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CHAPTER 73

AN ACT to repeal 37.11 (5m) and 37.14; and to amend 37.09, 37.10 (1) and 37.11 (5), (7) and (17) of the statutes, relating to minor corrections in the statutes affecting the board of regents of state colleges.

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

SECTION 1. 37.09 of the statutes is amended to read :

37.09 The * * * *primary* purposes and objects of each state college shall be the instruction and training of * * * *students* in the theory and art of teaching, and in all various branches that pertain to a good common school education, and in all subjects needful to qualify for teaching in the public schools; also to give instruction in the fundamental laws of the United States and of this state in what regards the rights and duties of citizens.

SECTION 2. 37.10 (1) of the statutes is amended to read :

37.10 (1) The board shall also establish a model school * * * for practice in connection with each state college, *except Stout state college and the institute of technology*, and shall make all the regulations necessary to govern and support the same; and they may in their discretion admit pupils to such model schools free of charge of tuition. The board may enter into a contract with any school, for a period of not more than 5 years, whereby children selected from such district may be pupils in such model school * * * for the practical demonstration of methods of teaching and the instruction of the students enrolled in any state college. The board may determine and agree upon the due proportion of the cost of instruction and maintenance that shall be borne by the district. Any contract or agreement jointly entered into between any state college and any school districts, and having for its purpose the education of the pupils of the district is hereby validated, and shall be continued in full force and effect for a period not exceeding 5 years from the original date of the contract. Districts which suspend their schools in whole or in part, on account of the contract authorized under * * * this subsection shall be eligible to receipt of aids in the same amounts that they would be eligible to receive if they had operated their schools without such contract and in addition the district shall receive aid on account of transportation at the rate of \$24 per school year per child transported to and from the state college whose residence is more than 2 miles and not more than 5 miles from such college by the nearest traveled route and at the rate of \$36 per school year per pupil transported who resides more than 5 miles from such college by the nearest traveled route under the conditions provided by

ss. 40.53 to 40.56. The governing body of any school district operating a high school or municipality in or near which there is a state-supported institution of higher learning which provides high school grades is authorized to provide or contract for the transportation of such pupils to such high school grades, and such district or municipality shall be entitled to transportation aids under the conditions provided in ss. 40.53 to 40.56 for all pupils so transported.

SECTION 3. 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 shall offer 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 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 4. 37.11 (5m) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 37.11 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

37.11 (7) To prescribe rules * * * for the admission of students; but every applicant for admission shall undergo an examination to be prescribed by the board, and shall be rejected if it * * * *appears* that he is not of good moral character * * *.

SECTION 6. 37.11 (17) of the statutes is amended to read:

37.11 (17) To remit either in whole or in part tuition, but not * * * other fees, to a number of needy and worthy nonresident students at * * * *each state college* not exceeding 8 per cent of the number of nonresident students registered in the preceding year at such college, upon the basis of merit, to be shown by suitable tests, examinations or scholastic records and continued high standards of scholastic attainment. *The board may remit nonresident tuition in whole or in part, but no other fees, to additional individual students at the state colleges not exceeding 2 per cent of the number of nonresident students registered in the preceding year who, in the judgment of the board, are entitled to equitable relief from the assessment of nonresident tuition.*

SECTION 7. 37.14 of the statutes is repealed.

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