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CHAPTER 610.

AN ACT to repeal section 560g—1 of the statutes and to create a new section to be numbered 560g—1 of the statutes, relating to special state aid to rural schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 560g—1 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to be numbered and to read: Section 560g—1. 1. If any school district not composed wholly or in part of an incorporated village or city shall have retained or shall hereafter retain any teacher after the first year, such teacher shall be entitled to receive state aid as follows: If such teacher shall be retained for and shall have successfully taught such school during a second year, two dollars per month for each month of such year during which the school maintained in such district is taught by such teacher; if for a third year, four dollars for each such month; and if for a fourth or any succeeding year, eight dollars for each such month.

2. If any school district not composed wholly or in part of an incorporated village or city in which the school shall have been successfully taught for the whole or a part of any year by a teacher who is a graduate from a rural school course of two years beyond high school graduation in any normal school or county training school of this state or the equivalent thereof, such teacher shall be entitled to special state aid of ten dollars for each month during which such school is taught by such teacher. For each succeeding year that such teacher shall be retained and shall continue to teach such school successfully, he or she shall be entitled to special state aid in the sum of fifteen dollars for each such month. Any person receiving state aid under the provisions of this subsection shall not be entitled to state aid under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section.

3. In case of the resignation or death of any teacher entitled to state aid under the provisions of subsections 1 or 2 of this section, during any school year, his or her estate shall receive a percentage of such special state aid equal to the percentage which the time taught bears to the whole school year.

4. Every school teacher who desires to claim the special state aid provided for in either subsection 1 or subsection 2 of this section shall, before the first day of November of the school year for which state aid is claimed, make application therefor to the county or district superintendent on a blank furnished by him.

Such application shall state the name of the teacher and the period during which such teacher has been employed in such school district and, if state aid is claimed under subsection 2 of this section, the qualifications of the teacher. The county or district superintendent upon receipt of such application shall satisfy himself as to the facts therein stated and generally as to whether or not such teacher is entitled to state aid as herein provided, and shall endorse his approval or disapproval upon the said application and transmit it to the state superintendent of public instruction before the first day of March of such school year.

5. Before the first day of April in such school year, an application may be made to the state superintendent of public instruction to set aside any determination of the county or district superintendent approving or disapproving any claim for state aid. Such application to the state superintendent shall be in writing and shall be signed by at least one-third of the parents of children attending the school taught by the teacher making the claim for state aid. Upon such appeal, the state superintendent shall make such investigation as he may deem necessary and his decision thereon shall be final.

6. If upon the endorsement of the county or district superintendent upon an application for state aid or upon an appeal therefrom the state superintendent shall be satisfied that such teacher is entitled to state aid, he shall approve said application and certify to the secretary of state the name and post-office address of the teacher, the name, number and location of the district in which such teacher has taught, together with the amount due such teacher under the provisions of this section stating whether the claim is allowed under subsection 1 or subsection 2 of this section. The secretary of state shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of such claim in favor of the said teacher and mail the same to the county or district superintendent in whose district the said school is located. Such county or district superintendent shall at the end of the school year forthwith transmit such warrant to the teacher entitled thereto.

7. It shall be the duty of each county or district superintendent to keep a complete record of all applications approved by him showing separately the claims allowed under subsection 1 and under subsection 2 of this section and of all payments made under the provisions of this section showing the name of the teacher, the length of time such teacher has taught, the district in which he or she has taught and the school or schools where such teacher received his training. Each county or district su-

perintendent shall on or before the first day of August in each year transmit to the state superintendent of public instruction on blanks furnished by such state superintendent a statement of the number of teachers receiving aid under subsection 1 and under subsection 2 of this section and the amount of state aid paid to such teachers. The state superintendent of public instruction shall include in his reports a statement of the moneys disbursed under the provisions of this section.

8. All moneys paid out of the state treasury under the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the seven-tenths mill tax provided for in section 1072a of the statutes. There is hereby appropriated out of the fund provided for under said section 1072a a sum sufficient to make the payments provided for in this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 611.

AN ACT to amend sections 4381, 4382, 4580, 4581a, 4581b, and 4588a, of the statutes, relating to the age of consent for women.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 4381, 4382, 4580, 4581a, 4581b, and 4588a of the statutes are amended to read: Section 4381. Any person who shall ravish and carnally know any female of the age of * * * sixteen years or more, by force and against her will, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than thirty years nor less than * * * one year; but if the female shall be proven on the trial to have been, at the time of the offense, a common prostitute, he shall be so punished not more than seven years nor less than one year.

Section 4382. Any person *over eighteen years of age* who shall unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any female under the age of * * * sixteen years shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than thirty-five years nor less than * * * one year, or by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars; and any person of the age of eighteen years or under who shall unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any female under the age of eighteen years shall be punished by im-