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Article 2691. [3879] **The Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville.**—The board of education shall have possession and charge of the Sam Houston Normal Institute, which shall be conducted in a first-class manner, and under such rules and regulations as to the government and discipline thereof as may be prescribed by said board. [Acts of 1879, p. 182, sec. 2.]

Art. 2692. [3880] **Number of students to receive free tuition, etc.**—Not less than two students from each senatorial district, and six from the state at large, shall be received in said institution as state students, who shall receive tuition, board and lodging free to the extent of the appropriation that may be made, but in no case shall the current expenses of the institute exceed the sum or sums appropriated. The board of education shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the admission of students and the manner of their appointment or selection. No student shall be received who is not a resident of this state and at least of the age of sixteen years and of good moral character. [Id. sec. 3.]

Art. 2693. [3881] **Obligation of students.**—All students attending said institute at expense of the state, as provided in the foregoing article, shall sign a written obligation in a book to be kept at the institute for that purpose, binding said students to teach in the public free schools of their respective districts at least one year next after their discharge from the normal school and as much longer than one year as the time of their attendance at said school shall exceed one year, for which teaching said student shall receive the same compensation allowed other teachers of said schools; and said board of education shall make rules by which students may receive certificates of qualification as teachers, authorizing them to teach without further examination. [Id. sec. 4.]

Art. 2694.—[3882] **Pay students.**—The board of education may authorize other students to be admitted into said institute, who shall be required to pay tuition, in whole or in part, as may be prescribed by the board. [Id. sec. 5.]

Art. 2695. **Manual training, domestic sciences and agriculture to be taught.**—Manual training, domestic sciences and agriculture shall be taught in the institute under the requirements of the state board of education, as prescribed in chapter 10 of this title, and elementary agriculture shall be taught in the summer sessions of said institute for teachers as prescribed in said chapter. [Act 1909, p. 221, secs. 1 and 3.]

Art. 2696. **Diplomas; teachers' certificates.**—Diplomas and teachers' certificates of the Sam Houston normal institute shall authorize the holders to teach in the public schools of Texas as provided in chapter 14 of this title. [Act 1905, p. 263, sec. 121.]

Art. 2697. [3883] **Local board of directors.**—The board of education shall appoint a local board of three directors, who shall hold frequent meetings at the institute, have general supervision of the building and grounds and shall perform such other duties pertaining to the institute, and make such reports to the board of education as said board may require. Said directors shall each receive an annual salary, not to exceed one hundred dollars, to be paid out of the fund hereinafter appropriated. [Acts 1879, p. 182, sec. 6.]

Art. 2698. [3884] **Annual appropriation from available school fund.**—It shall be the duty of the comptroller of public accounts, annually, to set apart out of the available free school fund the sum of fourteen thousand dollars for the support of said normal school and place the same to its credit, and which may be drawn upon by the board of education for the current expenses of said school on vouchers audited by said board or approved by the governor and attested by the secretary; and, on filing said vouchers, the comptroller shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the same. The board of education is authorized to receive from the agent of the trustees of the Peabody education fund such sums as he may tender for the aid of said institute, and shall disburse the same in such manner as will best subserve the interests of said institute. [Id. sec. 7.]

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Article 2699. **Name of college; under control of state board of education.**—The normal college located at Denton, Texas, shall be known as the North Texas State Normal College. Said college shall be conducted for a session of not less than thirty-six weeks each year, upon improved methods and plans for first class schools designed for the special training of teachers, and said school shall be under the control and management of the state board of education. [Acts 1899, p. 74, sec. 2.]

Art. 2700. **Powers and duties of board of education.**—Said board shall have power to prescribe rules and regulations for the management, control and discipline of said state normal school; to prescribe courses of study and text books for the same; to regulate the admission of pupils thereto; to select a president and such teachers as may be deemed necessary therefor, and fix their compensation, and to do and perform all other acts not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as may be necessary or proper for the successful management and conduct of said school. [Id. sec. 3.]

