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CHAPTER 501

AN ACT to create 149.081 of the statutes, relating to temporary trainee permits for foreign nurses.

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

149.081 of the statutes is created to read:

149.081 TEMPORARY TRAINEE PERMITS. The board may issue temporary trainee permits for the purpose of supplementing the education of nurses trained outside the United States. The board may establish requirements for such permits which may include but not be limited to the following: legal authorization to practice professional nursing in applicant's own country, approval by the international exchange service of the U.S. department of state or of the American nurses association, proficiency in the english language, financial independence and other qualifications it deems necessary. The board may establish rules limiting the use and duration of such permits and providing for their revocation and may establish a permit fee not to exceed \$30 per year. No institution or agency may offer or undertake a program of supplemental education for holders of temporary trainee permits without prior authorization by the board and without the approval of such program by the board. Such authorization or approval may be withdrawn for cause at any time. The board may charge fees and expenses for consultations in the establishment of supplemental programs and for appraisals thereof. Such fees shall be based upon cost.

Approved September 18, 1961.