

whatsoever given; paid or rendered, or promised to give, pay or render to the state treasurer or to any other person any money, credit, service or benefit whatsoever by reason or in consideration of the deposit with it of any portion of the state moneys. Any person who shall make any false statement in any affidavit required by this section shall be guilty of perjury. The total interest by all depositories shall be apportioned by the state treasurer among, added to and become a part of the several funds as follows: That received from the general fund deposit to the general fund; that received from the school fund and the school income deposits, to the school income fund; that received from the university fund and the university income fund deposits, to the university income fund; that received from the normal school fund and the normal school income fund deposits, to the normal school income fund; that received from the agricultural college fund and the agricultural college income fund, to the agricultural college income fund, according to the average amount of each such fund on hand the first day of each month."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to regulate and fix legal qualifications for kindergarten teachers in Wisconsin.

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

Holder of diploma to receive certificate, when. SECTION 1. The holder of a diploma granted by any incorporated kindergarten training school whose course of instruction is fully and fairly equivalent to the course of instruction in kindergarten training prescribed by the board of regents of normal schools in any of the state normal schools, may present such diploma, together with evidence of the required standing of the kinder-

garten training school issuing such diploma, to the state board of examiners. The applicant shall furnish therewith testimonials of good moral character and of two years' successful teaching in a kindergarten in Wisconsin after the date of such diploma. The holder of any such diploma recommended favorably by the board shall be entitled to receive a certificate issued by the state superintendent, qualifying the holder to teach in any public kindergarten in the state until the same shall be annulled. The holder of a diploma granted upon the completion of a course of study accredited as herein provided, upon which a state certificate has not been issued, upon the recommendation of the board of examiners made in pursuance of such examination as to learning, moral character and ability to teach as said board may require, may be given a special license by the state superintendent to teach for two years in any public kindergarten in the state.

Unlimited certificates. SECTION 2. An unlimited state certificate qualifying the holder to teach in any public kindergarten in the state until annulled, shall be issued by the state superintendent to any person recommended for such certificate by the state board of examiners, after such examination as shall satisfy the examiners that the applicant possesses the requisite scholarship in all the branches prescribed in the course of instruction for kindergarten training by the board of regents of normal schools for any of the state normal schools; provided, further, that the applicant shall furnish to the examiners such evidence of good moral character, experience, and success in teaching as they may require.

Three grades of kindergarten teachers established; examinations for. SECTION 3. In addition to the foregoing there are hereby established three grades of certificates for kindergarten teachers, to be known as first, second, third. Every applicant for a kindergarten certificate shall be examined in the subjects hereinafter mentioned for the several grades respectively, as follows: For the third grade in orthoepy, orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, physiology and hygiene with special reference to the physiology and hygiene of childhood, drawing, music, juvenile literature, and theory and art of kindergarten teaching. For the second grade, in all the foregoing, and also in general literature and the elements of botany. For the first grade, in all the foregoing, and also in the history of education as related to the development of the kindergarten, and in the elements of zoology. If found qualified, the applicant shall receive the certificate of appropriate grade. The

third grade certificate shall entitle the holder to teach in any kindergarten for such period not more than one year, as may be specified therein, in any town or city in the superintendent district in which the applicant is examined, except that it may be limited by the county or city superintendent to one town or school therein. A second grade certificate shall entitle the holder to teach in any kindergarten in any town or city in such superintendent district, and be in force for two years from its date. A first grade certificate shall entitle the holder to teach in any kindergarten in any town or city in such superintendent district, and be in force for four years from its date; but the county or city superintendent may limit the same to one year and remove the limitations upon satisfactory evidence that the holder has successfully taught a public kindergarten in this state for at least six months. If a person pass a satisfactory examination by any county or city superintendent and obtain a certificate of either grade, and propose to teach in another superintendent district, it shall be lawful for the superintendent holding the papers written at the examination for such certificate, upon the request of any county or city superintendent, to transfer such papers to him, and if found satisfactory, a certificate thereon, of the proper grade, to be continuous with the original certificate, may be issued by him, to the same effect as though he had examined the applicant himself.

Legally qualified teacher must hold certificate. SECTION 4. After July 1, 1902, no person shall be deemed a legally qualified kindergarten teacher in the state of Wisconsin who does not hold a certificate granted by the proper officer under the provisions of this act; provided that nothing herein shall operate to invalidate kindergarten certificates issued under the authority of the board of education of any city prior to the passage of this act; nor to affect the validity of kindergarten certificates issued under the provisions of section 458g of statutes, and provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities of the first class.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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