supplies, maintenance, material and equipment; and may contract with public or private agencies or persons for the rental or use of facilities, services and equipment not owned by such North Dakota State Medical Center.

Approved March 9, 1945.

CHAPTER 173

H. B. No. 142

Introduced by Committee on Appropriations

TEACHERS CERTIFICATE FEES

An Act To amend and reenact Sections 15-3608 and 15-3609 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to fees for teachers' certificates.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 15-3608 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

15-3608. FEES FOR CERTIFICATES.] The superintendent of public instruction shall require a fee of five dollars from each applicant for a first grade professional certificate, and a fee of three dollars

from each applicant for a second grade professional certificate or for a special certificate. The same fee shall be charged for a renewal of a professional or special certificate as is charged for its issuance. The county superintendent of schools shall collect a fee of two dollars from each applicant for an elementary certificate, or the renewal of an elementary certificate. The fees collected for first and second grade professional certificates, as provided herein, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund of the state.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Section 15-3609 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

15-3609. DISPOSITION OF FEES COLLECTED FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.] One dollar of each fee collected by the county superintendent of schools from an applicant for an elementary certificate and one dollar of each fee collected for the renewal of an elementary certificate shall be paid into the general fund of the county, and one dollar of each fee collected from an applicant for an elementary certificate or renewal shall be forwarded to the superintendent of public instruction to be deposited in the state treasury in the state general fund. Funds necessary for clerical help, per diem and other expenses shall be paid from appropriations made by the legislative assembly.

§ 3. Any and all moneys now in the state treasury to the credit of the certificate fund shall be transferred to the general fund after all bills charged to the certificate fund prior to July 1, 1945 are paid.

Approved March 13, 1945.