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CHAPTER 351.

AN ACT relating to the apportionment of the school fund.

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

SECTION 1. Any school district, the school board of which duly contracted with a teacher prior to June 7, 1913, shall be entitled to share fully in the apportionment of all school moneys for the year ending June 30, 1914, if school was legally maintained by such district notwithstanding the wages paid to such teacher under such contract or agreement was less than forty dollars per month, the minimum salary required by section 558 of the statutes. If no full apportionment has yet been made to such districts the state superintendent is hereby authorized to make such apportionment and to certify to the secretary of state the amount that may still be due when the facts in each case have been made known to him and he is satisfied that the school was legally taught by a duly qualified teacher and for the time required by law. Said superintendent shall at the same time direct the town clerk of the town in which such school district may be located to apportion to such district the amount of money raised in the town to which said district would have been entitled had it complied with all of the provisions of section 558 of the statutes, and which amount was withheld from said district and is now in the hands of the town treasurer. No such district, however, shall receive any school fund apportionment until and unless it files with the proper town clerk a statement showing that it has paid its teacher at least the minimum salary provided in section 558 of the statutes, which statement shall be signed by the teacher and the district treasurer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 2, 1915.