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CHAPTER 22

AN ACT to amend 37.11 (5); to repeal and recreate 37.12 (3); and to create 37.33 of the statutes, relating to the merger of the Wisconsin state college and the institute of technology at Platteville.

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

SECTION 1. 37.11 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

37.11 (5) 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 or 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, such degrees to be conferred only upon completion of a 4-year course above high school or its equivalent unless otherwise provided by law, and to prescribe the course of study for and to confer the degree of master of education. When any state college * * * offers a course for the express purpose of training teachers for nonurban schools, the completion of which shall entitle one to the certificate mentioned in s. 37.13, the course of study shall be the full and fair equivalent of the course of study prescribed for the county teachers colleges by the state superintendent. At the *division of technology at the Wisconsin state college and institute of technology* the board may grant diplomas or certificates of graduation upon the completion of the required courses and may confer upon the graduates of the various courses such academic, scholastic or engineering degrees as they deem suitable.

SECTION 2. 37.12 (3) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

37.12 (3) The board shall on July 1, 1959, merge the Wisconsin State college at Platteville and the institute of technology at Platteville under a single administrator, co-ordinating the educational program and the use of physical facilities. The board shall maintain a division of technology at Platteville which shall be an integral part of the Wisconsin state college and institute of technology at which a course of instruction shall be provided which shall give students a knowledge of the science, art and

practice of professional engineering with special emphasis on mining and civil engineering leading to appropriate degrees. The board shall maintain a complete collection of the minerals of the lead and zinc region of Wisconsin at the division of technology of the Wisconsin state college and institute of technology.

SECTION 3. 37.33 of the statutes is created to read:

37.33 TRANSITIONAL CLAUSE. On July 1, 1959, the institute of technology at Platteville shall cease to exist as a separate institution and all of the functions, property, documents and records of the institute of technology shall be transferred to the merged institution.

(1) All of the rules and orders of the board of regents in force immediately prior to the merger shall remain in force as orders of the board of regents until modified or rescinded by it.

(2) All matters pending before the board of regents and all actions, proceedings and investigations begun but not completed relating to the institute of technology shall be completed by the board of regents.

(3) No present employe of the Wisconsin state college or institute of technology, classified, education or administrative shall be removed from his position nor shall the salary schedule be altered because of the merger.

(4) All unencumbered balances in the appropriation for the institute of technology shall be assigned to the Wisconsin state college and institute of technology at Platteville. All trust funds in the name of the institute of technology are transferred to the Wisconsin state college and institute of technology at Platteville subject to the provision that they be used exclusively for the division of technology.

Approved April 21, 1959.
