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CHAPTER 522

AN ACT to amend 40.71 (7) of the statutes, relating to increasing minimum teachers' salaries.

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

40.71 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.71 (7) (a) No aid as provided in this section and s. 40.70 shall be paid to any school district except to a city school district in a city of the first class, for any year during which such district has not maintained a common school for at least 9 months taught by a qualified teacher under a contract providing for leave of absence of the teacher by reason of personal sickness, without deduction from the salary of such teacher at the rate of at least 5 days per year and for accumulation of at least 30 days of unused sick leave from year to year and at a salary of not less than * * * \$2,400 per school year, if the certificate of such teacher is based on 2 years of professional training and not less than * * * \$3,000 per school year if such teaching certificate is based on not less than 3 years of professional training and not less than * * * \$4,000 if based on 4 years of professional training with a degree, unless the state superintendent * * * is satisfied that such school was maintained and so taught for at least 3 months, and the failure to maintain and so teach it for 9 months was occasioned by some extraordinary cause not arising from intention or neglect on the part of the responsible officers.

(b) No aid shall be paid to any city school district of a city of the first class for any year during which such district has not maintained common schools taught by qualified regular teachers at salaries of not less than * * * \$266 a month, and by qualified continuous substitute teachers at salaries of not less than * * * \$10 a day, for the full period during which such schools were in session during such year as provided by the rules of the board of school directors of such district; unless the state superintendent * * * is satisfied that any failure to so maintain such schools and so teach them for such full period was occasioned by some extraordinary cause not arising from intention or neglect on the part of the responsible officers. No aid shall be paid for or on account of any public school as defined in s. 42.20, unless the employer as defined in s. 42.20 has complied with ss. 42.39 to 42.43.

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