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CHAPTER 325.

AN ACT relating to high schools.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to
high schools.

SECTION 1. The state superintendent shall prepare a course or courses of study suitable to be pursued in free high schools, publish the same, and furnish them upon application, for the information of localities contemplating the maintenance of free high schools. He shall exercise such personal supervision and make such personal inspection of the work of all free high schools, organized under the provision of the statutes of this state, as they seem to require, and other duties of his office may warrant; he shall examine or cause to be examined, all teachers of high schools required by law to pass special examinations to qualify them for teaching in high schools, and grant certificates to such as pass examination satisfactorily, which certificates shall be in such form and for such time as he may prescribe, and shall authorize the holders to teach in such specified place or places, or in the whole state, as the qualification of the candidate may warrant. The courses of study herein authorized to be prepared shall include instruction in the theory and art of teaching, and organization, management and course of study of ungraded schools, and all examinations of teachers shall include examination upon these subjects.

Blanks to be
furnished by
state supt.

SECTION 2. The state superintendent shall furnish suitable blanks for annual and special reports for all free high schools, which shall include the number, age and sex of all pupils enrolled, the number in each class or year of the course of study, the number pursuing English branches only, the number completing the course of study each year, and such other statistics as may be deemed necessary.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.