section 42.55 to read: (42.55) (21) (b) No teacher mentioned in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be required to comply with the provisions of section 42.40 after the effective date of such annexation or consolidation nor, as to such teachers, shall the provisions of sections 42.41 to 42.44 be applicable or effective after the effective date of such annexation or consolidation.

- (22) (a) A member of the state retirement system who ceases to be employed in a school or school system to which the state retirement law applies and who becomes employed in a school or school system to which this section applies may, while so employed in a school or school system to which this section applies, elect in writing, filed with the state annuity and investment board, to withdraw the accumulation of such member's deposits in the state retirement system.
- (b) When the election mentioned in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall have been made and the member making such election shall have filed with the state annuity and investment board a full and complete discharge and release of all right, interest or claim on the part of such member under the state retirement law, such board shall determine the amount of the accumulation of such member's deposits as of June thirtieth in the year in which such election is made, and shall certify such determination to the secretary of state. The amount so certified shall be paid from the retirement deposit fund to the withdrawing member in the manner provided in section 42.48.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to renumber section 256.31 to be subsection (3) of section 256.30 and to amend said section 256.30 of the statutes, relating to practicing of law without a license, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 256.31 of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection (3) of section 256.30.

Section 2. Section 256.30 of the statutes is amended to read: 256.30 (1) * * * Every person, who * * * without having first obtained a license * * * to practice law as an attorney of a court of record of Wisconsin, as provided by law, shall practice law within the meaning of subsection (2) of this section, or hold himself out as licensed to practice law as an attorney within the meaning of subsection (3) of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall * * * be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in addition to his liability to be punished as for a contempt.

- (2) Every person who shall appear as agent, representative or attorney, for or on behalf of any other person, or any firm, copartnership, association or corporation in any action or proceeding in or before any court of record, court commissioner, or judicial tribunal of the United States, or of any state, or who shall otherwise, in or out of court for compensation or pecuniary reward give professional legal advice not incidental to his usual or ordinary business, or render any legal service for any other person, or any firm, copartnership, association or corporation, shall be deemed to be practicing law within the meaning of this section.
- * * * (3) * * * Every person who shall * * * use * * * the words attorney at law, lawyer, solicitor, counsellor, attorney and counsellor, proctor, law, law office, or other equivalent words * * in connection with his own name or any sign, advertisement, business card, letterhead, circular, notice, or other writing, document or design, the evident purpose of which is to induce others to believe * * or understand such person to be * * * authorized to practice law or who shall in any other manner represent himself either verbally or in writing, directly or indirectly, as authorized to practice law in * * * this state, * * shall be deemed to be holding himself out as licensed to practice law as an attorney within the meaning of this section. * *

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 26, 1931.