

1991 Assembly Bill 403

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1991 WISCONSIN ACT 161

AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 44.04 (1) and 44.04 (2); and *to create* 44.04 (1) (b) and 44.04 (2) (b) and (c) of the statutes, **relating to:** historical society programs to assist schools and teachers and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 44.04 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 44.04 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

44.04 (1) (intro.) The historical society, as part of its program as an educational institution, shall offer to the schools and teachers in this state ~~such materials~~ all of the following:

(a) Materials as ~~it the society~~ shall prepare or make available to facilitate instruction in the history and civil government of Wisconsin, including curricula, lesson plans, classroom projects, facsimiles of historical materials and other instructional materials for the teaching of state and local history.

SECTION 2. 44.04 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

44.04 (1) (b) Seminars for teachers, including continuing education programs, in-service training and programs at teacher conventions.

SECTION 3. 44.04 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 44.04 (2) (intro.) and amended to read:

44.04 (2) (intro.) ~~To this end it may prepare~~ accomplish its duties under sub. (1), the historical society shall do all of the following:

(a) Prepare, publish, issue, loan or circulate such magazines, books, aids, guides and other publications, such visual aids, special exhibits, and other teaching materials and aids as it, in consultation with the department of public instruction, deems advisable.

SECTION 4. 44.04 (2) (b) and (c) of the statutes are created to read:

44.04 (2) (b) Provide information to schools and teachers regarding the materials and services available from the historical society to assist in the teaching of history.

(c) Promote cooperation between schools and historical organizations.

SECTION 5. Appropriation changes; historical society. (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the state historical society under section 20.245 (4) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1991, the dollar amount is increased by \$128,900 for fiscal year 1992-93 to increase the authorized FTE positions for the society by 3.0 GPR positions for the performance of duties of the society under section 44.04 of the statutes, as affected by this act.
