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CHAPTER 146

AN ACT to amend 20.31 (2), 37.30, 40.46 (3) (b), 41.36, 41.37, 41.375, 41.38, 41.39, 41.40, 41.41, 41.42, 41.43, 41.44, 41.45 and 41.46 of the statutes, relating to a change in the name of county normal schools.

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

SECTION 1. 20.31 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.31 (2) COUNTY TEACHERS COLLEGES. Annually, beginning July 1, 1953, \$400,000 for county * * * *teachers colleges* and joint county * * * *teachers colleges*, organized, equipped and maintained pursuant to ss. 41.36 to 41.46, to be distributed as provided in s. 41.44.

SECTION 2. 37.30 of the statutes is amended to read:

37.30 Course in agricultural economics shall be given (including the business principles involved in farming and marketing and in financing agriculture), in the several state colleges and county * * * *teachers colleges*, and shall be extended to schools in which agricultural subjects are taught, and to other schools as rapidly as practicable. The courses in

agricultural economics to be given in the various schools shall be such as are prescribed * * * by the state superintendent of public instruction, with the advice of the state department of agriculture and the chairman of the department of agricultural economics of the state university.

SECTION 3. 40.46 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.46 (3) (b) Every county * * * *teachers college* and every high school course for the training of teachers shall require all students to take a course in physical education and playground games and management.

SECTION 4. 41.36 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.36 COUNTY TEACHERS COLLEGES; APPROPRIATION.

Any county within which no state college is located may appropriate money for the organization, equipment and maintenance of a * * * *teachers college*, to be known as a "County * * * *Teachers College*" for teachers of common schools, and for the erection of suitable school buildings and dormitories, or for purchasing and remodeling suitable buildings therefor.

SECTION 5. 41.37 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.37 A "county * * * *teachers college* board" is created, which shall have charge and control of all matters pertaining to the organization, equipment and maintenance of such * * * *colleges*. * * * The board shall consist of 3 members, one of whom shall be the county superintendent of schools. The other members shall be elected by the county board at an annual meeting for the term of 3 years from January 1 following their election, and shall within 10 days after the notice of such election take and file the official oath and execute and file an official bond in such sum as may be fixed by the county board. The members thereof shall meet and elect one of their number president. The county superintendent of schools shall be secretary of the * * * board, and the county treasurer of the county in which the * * * *college* is located shall be treasurer of * * * the board, but not a member thereof. The * * * board shall prescribe the duties of its officers. The members of such board shall receive such compensation for their services and reimbursement for traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their functions as the county board shall allow.

SECTION 6. 41.375 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.375 The county * * * *teachers college* board may contract with the university extension division of the university of Wisconsin for extension courses for pupils enrolled in county * * * *teachers colleges*.

SECTION 7. 41.38 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.38 All moneys appropriated to such * * * *college* shall be expended by the county * * * *teachers college* board, and shall be paid by the county treasurer on orders issued by said board and signed by its secretary and president.

SECTION 8. 41.39 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.39 The state superintendent shall assist in organizing and maintaining such * * * *colleges*; shall prescribe the course of study to be pursued; shall have the general supervision of such * * * *colleges*; shall inspect the same and make recommendations relating to their management; and shall make full reports concerning their number, character, and efficiency.

SECTION 9. 41.40 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.40 (1) Each graduate of a county * * * *teachers college*, who shall be of good moral character, shall receive a diploma signed by the * * * *president* of the * * * *college* and by the * * * *college* board, certifying that the person named * * * *therein* has satisfactorily com-

pleted the course of study of the county * * * *teachers college*, and is of good moral character; and giving a list of the standings of the person on the completion of each study pursued in the * * * *college*.

(2) Graduates of county * * * *teachers colleges*, who are graduates of a 4-year high school, and who, after graduating from a county * * * *teachers college*, have taught one year, shall, on entering a state college, receive one year of credit toward the completion of any course for training elementary teachers.

SECTION 10. 41.41 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.41 SAME; QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS AND PRESIDENT. No member of any county * * * *teachers college* board shall be employed in said * * * *college*, either as * * * *president* or as teacher during the term for which he was elected, nor shall any person be employed as a teacher in such * * * *college* who does not hold a state license or certificate, nor shall any person be employed as * * * *president* of such * * * *college* who is not legally qualified for the position of principal of a high school having a 4 years course of study. This section shall not apply to any person engaged as a teacher in a county training school, on July 16, 1907.

SECTION 11. 41.42 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.42 JOINT COUNTY TEACHERS COLLEGES; MAINTENANCE; DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT. (1) The county boards of 2 or more adjoining counties may unite in establishing and maintaining a * * * *college* for teachers on the same general plan as provided for such * * * *college* in a single county, and may appropriate money for its maintenance. The county superintendents of the counties so uniting, and 2 members in addition chosen from each such county, shall constitute the joint county * * * *teachers college* board. The elective members of the school board shall choose one of the county superintendents as secretary of the school board.

(2) If, at the time of establishing such * * * *college*, the counties shall neglect to procure a site, or to erect a school building therefor, such joint county * * * *teachers college* board shall have power, subject to the approval of the state superintendent, to procure such site and to erect a suitable school building thereon; to borrow not to exceed \$12,000 for said purposes from the trust funds of the state, payable in equal annual instalments in not to exceed 10 years, with the annual interest at the rate of not to exceed 3½ per cent. Provision for the payment of each instalment, and accrued interest, shall be made in the tax levy and apportionment mentioned in s. 41.43.

