

of suffrage," approved September 25, 1862, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1869.

CHAPTER 50

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AN ACT to promote and encourage education.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The district board of any school district, or the board of education of any incorporated village or city in this state, may provide for the instruction of the pupils of the common schools in their district, or such as may desire it, in any of the foreign languages, not to exceed one hour each day: *provided*, the teacher of such school is competent to give such instruction, or a proper instructor for such purpose can be obtained.

District boards and boards of education may provide for instruction in foreign languages.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts so far as they are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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