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CHAPTER 438.

AN ACT to amend 37.31 (1) of the statutes, relating to the probation and tenure of teachers at the state teachers colleges.

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

37.31 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

37.31 (1) All teachers in any state teachers college shall be employed on probation and after successful probation for * * * 4 years, the employment shall be permanent, during efficiency and good behavior, provided, that teachers having taught * * * 4 years or more in any such college shall be deemed to have served their term of probation. No teacher who has become permanently employed as herein provided, by reason of * * * 4 or more years of continuous service, shall be discharged except for cause upon written charges. Said charges shall after 10 days' written notice thereof to such teacher, and upon such teacher's written request, be investigated, heard and determined by the board of normal school regents, whose action and decision in the matter shall be final. The term "teachers" as used in this section shall include all persons engaged in teaching as their principal occupation but shall not include the president or acting president of any state teachers college.

Approved June 26, 1951.
