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**CHAPTER 548.**

AN ACT to amend 20.175 (3), 20.38 (introductory paragraph) (1) (introductory paragraph), (2) (a), (b) (introductory paragraph), (3), (4) (introductory paragraph), (5), (7), (12) (b) and (14), the introductory paragraphs of 20.39 and 20.391 (2), 20.49 (5a), 37.01, 37.02 (1) and (3), 37.05 to 37.07, 37.08 (1), 37.09, 37.10, 37.11 (introductory paragraph), (1), (5) (amended by 1945 c. 361), (5) (amended by 1945 c. 581), (8), (10) to (14), 37.12 to 37.15, 37.30, 37.31 (1), 40.22 (12), 40.90 and 93.07 (5) of the statutes, relating to state colleges.

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

SECTION 1. 20.175 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.175 (3) (a) As used in this subsection, "department" includes the board of \* \* \* state colleges and the trustees of Stout institute; "institution" includes all state \* \* \* colleges and Stout institute; "superintendent" means the head of any institution as defined above.

(b) Out of the appropriations for the operation of Stout institute, the several state \* \* \* colleges and the several institutions under the jurisdiction of the department of public welfare, state board of health and state superintendent of public instruction there is allotted to each institution, subject to the approval of the emergency board, such sums as may be necessary to be used as a contingent fund for the payment of institutional bills of less than \$75, except that no part of the contingent fund shall be used for the payment of the salary or wages of an employe. The amount allotted to each institution shall be deposited in a separate account to be known as the "contingent fund" in a public depository to be designated by the respective departments. Payment of institutional bills of less than \$75 shall be made by check drawn by the superintendent against such account, except as herein otherwise provided, without the necessity of being first submitted to the department and to the director of budget and accounts for approval and audit. From time to time the superintendent shall file claim for the reimbursement on a sworn voucher which shall be accompanied by the bills for payment of which reimbursement is claimed. Bills paid by check need not be receipted by the payee, but the number of the check shall be placed on the bill. Bills may be paid by cash if approved by the superintendent and receipted by the payee. After approval of such claim by the department and audit by the director of budget and accounts, the contingent fund shall be reimbursed the total amount lawfully paid therefrom. If the superintendent shall pay any bill which is subsequently disapproved either by the department or the director of budget and accounts as unlawful and unauthorized, he shall, within 10 days after notification by the department, personally make good such unlawful or unauthorized payment. All moneys received in reimbursement for payments made from the contingent fund shall be deposited to the credit of said account and are added to this appropriation. Each respective department, with the approval of the director of budget and accounts, shall make written rules and regulations for carrying out the purposes of this subsection. Each department shall require the superintendent of each institution to execute and file a surety bond in such sum as the emergency board may require, guaranteeing the faithful discharge of his duties and obligations under this section, the premium to be paid out of the proper appropriation for each of said departments. Any check now outstanding or which is hereafter drawn against the contingent fund of an institution which is not paid within 2 years of the date of its drawing because of inability to locate the drawee or his failure to submit same for payment, after the bank has been requested to stop payment, shall be treated as a canceled check and added to the checking account balance. A check for the amount so added shall be drawn in favor of the state treasurer and deposited in the general fund as a nonappropriated receipt. If the person entitled to a check so canceled presents a satisfactory claim therefor to the department, said department shall direct the director of budget and accounts to draw a warrant in payment of such claim and charge to a sum sufficient appropriation for the repayment of canceled checks. In those institutions in which the financial and business affairs are under the jurisdiction of a financial or business officer, the "contingent fund" is to be under said officer's jurisdiction and all of the above provisions applying to the superintendent shall apply to said officer.

(c) By the procedure provided in (b) the board of trustees of the Stout institute, the board of \* \* \* state colleges and the several institutions under its control may use money in the respective contingent funds to pay bills of \$500 or less which allow the taking of a discount if paid in 30 days or less and for the payment of necessary expenses which must be met by the payment of cash.

