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CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 20.24 of the statutes, relating to minimum salaries of teachers of public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 20.24 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.24) (5) (b) No apportionment shall be made to any city, except to a city of the first class, or to any village or town for any school district therein for any year during which such district shall not have maintained a common school taught by a qualified teacher, at a salary of not less than * * * *seventy-five* dollars per month, for at least eight months; unless the state superintendent shall be satisfied that such school was maintained and so taught for at least three months, and the failure to maintain and so teach it for eight months was occasioned by some extraordinary cause not arising from intention or neglect on the part of the responsible officers. Time spent by the teacher or teachers of such district in attendance upon an institute in the county, shown by due reports to have been allowed by the district board without deduction from such teacher's wages shall be counted as a part of such eight months. No apportionment shall be made to any city of the first class for any school district or board of school directors therein for any year during which such district or board of school directors shall not have maintained common schools taught by qualified teachers at salaries of not less than * * * *one hundred twenty* dollars a month for the full period during which such schools shall have been in session during such year as provided by the rules and regulations of such district or board of school directors; unless the state superintendent shall be satisfied that any failure to so maintain such schools and so teach them for such full period was occasioned by some extraordinary cause not arising from intention or neglect on the part of the responsible officers.

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

Approved June 3, 1920.