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CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 40.30, relating to prescribed course of instruction.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 40.30 of the statutes is amended to read: (40.30) (1) Orthography, * * * reading, writing, English grammar and composition, geography, arithmetic, elements of agriculture, history and civil government of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin, *citizenship*, and such other branches as the board may determine, shall be taught in every district school. All instruction shall be in the English language, except that the district board or the board of education may, in their discretion, cause any foreign language to be taught by a competent teacher to such pupils as desire it, not to exceed one hour each day. District boards * * * and boards of education may provide for kindergartens, for instruction and training of primary grades, in separate departments or otherwise.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to renumber section 39.15 of the statutes; to create subsection (2) of section 39.15 of the statutes, relating to the filing of teachers' certificates; and to amend subsection (2) of section 40.19 and subsection (5) of section 40.20 of the statutes, relating to duties of the district clerk and district treasurer respectively.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 39.15 of the statutes is hereby renumbered to be subsection (1) of section 39.15.

SECTION 2. There is hereby created a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (39.15) (2) It shall be the duty of every person who contracts to teach in any public school or department

thereof, to file in the office of the county or city superintendent within ten days after entering into such contract, a certified statement showing the date of expiration, by whom issued and the grade and character of certificate held, unless such certificate is one which shall have been issued by the superintendent having jurisdiction over such school or department. If any teacher shall refuse or wilfully neglect to comply with the provisions of this subsection he or she shall forfeit one week's salary, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the school board or board of education to withhold such amount and turn it over to the county treasurer for the benefit of the school fund. No order or warrant shall be issued by the clerk of the school board or board of education in payment of the salary of any teacher, unless such teacher shall have complied with the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 3. Subsection (2) of section 40.19 and subsection (5) of section 40.20 of the statutes are amended to read: (40.19) (2) The treasurer shall apply for and receive from the town treasurer all money apportioned to or collected for the district and pay money on the order of the clerk countersigned by the director, and not otherwise. He shall turn over to the county treasurer for the benefit of the school fund all forfeitures accruing under * * * *subsection (2) of section 39.15.* He shall keep a book in which he shall enter all the money received and disbursed by him, specifying particularly the sources from which the same has been received, the persons to whom and the object for which the same has been paid, and shall afford the clerk access thereto when desired to enable him to make his annual report. He shall present to the annual meeting a report in writing containing a statement of all moneys received by him during the preceding year and of each item of disbursement made by him and exhibit the voucher therefor.

(40.20) (5) To draw orders on the treasurer for money apportioned to or raised by the district to pay, according to the contract made by the board, the wages of any qualified teachers for teaching the district school, and to make any other payment voted at a meeting pursuant to section 40.09, provided no order shall be issued in payment of the salary of any teacher unless said teacher shall have complied with the provisions of * * * *subsection (2) of section 39.15.*

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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