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CHAPTER 2

AN ACT to repeal section 1728a—15, to renumber section 1728a—17 to be section 1728a—16; and to amend sections 1728a—11, 1728a—12, 1728a—13, and 1728a—14, and to renumber and amend section 1728a—16, relating to the employment and schooling of certain minors.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1728a—15 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 1728a—17 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 1728a—16.

SECTION 3. Sections 1728a—11, 1728a—12, 1728a—13 and 1728a—14 are amended and section 1728a—16 of the statutes is renumbered and amended to read: Section 1728a—11. No person, *firm or corporation* shall employ * * * *an illiterate* minor over * * * *seventeen* years of age in any city, village or town in which a public evening school or vocational school, * * * is maintained, unless * * * *such minor* is a regular attendant at the public evening school or vocational school. *An illiterate minor within the meaning of this section is a minor who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language. Attendance of four hours per week at the public evening school or vocational school shall be deemed regular attendance within the meaning of this section.*

Section 1728a—12. No parent, guardian or custodian shall permit a minor over * * * *seventeen* years of age * * * to be employed *in violation of section 1728a—11.*

Section 1728a—13. Any minor * * * required by section 1728a—11 to attend an evening school or vocational school, shall furnish to his employer each week during its session a record showing that he is a regular attendant at the evening school or vocational school. The employer shall file all records of attendance * * * *in his office* and no minor, subject to section 1728a—11 to * * * *1728a—16*, inclusive, shall be employed unless the records of attendance or absence for valid cause, during the previous week be on file.

Section 1728a—14. Upon presentation by a minor of a certificate signed by a registered practicing physician, showing that his physical condition, or the distance necessary to be traveled, would render the required school attendance, in addition to his daily labor, prejudicial to his health, the * * * *industrial commission* may * * * *in its discretion* authorize his employment for such period as * * * *it may determine.*

Section * * * 1728a—15. Any person, firm or corporation, agent or manager of any corporation, who whether for himself or for such firm or corporation, or by himself or through agents, servants or foremen, shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of sections 1728a—11 to * * * 1728a—14, inclusive, of the statutes, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. Any corporation which by its agents, officers or servants shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of sections 1728a—11 to * * * 1728a—14, inclusive, shall be liable to the same penalty which may be recovered against such corporation in action for debt or assumpsit, brought before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 3

AN ACT to amend sections 772—4 and 772—10 of the statutes, relating to civil service in counties having a population of two hundred thousand or more.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 772—4 and 772—10, of the statutes, are amended to read: Section 772—4. In every county in which a commission shall be appointed, pursuant to the provisions of sections 772—1 to 772—17, inclusive, of the statutes, all offices and positions in the public service in said county shall be divided into two classes, known respectively as the classified and the unclassified service. The unclassified service shall include all officials elected by the people, all members of boards and commissions, * * * professors and instructors in any county agricultural school, the court reporters of all courts, * * * the clerk of the civil court, the under sheriff * * * the deputy register of deeds, deputy clerk of the circuit court, deputy county clerk, * * * deputy county treasurer, and deputy coroner. All other *offices and positions, however created or filled* shall be included in the classified service. *Whenever practicable, the commission in the certification of eligibles, other conditions being equal, shall give preference to veterans of any of the past wars of the United States. Preference is hereby defined to mean that whenever a question arises as to the certi-*