

and the character of work done by it; and if, in the judgment of said board, the course of study and the character of the work done shall be of such standing as to prepare the graduates of such institution to teach successfully in the public schools of this state, and if said institution maintains a department of education and the course of study prescribed includes work in said department satisfactory to the state board of education, the board shall place such institution on the accredited list. (L. 1911, ch. 276, sec. 1)

(72-1340) Any institution on the accredited list shall be subject to examination by the state board of education at its pleasure with respect to its course of study, its equipment, and the character of its work; and additional requirements may be made at the pleasure of the board. Any institution failing to maintain a standard satisfactory to the state board of education shall be dropped from the accredited list. (L. 1911, ch. 276, sec. 2)

(72-1342) The provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act shall apply to the state agricultural college, and may, at the discretion of the state board of education, be extended to any institution in any of the United States which shall satisfy the said board that it maintains an efficient department of education and meets the other requirements for schools on the accredited list. (L. 1911, ch. 276, sec. 4)

#### TO HOLDERS OF COUNTY CERTIFICATES:

A non-renewable State Elementary School certificate valid until June 30, 1938, may be granted on the basis of a valid second grade county certificate. Second grade county certificates expiring after July 1, 1938, cannot be accepted as the basis for a State Elementary School certificate.

A State Elementary School certificate valid for a two-year period may be granted on the basis of a valid first grade county certificate. The holder of a first grade county certificate who wishes to secure the State Elementary School certificate should file his application so that the Elementary certificate can be issued at the expiration of the county certificate.

The State Elementary School certificate issued on the basis of a first grade county certificate may be renewed successively for two-year periods provided the applicant presents eight semester hours of college credit secured during the two-year period the State Elementary School certificate is valid. The eight semester hours credit required for the renewal of the certificate must be secured from a college or university accredited by the State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education has made provision by which certificates can be issued on the basis of thirty semester hours of college credit and on the basis of sixty semester hours of college credit. If the holder of the county certificate has secured thirty or more semester hours of college credit, he should send an official transcript of his college credit with his application for the State Elementary School certificate if he wishes to be advised whether or not he is meeting requirements for a certificate granted on the basis of college credit.