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CHAPTER 390

AN ACT to create 16.32 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of a procedure for recruiting certain types of state employes.

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

16.32 of the statutes is created to read:

16.32 JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL CLASS. In order to establish a pool of young men and women with sound academic background, a strong desire to acquire knowledge and abilities, an aptitude for the public service and a strong interest in government employment from among the seniors and recent graduates of our institutions of higher learning as well as from other sources, from which to draw for a variety of positions in which such background, aptitudes, interests and abilities provide a reasonable probability of success of the job, the personnel board may by rule establish a broad classification of positions in which the following provisions shall supersede existing provisions regarding classification, certification and appointment.

(1) The board may, with the co-operation of the appointing officers, by rule establish a classification with broad requirements from which a variety of positions could be filled, and for which a substantial number of college graduates with broad academic training would be eligible.

(2) If such classification is created, the board shall by rule provide that certifications and selections may be made from among any applicants who have attained eligibility or by a process of selective certification from among all eligibles.

(3) If such classification is created, the board shall by rule provide that examinations for eligibility for such classifications shall be held annually not later than March 1, and examination sites may include college campuses in Wisconsin.

(4) The board may by rule waive the residence requirement for eligibility for these examinations.

(5) Appointing officers may recommend to the board that this procedure be used to recruit personnel for any position with which the provisions of this section are compatible.

(6) The board shall explore means of making this section more effective, and shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature when it convenes in 1965.

Approved October 9, 1963.