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CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to amend section 447, chapter 27, of the statutes of 1898, relating to branches that shall be taught in the public schools in the state of Wisconsin, introducing elements of agriculture.

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

Branches to be taught in public schools; kindergartens.

SECTION 1. Section 447 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 447. Orthography, orthoepy, reading, writing, grammar, geography, arithmetic, *elements of agriculture*, history of the United States, the constitution of the United States and the constitution of this state, 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, town boards of school directors and boards of education may provide for kindergartens, for instruction and training of primary grades in separate departments or otherwise.

Conflicting laws repealed. **SECTION 2.** All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 3, 1905.