(3) The county * * * *teachers college* board of any county * * * *teachers college* may enter into a contract with any school, for a period of not more than 5 years, whereby pupils selected from such district may be selected to serve as a demonstration department for the practical demonstration of methods of teaching and the instruction of the students enrolled in the county * * * *teachers college*. Such school or department shall be placed under the instructional direction of the county * * * *teachers college* faculty and housed and maintained in the county * * * *teachers college* building or in a school in the contracting district. Said boards may determine and agree upon the due proportion of the cost of instruction and maintenance that shall be borne by the county and by the district. Any contract or agreement jointly entered into already existing, and having for its purpose the maintenance of a school is hereby validated, and shall be continued in full force and effect for a period not exceeding 5 years from the original date of the contract. Districts which suspend their schools on account of the contract authorized under * * * this

section shall be eligible to receipt of aids in the same amounts that they would be eligible to receive if they had operated their schools.

(4) A county by resolution of its county board may, by written notice prior to March 1 of any year to the joint * * * *teachers college* board and to any other county participating in the maintenance of a joint * * * *teachers college*, withdraw its support of such school as of the beginning of the next succeeding school year, and thereupon the assets and liabilities of such joint * * * *teachers college* shall be adjusted and divided as provided by s. 66.03, except that by agreement between the counties owning the school the assets and liabilities need not be divided at the time any county withdraws its support, in which case, until assets and liabilities are divided, the school may be continued in use under such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the counties owning the school.

SECTION 12. 41.43 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.43 When counties unite in establishing and maintaining such * * * *college*, the * * * *college* board shall annually determine the amount of money necessary for the maintenance and equipment of the * * * *college* for the next succeeding year, and shall apportion the amount to be raised by taxation among the counties in proportion to the valuation of the taxable property in each county as last fixed by the state board of assessment, and shall report to the county clerk of each county before November in each year, the amount of the apportionment so fixed, and such amount shall be included in the county tax for the ensuing year for the support of the * * * *college*. Each county treasurer shall pay over all moneys so levied and collected for * * * *the college* to the treasurer of the joint county * * * *teachers college* board and file the latter's receipt therefor.

SECTION 13. 41.44 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.44 STATE AID TO COUNTY TEACHERS COLLEGES. (1) The state superintendent shall keep a list of such county * * * *teachers colleges*, whose course of study and the qualifications of whose teachers have, on application, been approved by him; and any such county * * * *teachers college* once entered on such list may remain listed and be entitled to state aid so long as the scope and character of its work are maintained in such manner as to meet his approval, but such sums shall be paid only to county * * * *teachers colleges* on the approved list of the state superintendent on January 1, 1927. After July 1, 1930, no state aid shall be paid to any such county * * * *teachers college* located in the same county as a state teachers college.

(1m) If it shall appear that such county * * * *college* has been maintained, pursuant to law, and has employed 3 or more teachers including the * * * *president* for a period of not less than 9 months during the preceding * * * *college* year, in a manner satisfactory to the state superintendent, he shall certify to the director of budget and accounts in favor of each such * * * *teachers college*, an amount equal to the sum expended for instruction, * * * supplies and operation during the * * * *college* year, but not to exceed \$12,500 to any * * * *college* employing 3 such teachers, and not to exceed \$15,000 to any * * * *college* employing 4 such teachers, and an amount equal to the average salary of all teachers of that * * * *college* excluding the * * * *president*, but not exceeding \$3,500 for each teacher employed in excess of 4 including the * * * *president* and not to exceed \$1,750 for any part-time teacher or for any teacher employed for one semester only in any such * * * *college*. The number of teachers in each such * * * *college*, the salaries paid to each teacher, and the qualifications for teachers shall be approved by the state

superintendent. Such * * * colleges shall be maintained for a period of 38 weeks during the * * * college year.

(3) Upon receipt of such certificates the director of budget and accounts shall draw his several warrants accordingly, payable to the treasurers of the counties maintaining such county * * * teachers colleges, respectively; and payable to the treasurers of the boards maintaining such * * * colleges, respectively, if they are joint county * * * teachers colleges; provided, that if the total amount of state aid to be paid under sub. (1m) shall exceed the appropriation made in s. 30.31 (2), the director of budget and accounts shall equitably prorate the amount available.

SECTION 14. 41.45 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.45 The county * * * teachers college board shall admit to said * * * college, whenever the facilities will warrant, any person prepared to enter such * * * college, who resides in a county which does not maintain such a county * * * teachers college. Persons so admitted shall be entitled to the privileges and be subject to the rules of such * * * college.

SECTION 15. 41.46 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.46 The board may charge tuition for any given year for non-resident students at a rate not to exceed \$9 per week, or such lesser amount per week as the county board of supervisors of the county wherein the * * * college is located may determine, which shall be determined as follows: From the sum total of money expended by the county in operating and maintaining the * * * teachers college, including an item for building and equipment costs equal to 2 per cent of the original expenditures for buildings and equipment thereof as certified by the state superintendent of public instruction, such charge not to apply for a greater period of time than 50 years in the case of a new building or for the unexpired portion of 50 years of life of an old building, excluding land costs, and not to exceed 30 cents per week per student, there shall be subtracted an amount equal to the sum of the state and federal aids, the cost of transportation and money expended for the payment of principal and interest of bonded indebtedness or other building loans, and the difference so determined shall be divided by the average daily attendance for the given year. Such tuition shall be a charge against the county in which such students reside and shall be by it paid to the treasurer of the * * * teachers college enrolling such students.

SECTION 16. Whenever the words "county normal school", "county normal school board" or "principal", referring to a principal of a county normal school, are used, the words "county teachers college", "county teachers college board" and "president" respectively, are substituted. The revisor of statutes shall show the change in publishing the statutes.

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