SECTION 2. 20.38 (introductory paragraph) (1) (introductory paragraph), (2) (a), (b) (introductory paragraph), (3), (4) (introductory paragraph), (5), (7), (12) (b) and (14) of the statutes are amended to read:

20.38 (introductory paragraph) STATE \* \* \* COLLEGES. There is appropriated from the general fund to the board of \* \* \* regents of state colleges:

(1) (introductory paragraph) BOARD OF \* \* \* REGENTS OF STATE COLLEGES. For the board of \* \* \* regents of state colleges, on July 1, 1949, \$39,800, and annually, beginning July 1, 1950, \$45,500 for the execution of the functions of said board. Each member of said board shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the board for rendering any specific service under the direction of the board; but he shall receive no compensation for time spent going to, attending, or returning from the meeting of the board. The annual salary of the secretary shall not exceed \$5,500 as fixed by the board of regents. Of this appropriation there is allotted for the following purposes:

(2) (a) On July 1, 1949, \$2,603,275 and annually, beginning July 1, 1950, \$2,681,575 for teachers' salaries at the several state \* \* \* colleges. Any portion of this appropriation not needed for teachers' salaries may be transferred in whole or in part to the appropriation made by section 20.38 (2) (b) at the discretion of the emergency board.

(b) (introductory paragraph) On July 1, 1949, \$710,150 and annually, beginning July 1, 1950, \$730,850 for operation other than teachers' salaries, of the several state \* \* \* colleges. Of this appropriation there is allotted for the following purposes:

(3) Annually, beginning July 1, 1943, a sum sufficient to cover the cost of coal and other solid fuel purchased pursuant to section 15.36 (4) for the several state \* \* \* colleges, including freight charges and local hauling charges thereon. Expenditures for coal or other solid fuel hereunder shall be made as provided in section 15.84, but shall appear as an operating cost of the \* \* \* state college at which used. This appropriation shall be reimbursed from the proper revolving appropriation for the cost of all fuel furnished to dormitories and dining halls, including freight charges and local hauling charges thereon.

(4) (introductory paragraph) Annually, beginning July 1, 1949, \$184,500 for property repairs and maintenance at the several state \* \* \* colleges. The unnumbered balance on June 30, 1949, shall lapse and revert to the general fund. Of this appropriation there is allotted for the following purposes:

(5) Annually, beginning July 1, 1947, \$135,000 for permanent property and improvements, other than the purchase of land at the several state \* \* \* colleges.

(7) As a revolving appropriation, all gifts, grants, bequests and devises from individuals, partnerships, associations, or corporations and all subventions from the United States, for or in behalf of the state \* \* \* colleges or any department thereof or any purpose connected therewith, to carry out the purposes of such gifts, grants, bequests, devises and subventions in accordance with the conditions under which made.

(12) (b) The board of \* \* \* regents of state colleges may establish at any or all state \* \* \* colleges a contingent fund not to exceed \$500 out of the balances in cafeteria and dining hall revolving funds to be used for the payment of cash in advance and which are incident to the operation of such cafeterias and dining halls.

(14) All money received by each and every person as fees, tuition, thesis deposits and as deposits for payment for breakage, consumption, use and wear of canoe lockers, textbooks, laboratory and gymnasium equipment, apparatus, laundry and supplies, and for military suits, and other moneys unless otherwise specifically appropriated, shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund, and are appropriated therefrom as a revolving appropriation for the purchase, care, use and repairs of such lockers, textbooks, equipment, apparatus, laundry, supplies and suits, or other \* \* \* purposes as determined by the board of regents of \* \* \* state colleges, except for new construction or the purchase of land. Forfeited or lapsed deposits may be transferred by the regents to other appropriations made by section 20.38, except that all receipts from veterans' tuition that may accrue under the operation of Public Laws No. 16 and 346 of the federal statutes shall not be appropriated to the colleges but shall be paid into the general fund of the state.

SECTION 3. 20.39 (introductory paragraph) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.39 (introductory paragraph) There is appropriated on July 1, 1945 from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the board of \* \* \* regents of state colleges \$3,150,000 for the construction and equipment, remodeling and making of needed improvements at and in the state \* \* \* colleges, including the following projects:

SECTION 4. 20.391 (2) (introductory paragraph) is amended to read:

20.391 (2) (introductory paragraph) There is appropriated on July 1, 1949 from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the board of \* \* \* regents of state colleges \$4,295,000 for the construction, remodeling, repair, equipment and acquisition of land for needed buildings and improvements at the state \* \* \* colleges including:

SECTION 5. 20.49 (5a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.49 (5a) Not to exceed \$25,000 for improving highways forming the most convenient connection between the university, state \* \* \* colleges, state charitable or penal institutions, and the state trunk highway system, or to construct roadways under or over state trunk highways that pass through grounds of the university, state \* \* \* colleges, or any state charitable or penal institution, or to construct and maintain all drives and roadways on the grounds of the university, state \* \* \* colleges, or any state charitable or penal institution. Within the limitations and for the purposes of this subsection, funds may be allotted by and work performed by or under the supervision or authority of the state highway commission, upon the request for such work filed by the board of regents of the university, the board of \* \* \* regents of state colleges, or the state boards, commissions, departments, or officers, respectively, as to such work in connection with the institution controlled by them.

