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**CHAPTER 122.**

AN ACT to amend 40.87 (4) (b) and to create 40.39 (9) and 41.21 (3) of the statutes, relating to sick leave for teachers employed in common schools, high schools and schools of adult and vocational education and state aid to such schools.

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

SECTION 1. 40.39 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

40.39 (9) Commencing with the school year 1945-1946 no state aid shall be paid for or on account of any high school or high school district, except for or on account of a high school or high school district in a city of the first class, for any year during which such high school or high school district shall employ any teacher, administrator, principal or supervisor not under a contract providing for leave of absence of the teacher, administrator, principal or supervisor by reason of personal sickness, without deduction of salary of such teacher, administrator, principal or supervisor at the rate of at least 5 days per year and for accumulation of at least 30 days of unused sick leave from year to year.

SECTION 2. 41.21 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

41.21 (3) Commencing with the school year 1945-1946 no state aid shall be paid for or on account of any school of vocational and adult education for any year during which such school of vocational and adult education shall employ any teacher, administrator, principal or supervisor not under a contract providing for leave of absence of the teacher, administrator, principal or supervisor by reason of personal sickness, without deduction of salary of such teacher, administrator, principal or supervisor at the rate of at least 5 days per year and for accumulation of at least 30 days of unused sick leave from year to year.

SECTION 3. 40.87 (4) (b) is amended to read:

40.87 (4) (b) Commencing with the school year 1943-1944, no aid shall be paid to any school district except to a city school district in a city of the first class, for any year during which such district shall not have maintained a common school for at least 9 months taught by a qualified teacher under a contract providing for leave of absence of the teacher by reason of per-

*sonal* sickness, without deduction from the salary of such teacher at the rate of at least 5 days per year and for accumulation of at least 30 days of unused sick leave from year to year and at a salary of not less than \$1,200 per school year, if the certificate of such teacher is based on 4 years or more of professional training with a degree and \$1,000 per school year if such teaching certificate is based on less than 4 years of professional training; unless the state superintendent shall be satisfied that such school was maintained and so taught for at least 3 months, and the failure to maintain and so teach it for 9 months was occasioned by some extraordinary cause not arising from intention or neglect on the part of the responsible officers. Time spent by the teacher or teachers of such districts in attendance upon an institute in the county, shown by due reports to have been allowed by the district board without deduction from such teacher's wages, shall be counted as a part of such 9 months. No aid shall be paid to any city school district of a city of the first class for any year during which such city school district of a city of the first class shall not have maintained common schools taught by qualified regular teachers at salaries of not less than \$140 a month, and by qualified continuous substitute teachers at salaries of not less than \$6 a day, for the full period during which such schools were in session during such year as provided by the rules and regulations of the board of school directors of such city school district of such city of the first class; unless the state superintendent shall be satisfied that any failure to so maintain such schools and so teach them for such full period was occasioned by some extraordinary cause not arising from intention or neglect on the part of the responsible officers.

Approved May 4, 1945.