

having under his control a deaf or blind child between the ages of six and • • • *eighteen* years who is incapacitated for attending a common school, shall cause such child to attend some public, private, parochial, or state school established for the instruction and education of the deaf or blind, for a period of at least eight months during each school year, *provided this shall not apply to any child over sixteen years of age who shall have completed the eighth grade or who shall be regularly employed in a gainful occupation.*

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 344

AN ACT to amend subsections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of section 560g—1 of the statutes, relating to aid to teachers in rural schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of section 560g—1 are amended to read: (Section 560g—1) 1. If any school district not composed wholly or in part of an incorporated village or city, *or any school district in which all of the school buildings are located outside the corporate limits of any city or village* shall have retained or shall hereafter retain any teacher after the first year, such teacher shall be entitled to receive state aid as follows, *provided such teacher is not employed in a graded school of two or more departments or in a high school in such district:* if such teacher shall be retained for and shall have successfully taught such school during a second year, two dollars per month for each month of such year during which the school maintained in such district is taught by such teacher; if for a third year, four dollars for each such month; and if for a fourth or any succeeding year, eight dollars for each such month.

2. If any school district not composed wholly or in part of an incorporated village or city, *or any school district in which all of the school buildings are located outside the corporate limits of any city or village* in which the school shall have been successfully taught for the whole or part of any year by a teacher who is a graduate from a rural school course of two years beyond high school graduation in any normal school or county training school of this state, or equivalent thereof, such teacher shall be

entitled to special state aid of ten dollars for each month during which such school is taught by such teacher. For each succeeding year that such teacher shall be retained and shall continue to teach such school successfully, he or she shall be entitled to special state aid in the sum of fifteen dollars for each such month, *provided that no aid under this subsection shall be paid to any teacher employed by such district in a graded school of two or more departments or in a high school maintained by such district.* Any person receiving state aid under the provisions of this subsection shall not be entitled to state aid under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section.

6. If upon the indorsement of the county or district superintendent upon an application for state aid or upon an appeal therefrom the state superintendent shall be satisfied that such teacher is entitled to state aid, he shall approve said application and *at the close of the school year* certify to the secretary of state the name \* \* \* of the teacher \* \* \* and the amount due such teacher under the provisions of this section stating whether the claim is allowed under subsection 1 or subsection 2 of this section. The secretary of state shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of such claim in favor of the said teacher. \* \* \* *The state treasurer shall mail \* \* \* a draft in favor of each such teacher to the county or district superintendent in whose district the \* \* \* teacher has taught.* Such county or district superintendent shall \* \* \* forthwith transmit such \* \* \* *draft to the teacher entitled thereto.*

7. It shall be the duty of each county or district superintendent to keep a complete record of all applications approved by him showing separately the claims allowed under subsection 1 and under subsection 2 of this section, and of all payments made under the provisions of this section showing the name of the teacher, the length of time such teacher has taught, the district in which he or she has taught, and the school or schools where such teacher received his training. \* \* \* The state superintendent of public instruction shall include in his reports a statement of the moneys disbursed under the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect August 1, 1917.

Approved June 6, 1917.