SECTION 6. 37.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

37.01 BOARD OF REGENTS OF \* \* \* STATE COLLEGES. For the government of the \* \* \* state colleges established, and which may hereafter be established, and for the performance of the duties prescribed to them, there is constituted a board of 11 regents, called "The Board of Regents of \* \* \* State Colleges," composed of the

state superintendent, as ex officio regent, and of 10 appointed regents, at least one of whom shall be a woman; the term of office of the appointed regents commencing with the first Monday in February in the year in which appointed, shall be 5 years and until the appointment and qualification of their respective successors; except that the regents first appointed under this act shall be divided into 5 classes of 2 each, and the term of office of said classes so first appointed shall be respectively 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, and their successors in office shall continue so divided into 5 classes of 2 each, so that the term of office of 2 regents shall expire each year. The governor shall appoint the regents, by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

SECTION 7. 37.02 (1) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

37.02 (1) The board of regents and their successors in office are constituted a body corporate by the name aforesaid; and may purchase, in the manner provided by law, have, hold, control, possess and enjoy, in trust for the state, for educational purposes solely, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels of any nature which may be necessary and required for the purposes, objects and uses of the state \* \* \* colleges authorized by law and none other, with full power to sell or dispose of such personal property in the manner provided by law, or any part thereof when in their judgment it shall be for the interest of the state; and shall possess all other powers necessary or convenient to accomplish the objects and perform the duties prescribed by law. The board of regents shall not sell, mortgage or dispose of in any way any real estate, nor borrow money without the express authority of the legislature; nor shall they contract indebtedness nor incur liabilities to exceed, at any time, in the aggregate, the amount of money which, under the provisions of law, shall then be at their disposal in the hands of the state treasurer; nor shall said board ever reduce the amount so at their disposal below the aggregate amount of their indebtedness or liability, except in payment of such indebtedness or liability. The proceeds of the sale of any real or personal estate shall be paid by them into the treasury, and shall become a part of the income of the normal school fund.

(3) For the purpose of providing dormitories, commons and other buildings, improvements, additions, and equipment therefor, necessary for educational purposes, and to enable the construction, financing and ultimate acquisition thereof, the board of regents of \* \* \* state colleges is authorized to lease and re-lease \* \* \* state college lands and improvements to a nonprofit-sharing corporation or corporations for terms not exceeding 50 years each, upon condition that such corporation or corporations shall construct on such leased land or portion thereof such dormitories, commons or other buildings, improvements and additions and provide such equipment therefor, for educational purposes as the board of regents shall designate or approve, and shall lease the same to the board of regents upon satisfactory terms as to the current rental, maintenance and ultimate purchase by the regents. Revenues derived from the operation by the regents of such dormitories, commons, buildings, improvements or additions for educational purposes shall, and revenues derived from the operation by the regents of other dormitories, commons, buildings, improvements or additions for educational purposes may, be applied to the payment of such rentals, any surplus which from time to time may accrue to be applied toward the purchase price of the building, improvement, addition or equipment, or accumulated for subsequent application upon the purchase price. The board of regents is authorized to enter into such leases or contracts with such corporation or corporations for the above purposes as they shall deem for the best interest of the \* \* \* state college. This subsection does not authorize the board of regents to incur any state debt for the construction of such dormitories, commons, buildings, improvements or additions or for the furnishing of equipment therefor. The plans for buildings and all contracts and leases made pursuant to this subsection shall before they are finally adopted or become effective be submitted to and approved by the state chief engineer and the governor. Such dormitories, commons, buildings, improvements, additions and equipment so constructed or installed on \* \* \* state college lands and devoted to \* \* \* state college purposes, and the leasehold interest in such lands shall be exempt from taxation.

SECTION 8. 37.05 to 37.07 of the statutes are amended to read:

37.05 \* \* \* REGENTS OF STATE COLLEGES MEETINGS PUBLIC. The meetings of the board of regents of the \* \* \* state colleges shall be open to the public and the press and all records of such meetings and of all proceedings of such board shall be open to inspection by the public and the press at any reasonable hours thereafter; provided, that said board may hold executive sessions, the findings of said executive sessions to be made a part of the records of the proceedings of said board.

