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**CHAPTER 551.**

AN ACT to amend 41.42 (3) and 41.44 (1m) of the statutes, relating to demonstration departments of county normal schools and state aid for part-time teachers in said schools.

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

SECTION 1. 41.42 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

41.42 (3) The county normal school board of any county normal school 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 normal school. Such school or department shall be placed under the instructional direction of the county normal school faculty and housed and maintained in the county normal school 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 the provisions of 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.

SECTION 2. 41.44 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

41.44 (1m) If it shall appear that such county school has been maintained, pursuant to law, and has employed 3 or more teachers including the principal for a period of not less than 9 months during the preceding school year, in a manner satisfactory to the state superintendent, he shall certify to the director of budget and accounts in favor of each such normal school, an amount equal to the sum expended for instruction, school supplies and operation during the school year, but not to exceed \$10,500 to any school employing 3 such teachers, and not to exceed \$13,000 to any school employing 4 such teachers, and an amount equal to the average salary of all teachers of that school excluding the principal, but not exceeding \$2,500 for each teacher employed in excess of 4 including the principal *and not to exceed \$1,250 for any part-time teacher or for any teacher employed for one semester only in any such school*. Any such normal school maintained for more than 9 months during the school year shall receive for such additional time an additional sum of money in the same proportion to the amount receivable for 9 months as such additional time bears to 9 months. The number of teachers in each such school, the salaries paid to each teacher, and the qualifications for teachers shall be approved by the state superintendent.

Approved July 26, 1949.