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CHAPTER 287

AN ACT to amend 40.374 (7) of the statutes, relating to minimum salary of teachers.

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

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

40.374 (7) No aid as provided in this section and ss. 40.372 and 40.373 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 shall not have 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 * * * \$1,800 per school year, if the certificate of such teacher is based on * * * 2 years * * * of professional training * * * and * * * *not less than \$2,000 per school year if such teaching certificate is based on not less than 3 years of professional training and not less than \$2,600 if based on 4 years of professional training with a degree*; unless the state superintendent shall be 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. Time spent by the teacher or teachers of such districts in attendance upon an institute in the county, shown by due reports to have been allowed by the district board without deduction from such teacher's wages, shall be counted as a part of such 9 months. No aid shall be paid to any city school district of a city of the first class for any year during which such city school district of a city of the first class shall not have maintained common schools taught by qualified regular teachers at salaries of not less than \$140 a month, and by qualified continuous substitute teachers at salaries of not less than \$6 a day, for the full period during which such schools were in session during such year as provided by the rules and regulations of the board of school directors of such city school district of such city of the first class; unless the state superintendent shall be 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 the provisions of ss. 42.39 to 42.43, inclusive.

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