37.06 No regent or officer, trustee or person appointed or employed in any position or capacity connected with \* \* \* state colleges \* \* \* shall at any time act as agent of any author or publisher of or dealer in school books, maps or charts, or school library

books, or school furniture or apparatus, or become interested directly or indirectly in the publication, manufacture or sale of any such as agent or otherwise, except solely as author or inventor, and for a violation hereof any regent shall be expelled from the board by a majority vote of the regents; provided, that the purchase and use of books and appliances written or invented by persons connected with any of the schools shall not be deemed to be prohibited.

37.07 STATE \* \* \* COLLEGES RE-AUDIT; PAYMENTS. Unless otherwise provided by law, no bills shall be incurred in the management of state \* \* \* colleges nor be paid until they have been audited by the board of \* \* \* regents of state colleges under the supervision of the department of budget and accounts. All payments shall be made on the warrant of the director of budget and accounts drawn in accordance with the certificate of the proper designated officer or officers of the board. All claims and accounts, before being certified to the director of budget and accounts, shall be verified and approved in the same manner as provided in section 36.10 (2).

SECTION 9. 37.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

37.08 \* \* \* STATE COLLEGES' ACCOUNTS. (1) The board of regents of the state \* \* \* colleges shall cause all of the financial transactions and accounts of or relating to the several state \* \* \* colleges under their supervision at the close of each fiscal year to be fully and thoroughly examined subject to the provisions of chapter 15, of the statutes. The cost of such audit shall be paid from and charged against the proper appropriation for the board of \* \* \* state college regents.

SECTION 10. 37.09 and 37.10 of the statutes are amended to read:

37.09 The exclusive purposes and objects of each \* \* \* state college shall be the instruction and training of persons, both male and female, in the theory and art of teaching, and in all the various branches that pertain to a good common school education, and in all subjects needful to qualify for teaching in the public schools; also to give instruction in the fundamental laws of the United States and of this state in what regards the rights and duties of citizens.

37.10 The board shall also establish a model school or schools for practice in connection with each state \* \* \* college, and shall make all the regulations necessary to govern and support the same; and they may in their discretion admit pupils to such model schools free of charge of tuition. The board may enter into a contract with any school, for a period of not more than 5 years, whereby children selected from such district may be pupils in such model school or schools for the practical demonstration of methods of teaching and the instruction of the students enrolled in any state \* \* \* college. The board may determine and agree upon the due proportion of the cost of instruction and maintenance that shall be borne by the district. Any contract or agreement jointly entered into between any state \* \* \* college and any school districts, and having for its purpose the education of the pupils of the district is hereby validated, and shall be continued in full force and effect for a period not exceeding 5 years from the original date of the contract. Districts which suspend their schools in whole or in part, on account of the contract authorized under the provisions of this subsection shall be eligible to receipt of aids in the same amounts that they would be eligible to receive if they had operated their schools without such contract and in addition the district shall receive aid on account of transportation at the rate of \$24 per school year per child transported to and from the state \* \* \* college whose residence is more than 2 miles and not more than 5 miles from such college by the nearest traveled route and at the rate of \$36 per school year per pupil transported who resides more than 5 miles from such college by the nearest traveled route under the conditions provided by section 40.34. The governing body of any school district operating a high school or municipality in or near which there is a state-supported institution of higher learning which provides high school grades is authorized to provide or contract for the transportation of such pupils to such high school grades, and such district or municipality shall be entitled to transportation aids under the conditions provided in section 40.34 for all pupils so transported.

(2) The board shall establish and maintain in one of the \* \* \* state colleges of the state, located in a city maintaining a graded school for the deaf, a normal training department for oral teachers of the deaf. Candidates for admission to this course shall have completed at least one year of the advanced course in a state \* \* \* college or its equivalent. Graduates from said course shall be granted a diploma by the board that will serve as a basis for an unlimited state certificate, qualifying the holder to teach in any day school for the deaf in this state, or in any public school of the state, below high school grade.

SECTION 11. 37.11 (introductory paragraph), (1), (5) [amended by 1945 c. 361], (5) [amended by 1945 c. 581], (8) and (10) to (14) of the statutes are amended to read:

37.11 (introductory paragraph) POWERS OF BOARD AS TO \* \* \* STATE

COLLEGES. The said board shall have the government and control of all the \* \* \* state colleges, and shall have power therefor:

(1) To make rules, regulations and by-laws for the good government and management of the same and each department thereof, and to adopt such designation for said colleges as in the judgment of the board best fits their functions and purposes as institutions \* \* \* offering the liberal arts degree while maintaining a strong teachers training program.

