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CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT providing for the issuance of certificates, to primary teachers in certain cases, without examination.

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

Examination of primary grade teachers, how waived. SECTION 1. All teachers of primary grades only (and the words "primary grades" shall be construed to include nothing beyond the first four years' work in schools working under a course of study requiring at least eight years for its completion), who now hold or may hereafter, obtain by examination from the proper examining officer, a certificate of the third or any higher grade, or of a countersigned high school diploma, which, under this act, shall be construed to mean the first grade certificate, may secure a renewal thereof as now provided by law, or may submit to the county or city superintendent, as the case may be, satisfactory evidence of having taught successfully in primary grades of the public schools of this state, as above specified, for at least forty months, in five consecutive years, shall be granted a certificate of the same grade without further examination, upon application to the superintendent of the county or city from which the first certificate was granted, provided, any teacher availing herself of such waiver of examination, shall each year, for a period of at least two consecutive weeks, before each said second or third certificate is issued, attend some school or department thereof specially established for the purpose of giving instruction and training in primary methods of teaching; and it is further provided that certificates may be granted to primary teachers already qualified in one county or city by the examining officer of another county or city, on the transfer of papers as provided in section 450c, laws of 1901.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 9, 1903.