

schools; and provided, further, that this certificate shall be valid for the principalship of a high school either of the second group or of the third group.

A junior high school teacher's certificate in the academic subjects, valid throughout the State for three years, renewable on evidence of successful experience and professional spirit and six weeks' additional preparation in a standard institution, and valid for assistant teachers in all State-aided high schools of the second group and for teachers or principals in all State-aided high schools of the third group, may be granted to persons who have completed three years of standard college work, or the equivalent, including six semester hours in professional subjects.

6. A high school teacher's certificate in the special branches of music, manual or industrial training, domestic science and art, fine and applied arts, commercial branches or agriculture, valid throughout the State for three years, renewable on evidence of successful experience and professional spirit, and required in all State-aided high schools and schools rated as high schools by the State Superintendent of Schools, may be granted to persons who have completed a four years' high school course or the equivalent, who have had two years of additional work of a college grade, approximately one-third of which was in general academic subjects and approximately two-thirds in the special branch or branches for which the special high school certificate is issued, including as a part of their preparation not less than two hundred recitation hours in the theory of education and in the art of teaching their specialty. Such a certificate may also be granted to persons having an equivalent academic and professional preparation on examination of equivalent standard, provided that this sub-section shall not go into effect until September first, 1919.

7. An elementary school principal's certificate, valid throughout the State for three years, renewable on evidence of successful experience and professional spirit and required in all elementary schools having three or more teachers, including the principal, may be granted to persons who have had a four years' high school course or the equivalent; who have completed a two years' standard normal school course, or the equivalent, who have had in addition not less than a full half-year's work at a recognized college or university in elementary school methods, supervision, and administration, and who have had three years of teaching experience in the elementary