

of the commissioner, be relieved of such examinations and of the fees thereby incurred. Out of this fee the commissioner shall pay the fee of the examiner, not to exceed \$50 per day, and the costs of transportation of the examiner within the state and the per diem expenses of the examiner, not to exceed the rates

currently allowed for state employees. The amount of the fee shall be paid by the bank so examined to the commissioner immediately upon the bank being advised of the amount thereof.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 9, 1962

CHAPTER 74

AN ACT

Relating to the banking business; changing the amount of each share into which capital stock may be divided; permitting national charter banks to become state charter banks; amending Subsec. A.4, Sec. 3.210, Ch. 129, SLA 1951, and Title 2, Art. III, Ch. 129, SLA 1951; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 326)

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

Section 1. Subsec. A.4, Sec. 3.210, Ch. 129, SLA 1951, is amended to read:

A. 4. The amount of its capital stock which shall be divided into shares of not less than \$10 each.

Sec. 2. Title 2, Art. III, Ch. 129, SLA 1951, is amended to add a new section to read:

Sec. 3.228. Conversions, Mergers, and Consolidations of National Charter Banks.

A national charter bank located in the state may convert to a state charter bank or merge or consolidate with a state charter bank provided that it complies with federal and state law relating to banking.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 9, 1962

CHAPTER 75

AN ACT

Relating to establishment and maintaining of community colleges by the University of Alaska with cooperation of local school districts or other political subdivisions; repealing Ch. 57, SLA 1953, as amended by Ch. 58, SLA 1955; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 267)

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

Section 1. **Short Title.** This Act may be cited as "The Community College Act."

Sec. 2. **Definitions.** As used in this Act, the following words and terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(1) "Community college" means a program of education to be established by

the University of Alaska in cooperation with qualified school districts or qualified political subdivisions of the state, as hereinafter defined, including both academic degree and nondegree programs.

(2) "Qualified school district" or "qualified political subdivision" shall mean any school district or political subdivision organized under the laws of the state, or any group of two or more contiguous school districts or political subdivisions of the state, or any combination

of each, which combination, considered as a unit, meets the minimum requirements hereinafter set forth for the establishment of a community college:

(a) which makes application to the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska for participation in the community college program;

(b) which satisfies educational standards of the University of Alaska according to criteria established by the Board of Regents;

(c) which has had an average daily membership during the previous school year of at least 75 high school students, grade 9-12;

(d) which has established to the satisfaction of the Board of Regents the practical need for a community college within the district or political subdivision; and

(e) which makes arrangements for defraying its proper share of the costs of the operation and maintenance of a community college, as provided by the terms of this Act.

(3) "Board of Regents" or "board" means the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.

Sec. 3. Authority to Cooperate. Qualified school districts and political subdivisions, as defined in this Act, are authorized to enter into an agreement with the University of Alaska for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a community college. Qualified school districts and qualified political subdivisions are authorized to pay and shall pay 100 percent of instructional and administrative costs for nondegree college programs and activities offered.

Sec. 4. Authority of Board. a. Since academic education beyond the high school level is a state-wide responsibility, the board, in its discretion and as the need arises from time to time, is authorized to cooperate with the federal government as well as qualified school districts and political subdivisions in the establishment of appropriate higher educational programs and activities. The board shall be responsible for the selection of all community college instructors, part- and full-time, for the academic degree programs

and activities, and shall pay 100 percent of instructional and administrative costs, including cost of special equipment and instructional materials, for academic degree programs and activities offered.

b. Selected upper division and graduate level courses of instruction, as offered by the University through its off-campus instructional program to meet local needs, may be coordinated through the office of the director of any community college.

Sec. 5. Use of Joint Facilities. Where facilities used by the community college are owned by the school district or political subdivision, the board, subject to availability of appropriated funds, is authorized to reimburse the school district for all expenses directly related to facilities for academic degree programs and activities. The school district or political subdivision shall bear all expenses directly related to nondegree programs and activities. In the event separate facilities are financed, constructed, or maintained from federal, state, or private funds for either academic degree or nonacademic degree programs and activities of the community college, then the board shall have title to and control of such separate facilities used for such purposes. In the event separate facilities are financed, constructed, or maintained from school district or political subdivision funds for either degree or non-degree programs and activities, the school district or political subdivision shall have title to and control of such separate facilities used for such purposes.

Sec. 6. Director. The administrative head of a community college established by the University of Alaska in cooperation with school districts or political subdivisions shall be a director. The director shall be selected by the board, subject to approval by the governing body of the school district or political subdivision.

Sec. 7. Rules and Regulations. Any community college established by the University in cooperation with school districts or political subdivisions shall be established, maintained, and operated under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board. The selection and academic qualifications for personnel and the curriculum of a community college, insofar as it pertains to academic degree programs and activities, shall be the responsibility of the board. The selection and qualifications of personnel for non-

degree programs and activities of the community college shall be the responsibility of the governing body of the school district or political subdivision.

Sec. 8. Disposition of Income. All monies, including tuition and fees heretofore received or which shall be received from the operations of any community college established, operated, and maintained under this Act and directly related or attributable to academic degree programs and activities, shall be placed in the community college fund of the University of Alaska. All monies, including tuition and fees heretofore received or which shall be received from the operations of any community college established, operated, and maintained under this Act and directly related or attributable to non-degree programs and activities of the com-

munity college, shall be placed in the appropriate fund of the qualified school district or political subdivision cooperating with the University in the establishment of the community college.

Sec. 9. Repeal. Ch. 57, SLA 1953, as amended by Ch. 58, SLA 1955, is repealed.

Sec. 10. Saving Clause. All agreements between the University of Alaska and community colleges in effect upon the effective date of this Act shall remain in effect until the agreed expiration thereof unless, prior thereto, the same are mutually cancelled or modified by the contracting parties.

Sec. 11. Effective Date. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 9, 1962

CHAPTER 76

AN ACT

Relating to the certification of teachers in the Alaska school system.

(S.S.S.B. 188)

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

Section 1. Sec. 37-5-4, ACLA 1949, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 37-5-4. Requirements for Issuance. (a) The commissioner of education shall issue a teacher's certificate to every person who has been employed as a teacher in the state and who meets the requirements provided for in subsecs. (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) The commissioner shall by regulation establish qualification requirements for issuance of a teacher's certificate. He may establish various classes of teacher's certificates.

(c) In addition to requirements established by the commissioner, after September 1, 1962, no person who has not received at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university or schools whose credits are approved by an accredited institution of higher education may be issued a teacher's certificate. This subsection is not applicable to (1) persons employed in the state public school system on September 1, 1962, and (2) persons issued a temporary certificate during an emergency requiring the issuance of temporary certificates as determined in the discretion of the commissioner of education.

Sec. 2. Secs. 37-5-5 through 37-5-9, ACLA 1949, are repealed.

Approved April 9, 1962

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT

Relating to the care of sick and disabled fishermen; amending Sec. 8, Ch. 100, SLA 1951; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 295)