

ers' college 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.

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### CHAPTER 362.

AN ACT to create 6.047 of the statutes relating to voting time off for employes on election days, and providing a penalty.

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

6.047 of the statutes is created to read:

6.047 TIME OFF FOR VOTING. Any person entitled to vote at an election, including a primary election, shall on the day of election be entitled to absent himself from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed, for a period of not to exceed 3 successive hours, while the polls of the election are open, for the purpose of voting. The voter shall notify his employer before the day of election of such intended absence and the employer may designate the time of day for such absence. No penalty, other than a deduction for time lost, shall be imposed upon him by his employer by reason of such absence. This section shall be deemed to include all political subdivisions of the state and employes thereof, but shall not affect such employe's right to holidays now provided for or to be hereafter provided for. Any person who shall refuse to an employe the privilege hereby conferred, or who shall subject an employe to a penalty therefor, or who shall, directly or indirectly, violate the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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