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CHAPTER 240

AN ACT to amend 40.43 (3); and to create 40.43 (3a) of the statutes, relating to the educational requirements of teachers in the public schools.

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

SECTION 1. 40.43 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.43 (3) *Until the end of the 1971-72 school year* no certificate to teach in any * * * public school shall be issued unless the applicant has

completed 2 years of school work beyond the work of the high school, which shall be devoted to pedagogical instruction and training; any teacher who has taught in any * * * *public* school in the school year of 1937-1938 or prior thereto * * * *may* continue to teach in the * * * *public* schools without complying with the requirements of this subsection.

SECTION 2. 40.43 (3a) of the statutes is created to read:

40.43 (3a) No certificate to teach in any public school shall be issued beginning with the school year 1972-1973 unless the applicant possesses a bachelor's degree including such professional training as the department of public instruction by rule requires. Any teacher who taught in the public schools in the school year 1937-1938 or prior thereto may continue to teach in the public schools without complying with this subsection.

Approved August 6, 1963.
