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CHAPTER 476

AN ACT to amend 20.31 (2) and 41.44 (1m) of the statutes, relating to state aid to county normal schools and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.31 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.31 (2) COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOLS. Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1953, * * * \$400,000 for county normals and joint county normal schools, organized, equipped and maintained pursuant to ss. 41.36 to 41.46, to be distributed as provided in s. 41.44.

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 * * * \$12,500 to any school employing 3 such teachers, and not to exceed * * * \$15,000 to any school employing 4 such teachers, and an amount equal to the average salary of all teachers of that school excluding the * * * *president*, but not exceeding * * * \$3,500 for each teacher employed in excess of 4 including the * * * *president* and not to exceed * * * \$1,750 for any part-time teacher or for any teacher employed for one semester only in any such school. * * * 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. *Such school shall be maintained for a period of 38 weeks during the school year.*

Approved July 7, 1953.