

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 361

May 24, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives GROTHMAN, BRANDEMUEHL, GUNDRUM and NASS, cosponsored by Senators FITZGERALD and LAZICH. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 15.377 (8), 17.20 (2) (b) and 115.425; **to renumber and amend**
2 17.20 (2) (a); and **to amend** 17.01 (13) (intro.) and 19.42 (10) (e) of the statutes;
3 **relating to:** eliminating the professional standards council for teachers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the professional standards council for teachers in the department of public instruction advises the state superintendent of public instruction on matters relating to teacher preparation, licensure and regulation. This bill eliminates the council.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 15.377 (8) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 2.** 17.01 (13) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 17.01 (13) (intro.) Resignations shall be made in writing, shall be addressed
7 and delivered to the officer or body prescribed in this section and shall take effect,

ASSEMBLY BILL 361

1 in the case of an officer who is not a school district officer and whose term of office
2 continues by law until a successor is chosen and qualifies, upon the qualification of
3 the successor; and in the case of other officers including school district officers, at the
4 time indicated in the written resignation, or if no time is therein indicated, then upon
5 delivery of the written resignation. If the governor ~~or the state superintendent of~~
6 ~~public instruction~~ makes a provisional appointment under s. 17.20 (2) and the
7 appointee files the required oath of office, the appointee qualifies for office, unless
8 the appointment is withdrawn or rejected. Delivery of a resignation shall be made
9 by leaving a copy thereof with the officer to whom it is required to be addressed and
10 delivered at his or her public office or usual place of business, or if required to be
11 addressed and delivered to a body, by leaving a copy with the following officer at his
12 or her public office or usual place of business:

13 **SECTION 3.** 17.20 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 17.20 (2) and amended
14 to read:

15 17.20 (2) Vacancies occurring in the office of any officer normally nominated
16 by the governor, and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, may be
17 filled by a provisional appointment by the governor for the residue of the unexpired
18 term, if any, subject to confirmation by the senate. Any such appointment shall be
19 in full force until acted upon by the senate, and when confirmed by the senate shall
20 continue for the residue of the unexpired term, if any, or until a successor is chosen
21 and qualifies. A provisional appointee may exercise all of the powers and duties of
22 the office to which such person is appointed during the time in which the appointee
23 qualifies. Any appointment made under this ~~paragraph~~ subsection which is
24 withdrawn or rejected by the senate shall lapse. When a provisional appointment
25 lapses, a vacancy occurs. Whenever a new legislature is organized, any

ASSEMBLY BILL 361

1 appointments then pending before the senate shall be referred by the president to
2 the appropriate standing committee of the newly organized senate.

3 **SECTION 4.** 17.20 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 5.** 19.42 (10) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 19.42 **(10)** (e) An individual appointed by the governor ~~or the state~~
6 ~~superintendent of public instruction~~ pursuant to s. 17.20 (2) other than a trustee of
7 any private higher educational institution receiving state appropriations.

8 **SECTION 6.** 115.425 of the statutes is repealed.

9 (END)