

1973 Assembly Bill 461

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CHAPTER 49 , Laws of 1973

AN ACT authorizing the conveyance of the youthful offenders institution at New Chester to the federal government.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of administration is authorized and directed to negotiate for the conveyance to the federal government of the youthful offenders institution and the land on which it is located in the town of New Chester, Adams county, state of Wisconsin, described as follows: Entire Sec. 15, T.16 N., R.7 E., consisting of 640 acres.

SECTION 2. The negotiated terms for the conveyance may be in the form of an outright sale, a lease-purchase agreement, a land purchase contract or any other arrangement which assures that the state of Wisconsin receives from the federal government a fair return on its equity in the facility. The terms of the negotiations shall be subject to the approval of the building commission. All proceeds from this negotiated agreement shall be used to retire the state building debt.

SECTION 3. It is the intent of the legislature that a youthful offenders program be instituted elsewhere in the state at the site of an existing correctional institution. Consistent with this intent, the governor is requested to prepare for legislative consideration a proposal delineating the program details for a youthful offenders program and to identify the funds necessary to remodel an existing institution so as to properly accommodate it.
