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CHAPTER 438

AN ACT to create 15.98 (2a) and 241.205 of the statutes, relating to the certification of institutions of learning and providing rule-making powers.

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

SECTION 1. 15.98 (2a) of the statutes is created to read:

15.98 (2a) CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOLS GENERALLY. (a) The committee is authorized to:

1. Investigate the adequacy of courses leading to vocational and occupational objectives offered, by agencies not supported wholly by taxes, to residents of Wisconsin, except courses approved by recognized accrediting agencies and courses conducted by an employer for his employes or any denominational course having a sectarian objective.

2. Establish rules, standards and criteria to prevent fraud and misrepresentation in the sale and advertising of courses, and to encourage schools to maintain courses, curricula and instruction consistent in quality, content and length comparable to recognized and accepted courses offered in schools with similar vocational and training objectives.

3. Publish a list of schools and courses meeting standards and criteria as prescribed by the committee from time to time.

SECTION 2. 241.205 of the statutes is created to read:

241.205 CONTRACTS FOR EMPLOYMENT. Any person who shall represent, as an inducement to the sale of any course of study, that he or the school offering such course will, upon the purchaser's completion of such course, place such purchaser in employment unless there is a written contract between such school and an employer whereby the latter is bound to furnish such employment as represented, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Such purchaser shall be entitled, if such representation is made and no such contract exists, to have the purchase price, tuition, fee or other consideration paid for the course refunded and may recover the same in an action of debt.

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