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## CHAPTER 255

## SCHOOLS I—PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

## TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES AND EMPLOYMENT

(House Bill No. 1291. By Representatives Woolf, Knox, Schubert, Adcock, Burch, Fentress, Brinton, Gebhardt, Yost, Gossard, Morris, Black, Mackie, DeMoulin, Gillaspey, Gullob, and Baer.)

## AN ACT

AMENDING 123-17-14 (5) AND 123-17-17, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE OR LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION OF A TEACHER.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. 123-17-14 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is hereby amended to read:

123-17-14.—**Applicants' qualifications — certificates.**

—(5) Each applicant for a certificate may be required to submit a statement from the designated recommending official of the standard institution of higher learning or training agency, which statement shall certify that the applicant has completed the program in a satisfactory manner and in good standing; **PROVIDED, THAT SUCH A STATEMENT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR THE RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE.**

Section 2. 123-17-17, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is hereby amended to read:

123-17-17.—**Renewal of certificate or letter of authorization.**—A certificate or letter of authorization shall expire as prescribed in sections 123-17-13 and 123-17-15, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3-16-3 (7), and may be renewed upon application and payment of the prescribed fee. An applicant for renewal of a certificate shall submit proof of satisfactory completion of not less than six semester hours of credit **WHICH MAINTAIN OR IMPROVE THE APPLICANT'S SKILL IN HIS**

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

EMPLOYMENT, SUCH CREDIT TO BE earned in a standard institution of higher learning within the previous five year period; ~~which hours of credit shall be applicable to certificates of type B or type D; except~~ PROVIDED, that an applicant for renewal of a vocational teacher or special certificate ~~shall~~ MAY, IN LIEU THEREOF, submit evidence of additional training or experience.

Section 3.—**Safety clause.**—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 4, 1965