

days next preceding the levy of execution or attachment, to the amount of one hundred dollars when it appears by the debtor's affidavit or otherwise that such earnings are necessary for the use of his family, supported in whole or in part by his labor.

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CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT

(S. B. 36)

To provide for the establishment of normal high schools and for the conduct of same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That school boards in incorporated towns, cities or districts maintaining a four year accredited high school are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a normal school or teacher's training course in connection therewith under conditions as outlined in this Act. Such teacher's training course shall be two years in length and shall begin with the twelfth grade or fourth year of the high school and shall continue through the same and through a fifth or additional year of high school work. High schools in which such teacher's training courses are maintained shall be known as "normal high schools."

Normal high schools authorized established

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Education to authorize the establishment of teacher's training courses in accredited high schools making application for the same and no school board shall be entitled to Territorial funds for the maintenance of such teacher's training courses unless the same shall have been established by authority of the Commissioner of Education and conducted in accord with such rules and regulations as he may promulgate with the approval of the Territorial Board of Education.

Supervisory authority Commissioner of Education

Commissioner of
Education to
outline course of
study, etc.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Education to outline the minimum course of study for each of the two years of the teacher's training course in "normal high schools," to choose the textbooks which shall be used in the same, to specify the minimum qualifications of instructors, to prepare or cause to be prepared questions for use in the examination of students taking the teacher's training course, and to prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of such examinations and for the general conduct of said teacher's training course in normal high schools.

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CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT

(S. B. 28)

Creating a textbook commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Text Book Com-
mission created
—membership,
appointment,
qualifications
and term of
office

Section 1. That a textbook commission consisting of the Commissioner of Education as ex-officio chairman, and two legally qualified teachers of Alaska to be appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Governor, as President of the Territorial Board of Education, is hereby created. Said textbook commission shall serve for a period of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies in the membership of the commission caused by resignation, withdrawal from the Territory or from other causes shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of the original appointees, the newly appointed members to serve until the completion of the four year period. Members of the commission shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take an oath before some person authorized to administer the same, to faithfully discharge all the duties imposed upon them as members of the textbook commission, and that they