Art. 2701. **Funds set apart for college.**—It shall be the duty of the comptroller of public accounts to set apart annually, out of the general revenue, the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the maintenance of said normal school, together with such other sums as may be appropriated by the legislature for defraying a part of the expenses of the students appointed from year to year by senators and representatives, such sum or sums to be placed to the credit of such state normal school, and which shall be paid out upon warrants approved by the governor and attested by the state board of education. The board of education is hereby authorized to receive from the agent of the Peabody education fund such sums as he may tender for the aid of the said state normal school, to be disbursed in such manner as may be prescribed by the donor. [Id. sec. 4. Amended Act 1901, p. 10.]

Art. 2702. **Qualifications of students; shall be obligated to teach.**—Tuition in said normal shall be free to all students who are at least sixteen-years of age, of good moral character, and who wish to prepare themselves for the profession of teaching. All state students attending such college shall sign a written obligation, in a book to be kept for that purpose, binding said students to teach in the public schools of this state for as long a period of time as they attend said college, for which teaching they shall receive the same compensation as other teachers; and said board of education shall make rules by which students may receive diplomas and certificates as qualifications as teachers, authorizing them to teach without further examination. [Acts 1899, p. 74, sec. 4. Amended Acts 1901, p. 10.]

Art. 2703. **Semi-annual visits of state superintendent.**—It shall be the duty of the state superintendent to visit said school and investigate the operations thereof at least twice during each year, and report to the state board of education the condition, progress and need of said school; and the said state board may appoint other persons to visit said school and report thereon. [Acts 1899, p. 74, sec. 5.]

Art. 2704. **State board may appoint local board of directors.**—The state board of education may appoint a local board of directors for said normal school, to be composed of three resident citizens of Denton county, to perform such duties as may be prescribed by said state board. [Id. sec. 6.]

Art. 2705. **Manual training, etc., to be taught.**—Manual training, domestic sciences and agriculture shall be taught in the college under the requirements of the state board of education, as prescribed in chapter 10 of this title, and elementary agriculture shall be taught in the summer sessions of said college for teachers as prescribed in said chapter. [Act 1909, p. 221, secs. 1 and 3.]

Art. 2706. **Diplomas; teachers' certificates.**—Diplomas and teachers' certificates of the north Texas state normal college shall authorize the holders to teach in the public schools of Texas as provided in chapter 14 of this title. [Act 1905, p. 263, sec. 121.]

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Art. 2708. **Admission of pupils; same rules as in S. H. N. I.**—The board of education shall have the same power and control as to admission of the pupils to the southwest Texas normal school as it has to the admission of the pupils to the Sam Houston normal institute, and the rules and regulations provided by law for the government of the Sam Houston normal institute shall apply in all respects so far as applicable to the government and control of the southwest Texas normal school. [Acts 1901, p. 33, sec. 2.]

Art. 2709. **Local board of trustees, duties and powers.**—The state board of education shall appoint a local board of three trustees for the said southwest Texas normal school, who shall be residents of the city of San Marcos, and who shall perform such duties as may be required by the state board of education, and such other duties as are required by law of the local board of the Sam Houston normal institute, and shall receive the same compensation; and the state board of education shall exercise all of the powers and control over the southwest Texas normal school that said board is authorized by law to exercise over the Sam Houston normal institute, and the salaries of teachers shall never exceed what is allowed by law for teachers in the Sam Houston normal. [Id. sec. 3.]

Art. 2710. **Manual training, etc., to be taught.**—Manual training, domestic sciences and agriculture shall be taught in the school under the requirements of the state board of education, as prescribed in chapter 10 of this title, and elementary agriculture shall be taught in the summer sessions of said school for teachers as prescribed in said chapter. [Acts 1909, p. 221, secs. 1 and 3.]

Art. 2711. **Diplomas; teachers' certificates.**—Diplomas and teachers' certificates of the southwest Texas state normal school shall authorize the holders to teach in the public schools of Texas, as provided in chapter 14 of this title. [Acts 1905, p. 263, sec. 121.]

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Art. 2714. **Powers and duties of state board as to.**—The state board of education shall name the departments to be established in said west Texas state normal college, and shall elect the president, professors, instructors and other employes necessary for the management of the same, and shall fix the salaries and compensation of those employed; provided, that the said west Texas state normal college shall be strictly first class in every particular and not below the standards set for the other normal schools of this state; provided, further, that the state board of education shall have authority to regulate the fees required of students and the salaries allowed all persons in any manner employed in connection with the said normal school. [Id. sec. 8.]

