

No. 631, A.]

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**CHAPTER 317.**

AN ACT to amend section 458g, statutes of 1898, and to amend section 1, chapter 69, laws of 1903, making the same section 458q, statutes of 1898, relating to legal qualifications of kindergarten teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 458g, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 1, chapter 69, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 458q).

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SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 55, A.]

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**CHAPTER 318.**

AN ACT to amend section 1494b of the statutes of 1898, relating to farmers' institutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1494b, statutes of 1898, is amended as follows:

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

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graduates of the full course of the normal school, as well as to the persons completing the elementary course, a statement bearing even date with the diploma or certificate, setting forth the name of the person and the course from which graduated. This certificate when presented to the state superintendent, shall entitle the holder thereof to receive a license, qualifying the holder to teach in the public schools of Wisconsin for one year from date of issuance.

**University and normal graduates: state certificates; high school principalship.** 3. The state superintendent, upon the presentation of a statement hereinbefore mentioned in this section, and satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and one year's successful teaching after graduation in the public schools of the state of Wisconsin, shall issue certificates as follows: To any person who shall hold a university or normal school diploma, an unlimited state certificate; to any person who shall hold a normal school elementary certificate, a limited state certificate, qualifying the holder to teach in a public school for a period not to exceed six years from the date of issuance of the normal school certificate. Neither a limited state certificate, nor a license to teach based upon the certificate from the elementary course of a normal school, shall qualify the holder as principal of a free high school having four years course of study.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 579, 1907.)

Repeal: Section 458d as amended by Ch. 171, 1907, repealed by Sec. 1, Ch. 579, 1907.

Repeal: Section 458g as amended by Ch. 171, 1901, repealed by Sec. 1, Ch. 579, 1907, and re-enacted by Sec. 1, Ch. 317, 1907.

**Normal kindergarten diploma a teaching certificate for primary grades.** SECTION 458g. A diploma granted by the board of regents of normal schools to any person who completes the kindergarten training course established by said board in any of the state normal schools, shall be regarded as a certificate legally qualifying the holder thereof to teach for one year in any kindergarten forming a part of the public school system, *or in the first three years of the primary grades of such system (the words "primary grades" shall be construed as in section 1 of chapter 248, laws of 1905)*; and the state superintendent may, after such examination as to moral character, learning and ability to teach as to him may seem proper, coun-

tersign such diploma if, since receiving it, the holder has taught in a public kindergarten *or in primary grades* in this state one year, and thereafter such countersigned diplomas shall qualify to so teach until the same shall be annulled.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 317, 1907.)

Repeal: Sec. 458h. (as amended by Ch. 171, 1901. Repealed by Sec. 1, Ch. 379, 1907).

**Kindergarten training school diploma to entitle to state certificate, when.** SECTION 458q. 1. The holder of a diploma granted by any kindergarten training school whose course of instruction is fully and fairly equivalent to the course of instruction in kindergarten training prescribed by the board of regents of normal schools in any of the state normal schools, may present such diploma, together with evidence of the required standing of the kindergarten training school issuing such diploma to the state board of examiners.

2. The applicant shall furnish therewith testimonials of good moral character and of \* \* \* one year's successful teaching in a kindergarten *or primary grades in the public schools* in Wisconsin after the date of such diploma.

3. The holder of any such diploma recommended favorably by the board shall be entitled to receive a certificate issued by the state superintendent qualifying the holder to teach in any public kindergarten *or primary grade* in the state, until the same shall be annulled.

4. The holder of a diploma granted upon the completion of a course of study accredited as herein provided, upon which a state certificate has not been issued, upon the recommendation of the board of examiners made in pursuance of such examination as to learning, moral character and ability to teach as said board may require, may be given a special license by the state superintendent to teach for \* \* \* one year in any \* \* \* kindergarten \* \* \* *or in primary grades in the public schools of Wisconsin.*

(Ch. 317, 1907.)

**School month: primary election days; attendance at teachers' meetings.** SECTION 459. Twenty days of teaching shall constitute a school month unless it be otherwise specified in the contract, and all legal holidays, except the day of any *primary election or any general election, occurring on school days* shall be counted although no school be taught; but