

tion of state centralization of the records of defunct educational institutions. On the advice of Dr. F. J. Kelly, of that office, the action of this Association was submitted, through the Office of Education, to the Council of State Superintendents and Commissioners of Education. That body adopted the following resolution:

That we invite the registrars of the several state universities and, in the case of states having no state university, the state colleges, to confer with the state superintendents and commissioners of education in their respective states in the formulation of a bill to be presented to the forthcoming legislatures to provide a safe and accessible depository for student records from institutions which become defunct.

Your committee has had drafted and presents for your approval the following skeleton law embodying the essential features which should be included in the legislation of the several states.

# A BILL

For an act to amend \_\_\_\_\_ Statutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
 General \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, relating to the granting of diplomas by colleges and other institutions of learning and relating to the perpetuation of their school records.  
 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ Section 1. Colleges and  
 Seminaries-Diplomas  
 That Section \_\_\_\_\_ be amended to read as follows:

The trustees or officers of any college or other institution of learning, whether incorporated or not, upon going out of existence or ceasing to function as an educational institution, may turn over its records of all grades attained by its students to the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to be preserved by it as a central depository of this valuable historical material. Section 2. The \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby designated the central depository for the records of such educational institutions in this state as have ceased to exist, or may cease to exist in the future. The \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ shall, where possible, collect the records of such educational institutions now extinct, or hereafter becoming extinct, and have the supervision, care, custody and control of such records. They shall, when requested, prepare transcripts of such grade records, which may at any time become necessary to the