

1985 Assembly Bill 438

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AN ACT to amend 118.19 (3) (a) of the statutes, relating to the student teaching requirement for a teaching certificate or license and granting rule-making authority.

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

SECTION 1. 118.19 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1985 Wisconsin Act 29, is amended to read:

118.19 (3) (a) No certificate or license to teach in any public school may be issued unless the applicant possesses a bachelor's degree including such professional training as the department by rule requires, except as permitted under s. 115.28 (17) (a) and par. (b). ~~Beginning July 1, 1988, required professional training for any initial applicant shall include 18~~

~~weeks of student teaching. Any teacher who taught in the public schools in the 1937-1938 school year or prior thereto may continue to teach in the public schools without complying with this subsection. Notwithstanding s. 36.11 (16), beginning August 31, 1990, no teacher preparatory program in this state may be approved by the state superintendent under s. 115.28 (7) (a), unless each student in the program is required to complete student teaching consisting of full days for a full semester following the daily schedule and semester calendar of the cooperating school. Beginning August 31, 1990, no certificate or license to teach~~

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in any public school may be granted to an applicant who completed a professional training program outside this state unless the applicant completed student teaching consisting of full days for a full semester following the daily schedule and semester calendar of the cooperating school or the equivalent, as determined by the state superintendent. The state superintendent may grant exceptions to the student teaching

requirements under this paragraph when the midyear calendars of the institution offering the teacher preparatory program and the cooperating school differ from each other and would prevent students from attending classes at the institution in accordance with the institution's calendar. The state superintendent shall promulgate rules to implement this subsection.
