

the amount so certified from the general fund to *the* postwar rehabilitation trust fund.

SECTION 27. (1) Each of the boards and departments affected by this act shall co-operate to the end that the transfer of their respective powers, duties and functions to the Wisconsin department of veterans' affairs shall be completed by July 1, 1945, on which date the soldiers' rehabilitation board is abolished.

(2) The members of the veterans' recognition board shall continue to serve as the members of the board of veterans' affairs and the director of said board, respectively, for the same terms as originally appointed. The custodian and superintendent of memorial hall shall continue to serve for the term for which originally appointed.

(3) The personnel in the various departments involved in this consolidation, including any personnel on military leave on the effective date of this act, shall retain the same rights and status after transfer as before.

(4) All equipment and property used in connection with the administration of functions transferred under this act and all documents and records pertaining to such functions are transferred to the Wisconsin department of veterans' affairs concurrently with the transfer of personnel and functions.

(5) All outstanding determinations, rules, regulations and policies of any department consolidated by this act in effect just prior to July 1, 1945 shall continue in effect until rescinded, modified or repealed by the department of veterans' affairs.

SECTION 28. This act shall take effect July 1, 1945.

Deposited without approval of Governor.

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CHAPTER 581.

AN ACT to amend 37.11 (5) and 37.12 of the statutes, relating to college courses at normal schools.

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

SECTION 1. 37.11 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

37.11 (5) To prescribe the courses of study and the various books to be used in such schools, and upon completion of a

course for preparing teachers, to confer such certificates, diplomas and professional degrees in education in testimony thereof as are usually conferred by other institutions of like character and rank; provided, that no professional degree shall be conferred excepting that of bachelor of education and bachelor of science, and such degree only upon completion of a 4-year course above high school or its equivalent *unless otherwise provided by law*. But when any state normal school shall offer a course for the express purpose of training teachers for country schools, the completion of which shall entitle one to the certificate mentioned in section 37.13, the course of study shall be the full and fair equivalent of the course of study prescribed for the county rural normal schools by the state superintendent.

SECTION 2. 37.12 of the statutes is amended to read:

37.12 * * * COLLEGE COURSES. The board of normal school regents may extend the course of instruction in any normal school so that any course, the admission of which is based upon graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent may include the substantial equivalent of the instruction given in the first 2 years of a college course. Such course of instruction shall not be extended further than the substantial equivalent of the instruction given in the first 2 years of such college course without the consent of the legislature, *except that the board may prescribe a 4-year college course at any normal school which is not within a radius of 275 usual traveled miles from any other state supported institution of higher learning now offering a 4-year college course. The board shall have the power to confer upon persons completing the 4-year course such degrees as are usual in universities.*

Vetoed. Passed over veto, September 6, 1945.

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CHAPTER 582.

AN ACT to amend 36.17 of the statutes, relating to rates of tuition at extension centers of the University of Wisconsin.

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

36.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

36.17 The board of regents may maintain a summer session