

the person may be sentenced, and the cost thereof, not exceeding 10 cents per folio for the original transcript and 2-1/2 cents per folio for the duplicate, shall be certified and paid by the county treasurer upon the certificate of the clerk of the court. In case of application for a pardon or commutation of sentence said duplicate transcript shall accompany the application. In all actions in which any circuit court shall order a compulsory reference the court may direct the reporter thereof to attend the trial of such action, take the evidence and proceedings therein and furnish the referee or referees with a transcript thereof in longhand or typewriting, when the court shall so order. Such reporter shall receive the same fees for such transcript of testimony, paid in the same manner as hereinbefore provided. *This section does not prohibit an additional charge, made by special arrangement, for transcribing proceedings in longhand or typewriting from day to day during the progress of a trial. The provisions of this section shall govern the charges for transcripts and copies thereof which may be made by reporters of municipal courts having the same criminal jurisdiction, except treason, as circuit courts.*

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CHAPTER 465.

AN ACT to amend 16.18 (1) of the statutes, relating to veteran's preference under civil service.

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

16.18 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.18 (1) Appointing officers shall give written notice to the bureau of personnel of the existence of any vacancy to be filled in any office or employment in the competitive division, under the provisions of sections 16.01 to 16.30, and within 10 days after the receipt of such notice the director shall certify from the register of eligibles appropriate for the grade and class in which the position is classified, the 3 names at the head thereof, which have not been certified 3 times to the department or office in which the vacancy exists. Whenever an employing

officer notifies the bureau of personnel of a vacancy or vacancies to be filled he shall indicate whether he wishes certification to be made from an appropriate reemployment or original employment register for the grade or class. Whenever eligibles are certified, they must be those candidates who have been graded highest in an examination held in pursuance of sections 16.01 to 16.30, and the rules made in accordance therewith, except that there shall be no restriction as to age in the case of veterans and except that other conditions being equal, a preference shall be given in favor of veterans of any of the wars of the United States. *The employing officer shall not reject because of age any eligible veteran, 55 years of age or less, whose name has been certified to him.* Preference is hereby defined to mean that whenever an honorably discharged veteran competes in any examination conducted by the bureau he shall be accorded 5 points, and if such veteran has a disability which is directly or indirectly traceable to war service, he shall be accorded another 5 points, in addition to earned ratings therein. In every case after a name has been certified 3 times, it may be dropped from the list by the director, but certificates for temporary appointment shall not be counted as one of such certificates.

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CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to create 20.275 and 40.21 (2b) of the statutes, relating to state aid to school districts for tuition for children residing on military encampments or federal veterans' hospital sites and who are children of parents or guardians employed at such encampments or hospitals and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.275 of the statutes is created to read:

20.275 TUITION FOR CHILDREN RESIDING ON MILITARY ENCAMPMENT AND VETERANS' HOSPITAL SITES. There is appropriated from the general fund to school districts entitled thereto under section 40.21 (2b) a sum sufficient to pay tuition and transportation as provided in said section upon certification of the state superintendent.