Art. 2715. **Same.**—The state board of education shall name the fees, if any are to be paid by students, and shall fix the requirements for entrance into said normal college, and shall prescribe the conditions of certification and

graduation of students of said normal college; provided, that the requirements to obtain certificates, the length of time they shall be valid and the conditions of cancellation of same, shall be those prescribed for other certificates of the same grades issued by the state. [Id. sec. 9.]

Art. 2716. **Same rights as to appointment of students, etc., as other normal schools.**—Students shall be appointed to said west Texas state normal college by the same authorities and in the same way that students are appointed to other normal schools in this state; and such students shall share equally with students appointed to other normal schools in any scholarship funds that may be appropriated to the normal schools of this state, for the year 1910-11, and any subsequent year or years. [Id. sec. 13.]

Art. 2717. **Manual training, etc., to be taught.**—Manual training, domestic sciences and agriculture shall be taught in the school under the requirements of the state board of education, as prescribed in chapter 10 of this title, and elementary agriculture shall be taught in the summer sessions of said school for teachers as prescribed in said chapter. [Act 1909, p. 221, secs. 1 and 3.]

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Art. 2719. [3886] **How many to be admitted.**—Said board of directors shall admit one student from each senatorial district, who shall be appointed by the senator representing said district, and one student from each representative district, who shall be appointed by the member of the legislature representing said district; provided, that, where there are more than one representative in a district, each representative of such district shall appoint one student, said students to be taken from the colored population of this state, which said students shall not be less than sixteen years of age at the time of their admission; provided, the said school shall hereafter be called and known as Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College. [Id. sec. 2. Amended Act 1899, p. 325.]

Art. 2720. [3887] **Duties of board.**—Said board shall appoint a principal teacher and such assistant teacher or teachers of said school and such other officers of said school as may be necessary, and shall make such rules, by-laws and regulations for the government of said school as they may deem necessary and proper, and shall regulate the course of study and the manner of performing labor to be performed by the students, and shall provide for the board and lodging and instruction to the students, without pecuniary charge to

them, other than that each student shall be required to pay one-third of the cost of said board, lodging and instruction, quarterly, in advance; and said board of directors shall regulate the course of discipline necessary to enforce the faithful discharge of the duties of all officers; teachers, students and employes of said school, and shall have the same printed and circulated for the benefit of the people of the state and the officers, teachers, students and employes of said school. [Id. Amended Act 1899, p. 325.]

Art. 2721. [3888] **Admissions, obligations of students, etc.**—The board of directors may provide for receiving such a number of students of both sexes as, in the judgment of said board, the school can best accommodate, and shall require all students admitted to said school to sign a written obligation, in a proper book kept for that purpose, binding said student to teach in the public free schools for the colored population of their respective districts at least one year next after their discharge from the normal school, and as much longer than one year as the time of their connection with said normal school shall exceed one year; for which teaching said discharged students shall receive the same rate of compensation allowed other teachers of such schools with like qualifications. [Id.]

Art. 2722. **Four years' course of studies to be maintained.**—There shall be maintained a four-year college course of classical and scientific studies at said college, to which graduates of the normal course shall be admitted without examination, and to which others may be admitted after having passed a satisfactory examination in the branches comprised in the normal course; provided, that no state student shall be admitted to the privileges of the said course; and provided, further, that the diploma conferred on the completion of the said course shall entitle the holder without other or further examination to teach in any of the colored public free schools of the state. [Act 1901, p. 35.]

Art. 2723. [3889] **Appropriations for.**—It shall be the duty of the comptroller of public accounts annually to set apart out of the interest accruing from the university fund, appropriated for the support of public free schools, the sum of six thousand dollars for the support of said normal school, and place said fund to the credit of said normal school, and the same may be drawn by the board of directors on vouchers audited by the board or approved by the governor and attested by the secretary; and, on filing such vouchers, the comptroller shall draw his warrant on the state treasury for the same from time to time as the same may be needed. [Act 1879, p. 181; Id. sec. 4.]

Art. 2724. [3890] **Rules for teacher's certificate without further examination.**—The board shall make rules by which students can obtain certificates of qualification as teachers that will entitle them to teach without other or further examination. [Id. sec. 1.]