(5) [Amended by 1945 c. 361] To prescribe the courses of study and the various books to be used in such colleges, and upon completion of a course for a bachelor of arts degree for preparing teachers, to confer such certificates, diplomas, the bachelor of arts degree and professional degrees in education in testimony thereof as are usually conferred by other institutions of like character and rank \* \* \* and to prescribe the course of study for and to confer the degree of master of education. But when any state \* \* \* college shall offer a course for the express purpose of training teachers for county schools, the completion of which shall entitle one to the certificate mentioned in section 37.13, the course of study shall be the full and fair equivalent of the course of study prescribed for the county rural normal schools by the state superintendent.

(5) [Amended by 1945 c. 581] To prescribe the courses of study and the various books to be used in such schools, and upon completion of a course for preparing teachers, to confer such certificates, diplomas and professional degrees in education in testimony thereof as are usually conferred by other institutions of like character and rank; \* \* \* and such degree only upon completion of a 4-year course above high school or its equivalent unless otherwise provided by law. But when any state \* \* \* college shall offer a course for the express purpose of training teachers for country schools, the completion of which shall entitle one to the certificate mentioned in section 37.13, the course of study shall be the full and fair equivalent of the course of study prescribed for the county rural normal schools by the state superintendent.

(8) To require any applicant for admission, who shall not have been exempted by any of the provisions of this section, to pay or to secure to be paid such fees for tuition as the board may deem proper and reasonable. The board may also charge any student laboratory fees, book rents, fees for special departments or any incidental fee covering all such special costs. Any adult student who shall have been a resident of the state for one year or any minor student whose parents have been bona fide residents of this state for one year shall, while he continues a resident of the state, be entitled to exemption from fees for tuition but not from incidental fees in the \* \* \* state college except that the board may admit nonresidents to summer schools on the same basis as residents. So far as applicable the provisions of section 6.51 shall be used in determining such residence.

(10) To confer by by-laws upon the principals of the several \* \* \* state colleges the power to suspend or expel pupils for misconduct or other cause prescribed in such by-laws.

(11) The board shall provide a definite course in the theory and art of physical education, and instruction in games and playground management, to be taught in every state \* \* \* college. Examination in this branch shall be required of all candidates for \* \* \* state college diplomas and certificates.

(12) The board of regents of \* \* \* state colleges shall have authority to grant scholarships equivalent in value to the payment of all incidental fees to freshmen who, during their high school course, ranked first in scholarship in Wisconsin public high schools and private secondary schools enrolling less than 250 students; to those ranking first and second in scholarships in Wisconsin public high schools and private secondary schools enrolling 250 to 750 students; and to those ranking first, second and third in scholarships in Wisconsin public high schools and private secondary schools enrolling 750 or more students. In case the person or persons eligible for scholarships under the provisions of this subsection do not elect to enroll at a state \* \* \* college, then the regents shall have the authority to grant the scholarships to the freshmen who were next highest in scholastic rank in the Wisconsin public high schools and Wisconsin private secondary schools.

(13) The board of regents of \* \* \* state colleges shall have authority to grant scholarships to bona fide residents of the state equivalent in value to the payment of all incidental fees to freshmen who, during their high school course, were good students, are in financial need, and possess qualifications for leadership.

(14) The board of regents of \* \* \* state colleges shall have authority to grant scholarships equivalent in value to the payment of incidental fees to disabled bona fide residents of the state who are recommended and supervised by the rehabilitation division of the state board of vocational and adult education.

SECTION 12. 37.12 to 37.15 of the statutes are amended to read:

37.12 The board of \* \* \* *state college* regents may extend the course of instruction at any \* \* \* *state college* to include a 4-year college liberal arts course. The board shall have the power to confer upon persons completing the 4-year course such degrees as are usual in universities and colleges.

