

school certificate shall have completed a four-year high school course and shall have taught successfully for at least seven school months, said certificate shall, when countersigned by the county or district superintendent, legally qualify the holder to teach, for a period of five years from the date when such certificate was granted, and shall also be a legal qualification to teach in any department of any state graded school, the principalship of a state graded school of the first class excepted.

2. Any school superintendent or officer authorized to grant certificates to teachers in Wisconsin schools is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept standings obtained by the completion of studies in any county training school in the state, when duly certified by the principal of said school, in lieu of actual examination by said superintendent or examiner at any time within three years from the date of the certificate of completion of the course, by the person desiring to have such standings accepted.

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SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with any provisions of this act are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 603.

AN ACT to create section 1978f and to amend and renumber 1978e to be section 1978h of the statutes, providing for the insurance of all county buildings and property in the state insurance fund.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1978f. 1. No county board, officer or agent of any county, having charge of any public buildings or property of any county, shall contract for or pay out any money or funds for insurance, against fire or any other risk upon property on and after the first day of July, next after a vote of the county board of such county to insure under this section, except as may be certified by the commissioner of insurance to be necessary.

2. On or before June 10, next after such decision by the county board, the county clerk of such county shall report to the commissioner of insurance, each policy of insurance which shall

then be in force upon any property of any kind belonging to the county, whether under the control of the county board or any other board, officer or agent, stating the property covered by such policy, the date of the issue and expiration thereof, the amount and rate of insurance and premium thereon.

3. Beginning the first day of July, next after such decision by the county board, the insurance on all property of any county shall be provided for by an adjustment of losses made by the commissioner of insurance, in the manner provided by section 1978b and 1978c, for the insurance of property of the state except that the premium shall be certified by the commissioner to the state treasurer, and by the state treasurer to the county treasurer with other state taxes, and be paid out of the county treasury.

4. Provided, that policies in force on said first day of July shall remain in force until terminated, as provided in such policies; and that the county clerk shall give notice to the commissioner of each such termination, and the state insurance hereby provided for shall take effect from such termination.

5. The amount paid on account of any loss shall be disbursed by the county treasurer in such manner as other county funds for the rebuilding or replacing of any building or other property, on account of which such loss has been incurred, subject to the direction of the board, officer or agent of the county having charge of such building or other property.

6. For carrying out the provisions of sections 1978a, 1978b, 1978c and 1978f and this section, the commissioner, with the approval of the governor, may employ such assistants as necessary, and fix their compensation, which compensation, together with the expenses of such assistants and of the commissioner and his employes, shall be paid out of the state insurance fund on the certificate of the commissioner, audited by the secretary of state. The state fire marshal shall make such inspection and report upon all property insured under said section as may be required by the commissioner.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 138.)

SECTION 2. Section 1978e is renumbered and amended to read: Section 1978h. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the * * * provisions of sections 1978a, 1978b, 1978c, 1978d and 1978f.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 138.)

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 7, 1911.