

semester hours therein as may be established and put into effect by said board; provided, nevertheless, that no requirements respecting such courses of study and semester hours therein shall take effect prior to three years subsequent to their promulgation by said board. The board may adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its duties in granting such certificates.

SECTION 2. Said section 38G of said chapter 71 is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

No person shall be eligible for employment by a school committee as a teacher, principal, supervisor, director, school librarian, audio-visual media specialist, superintendent or assistant superintendent unless he has been granted a certificate by the board; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent a school committee from prescribing additional qualifications; and provided, further, that a school committee may upon its request be exempt from the requirements of this section by the department for any one school year when compliance therewith would in the opinion of the department constitute a great hardship in the securing of teachers for the schools of a town. This section shall not apply to trade, vocational, temporary substitute teachers, or exchange teachers, or to teaching or administrative interns from an institution of higher learning in the commonwealth, provided approval for the employment of such personnel shall be granted by the department under such rules and regulations as it may adopt. As used in this section "teaching or administrative intern" shall be a student who has completed his practice teacher requirements and seeks additional experience in part time teaching or administrative positions. *Approved June 22, 1970.*

**Chap. 455.** AN ACT MAKING A CHANGE IN THE SCHOOL AID REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA BY ELIMINATING THE DEDUCTION FOR FEDERAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to eliminate forthwith certain provisions in the laws of the commonwealth which would, on July the first in the current year, result in the suspension of all federal payments for school aid in the commonwealth under Public Law 81-874, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 40 of chapter 14 of the acts of 1966, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words "together with any amounts received from the federal government" and by striking out, in lines 21 and 22, the words "and such amounts received from the federal government;".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on June the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and seventy. *Approved June 24, 1970.*