37.13 Said board may grant diplomas in testimony of scholarship and ability to teach, but no such diploma shall be granted until such graduate shall have passed a thorough and satisfactory examination in the course of study prescribed by the board. When any such graduate has, after receiving such diploma, taught a public school in this state 2 years, the state superintendent may, after such examination as to moral character, learning and ability to teach as to him may seem proper, issue to such teacher an unlimited state certificate, and thereafter such unlimited certificate shall be evidence of his qualification to teach in any common school. The said board may also, on such conditions as they may determine, grant a certificate of attendance certifying that the holder has completed the elementary course in a \* \* \* *state college* and is qualified to teach a common school; and the said superintendent may, upon conditions above prescribed respecting diplomas, issue a limited state certificate, and thereafter such certificate shall be evidence of his qualification to teach in any common school of the state. The said board of regents may also on such conditions as they may determine, grant a certificate, certifying that the holder has completed the course for teachers of country schools in a \* \* \* *state college* and is of good moral character. It shall also contain a list of the standings secured by the person on the completion of each of the studies pursued in the college.

37.14 Institutes for the instruction of teachers shall be held in each year in such counties as may be designated by the state superintendent, with the advice and concurrence of said board, preference being given to such counties as receive the least direct benefits from the \* \* \* *state colleges*. The state superintendent, by and with the advice and consent of said board, may make such rules and regulations as they shall deem proper for organizing and conducting such institutes, and may, by and with the like advice and consent, employ an agent or agents to perform such work in connection therewith as by such rules and regulations may be prescribed. Each of said institutes shall be held under the direction of such agent or agents, assisted by the county superintendent. The course of study pursued in such institutes shall, as far as practicable, be uniform, and be prescribed by the state superintendent with the assistance of such agents, but subject to revision by said board.

37.15 The president of said board shall make to the governor a biennial report, bearing date August 31 of the year in which the biennial fiscal term closes, which shall contain a full and detailed account of the doings of the said board, and of all their expenditures and of all moneys received, and the prospect, progress and condition of said \* \* \* *state colleges*; and such report, together with the reports of the different boards of visitors, shall be transmitted to the legislature by the governor.

SECTION 13. 37.30 of the statutes is amended to read:

37.30 Course in agricultural economics shall be given (including the business principles involved in farming and marketing and in financing agriculture), in the several \* \* \* *state colleges* and county normal schools, and shall be extended to schools in which agricultural subjects are taught, and to other schools as rapidly as practicable. The courses in agricultural economics to be given in the various schools shall be such as are prescribed from time to time by the state superintendent of public instruction, with the advice of the state department of agriculture and the chairman of the department of agricultural economics of the state university.

SECTION 14. 37.31 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

37.31 (1) All teachers in any state \* \* \* college shall be employed on probation and after successful probation for 3 years, the employment shall be permanent, during efficiency and good behavior, provided, that teachers having taught 3 years or more in any such college shall be deemed to have served their term of probation. No teacher who has become permanently employed as herein provided, by reason of 3 or more years of continuous service, shall be discharged except for cause upon written charges. Said charges shall after 10 days' written notice thereof to such teacher, and upon such teacher's written request, be investigated, heard and determined by the board of \* \* \* *state college* regents, whose action and decision in the matter shall be final. The term "teachers" as used in this section shall include all persons engaged in teaching as their principal occupation but shall not include the president or acting president of any state \* \* \* college.

SECTION 15. 40.22 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.22 (12) (a) The governing boards of the university, state \* \* \* colleges and county normal schools shall provide in their respective institutions adequate and essential instruction in co-operative marketing and consumers' co-operatives.

(b) The governing boards of the university, state \* \* \* colleges and county normal schools shall provide in their respective institutions adequate instruction in conservation of natural resources.

SECTION 16. 40.90 of the statutes is amended to read:

40.90 Any senior student of a high school in this state who: during the school year and prior to April 1, 1947 entered any branch of the military or naval service of the United States and who would have graduated during such school year, shall be granted a diploma of graduation from such school. Such diploma shall have all the rights and privileges of diplomas regularly granted to graduates of such school. Any senior student of a county normal school or \* \* \* state college in this state who entered during the school year and prior to April 1, 1947 any branch of the military or naval service of the United States shall be given credit for the first semester's work for such school year to the same extent as though he had successfully completed such work.

SECTION 17. 93.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

93.07 (5) ADVICE TO \* \* \* STATE COLLEGES AND COUNTY NORMALS. To give advice to the state superintendent of public instruction as to the courses in agricultural economics to be given in the several \* \* \* state colleges and county normal schools.

SECTION 18. The term "state college" as used in this act means "normal school" as the latter term is used in Wisconsin constitution.

SECTION 19. Wherever in the statutes the terms "state teachers college" or "normal school" appear as referring to a state teachers' college, it is the intent of this act to change the same to "state college".

SECTION 20. No provision of this act shall affect the composition or membership of the board existing before the effective date of this act under section 37.01 of the statutes.

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