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**CHAPTER 235.**

AN ACT to repeal subsection (1), to create a new subsection to be numbered subsection (1), and to amend subsections (2) and (3) of section 39.16 of the statutes, relating to certification of teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 39.16 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 39.16 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (39.16) (1) In order to obtain any form of a license or certificate to teach in any public school in this state prior to September 1, 1925, the applicant must have completed at least three years of school work beyond that offered in the first eight grades of the public school system or the full and fair equivalent of such work, at least one year of which shall have been devoted to instruction and training preparatory to the work of teaching. In order to obtain any form of a license or certificate to teach in any public school in this state on and after September 1, 1925, the applicant must have completed at least four years of school work beyond that offered in the first eight grades of the public school system or the full and fair equivalent of such work, at least one year of which shall have been devoted to instruction and training preparatory to the work of teaching. In order to obtain any form of a license or certificate to teach in any public school in this state on and after September 1, 1927, the applicant must have completed at least five years of school work beyond that offered in the first eight grades of the public school system or the full and fair equivalent of such work, at least one year of which shall have been devoted to instruction and training preparatory to the work of teaching; provided that none of the restrictions mentioned in this subsection shall apply to any person who has had at least two years' experience in teaching in a public school or who holds an unexpired license or teachers' certificate. Any person to obtain any form of license to teach in any public school in any city or county of the state shall meet all other legal requirements for teachers' certificates. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the powers conferred by law upon the state board of examiners

and upon the state superintendent in the issuance of state licenses and state certificates.

SECTION 3. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 39.16 of the statutes are amended to read: (39.16) (2) The one year of \* \* \* instruction *and training preparatory to the work of teaching* required in this section shall include a study of the branches required by law to be taught in the common schools of the state, the manual of the course of study and school management, at least ten weeks each of observation and practice teaching and such other studies as may be required by the state superintendent of public instruction.

(3) The one year of \* \* \* instruction and training \* \* \* *preparatory to the work of teaching* may be obtained in a Wisconsin state normal school, a county training school for teachers, a Wisconsin high school offering a course legally authorized and established for the training of teachers or any public school *or any teachers' training school* in rank above high school offering a course for the training of teachers equivalent to that offered in the state normal schools of Wisconsin.

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

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## CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to create section 949—46x of the statutes, relating to a two platoon system for paid fire departments.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 949—46x. The common council, or other governing body of every city of the first, second and third class, whether organized under a general or special charter, having a full paid fire department, shall provide for, and the governing power of the fire department shall divide the fire fighting force in the fire department into two bodies or platoons. Each platoon shall work, or be on duty alternatively an equal number of hours or as nearly so as the governing power or the fire department of each such city shall decide, provided however, that no member of said platoon shall be on duty for a longer continuous period of time than the