

1969 Assembly Bill 799

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**CHAPTER 184, LAWS OF 1969**

AN ACT to amend 115.28 (7); and to create 118.195 of the statutes, relating to prohibition of discrimination against qualified blind, deaf or physically handicapped teachers.

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

SECTION 1. 115.28 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.28 (7) License or certify all teachers for the public schools of the state, make rules and prescribe standards of attainment for the examination, licensing and certification of teachers within the limits prescribed in ~~ss.~~ ss. 118.19 (2) and (3) and 118.195, file in his office all papers relating to state teachers' licenses and certificates and register each such license or certificate.

SECTION 2. 118.195 of the statutes is created to read:

**118.195 DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HANDICAPPED TEACHERS PROHIBITED.** (1) No person otherwise qualified may be denied a certificate or license from the state superintendent under s. 118.19 (1) because he is totally or partially blind, deaf or physically handicapped nor may any school district refuse to employ a teacher on such grounds, if such handicapped teacher is able to carry out the duties of the position which he seeks.

(2) Any school board may request the state superintendent for advice and assistance in interpreting this section.

SECTION 3. If this bill and Assembly Bill 230 (1969) both become law, then the revisor shall incorporate this amendment to include deaf or physically handicapped teachers into the law.

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