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CHAPTER 561.

AN ACT to amend 39.01 (2) and (3) of the statutes, relating to the appointment, term, compensation and qualifications of the county superintendent of schools.

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

39.01 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

39.01 (2) To be eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools a person must: (a) be a resident of the county; (b) have taught 2 years in a rural public school

or in a graded elementary school * * *; (c) after July 1, 1944, must hold an unlimited state certificate based on at least 4 years of accredited scholastic training beyond high school, entitling him to teach in any public school; and (d) after July 1, 1952 must hold a master's degree * * *. Requirements (c) and (d) shall not * * * apply to any person who held the office of county superintendent on June 30, 1944 and requirement (d) shall not apply to any person who held the office of county superintendent on June 30, 1952.

(3) The county board, at its annual meeting next preceding the election of such school superintendent, shall fix his * * * salary and when so fixed, it shall continue to be the salary of said officer until changed by the board or by operation of law. The salary of county superintendents as fixed by the county boards shall not be less than * * * \$3,000 a year, varying with length of service, professional training and professional responsibilities. Additional compensation may be provided the county superintendent by the county board both for the performance of his regular duties and for his work as secretary of the county school committee. Such salary schedule shall apply to salaries paid to the county superintendents after July 3, 1949. The county superintendent shall be allowed and shall receive (in addition to his salary) his reasonable, actual and necessary expenses for travel, including travel outside the county when necessary to the performance of his duties, meals and room rent while on travel duty, stationery, mimeographing, postage and printing incurred in or necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the office. The county board may authorize the county superintendent to travel outside of the state at county expense. The county superintendent shall present itemized monthly statements of that officer's expense to the county clerk. The county board shall make provision for the monthly payment of the county superintendent's salary and expenses.

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