

CHAPTER 633.

AN ACT to create 42.49 (3b) of the statutes, relating to reciprocity for out-of-state teachers.

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

42.49 (3b) of the statutes is created to read:

42.49 (3b) Any member with years of teaching experience other than in the public schools, the teachers colleges, or the university in this state, who, after July 1, 1951, teaches in a position in which such member is compelled to make required deposits, may have such years of teaching experience counted as the equivalent of years of teaching experience in the public schools, the teachers colleges or the university in this state for all purposes under the provisions of subsection (3), subject to the following requirements and limitations:

(a) Any member claiming teaching experience under this subsection shall make written application and certify to the retirement board such information as said before may require concerning such experience and no such teaching experience shall be allowed unless approved by the retirement board.

(b) No member may be allowed years of teaching experience under this subsection, the total of which exceeds two-fifths of the total years of teaching experience both within and without the state of Wisconsin. Where the years of teaching experience other than in the public schools, the teachers colleges or the university in this state shall exceed two-fifths of the total years of teaching experience both within and without the state of Wisconsin, the years of such experience allowed shall be counted in reverse chronological order.

(c) When such teaching experience is approved by the board, it shall be entered upon the member's account as years of teaching experience subject to the payment of deposits and interest as required herein.

(d) No years of teaching experience claimed under this subsection shall be approved unless the member shall certify and furnish such proof as the retirement board may require that the member is not otherwise entitled to the payment of any benefits on account of such teaching experience except the return of the member's contribution either with or without interest.

(e) When a member claiming years of teaching experience under this subsection shall make application for an annuity under subsection (3), such member shall pay into the retirement deposit fund a sum equal to the deposits which would have been required of the teacher had such years of teaching experience been in the public schools, the teachers colleges or the university in this state at the same times and at the same salaries, together with interest at three per cent per annum, calculated on the deposit for each year of such teaching experience from July 1 next following the actual year of teaching experience to July 1 nearest the retirement date.

(f) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require any state deposit for any year of teaching experience counted under this subsection.

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