

1989 Assembly Bill 433

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1989 WISCONSIN ACT 259

AN ACT to amend 121.85 (9) (a) of the statutes, relating to: the recommendations made by planning councils under the special transfer program to reduce racial imbalance.

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

SECTION 1. 121.85 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

121.85 (9) (a) Annually, ~~beginning within 60 days after May 4, 1976, and thereafter~~ on or before October 1, the school board of each school district lying wholly or partially within a county having a population of 500,000 or more shall organize a planning council with the school board of the school district within such county containing a ~~city of the~~ 1st class city. Each planning council shall consist of 10 members, 5 members from the school district containing a ~~city of the~~ 1st class city and 5 members from the school district which does not contain a ~~city of the~~ 1st class city. The representatives of the planning council from each school district shall include, for terms of membership determined by the school board, 3 school board members, the school district administrator and one public member who resides in the school district. In the case of school districts containing a ~~city of the~~ 1st class city, the school board may appoint the same persons as representatives to more than one planning council, and the school district administrator may select a representa-

tive to serve in his or her place on any planning council. Within 180 days after its appointment, each planning council shall make a recommendation to its appointing school boards on a cooperative program designed to facilitate transfers under sub. (3) (a) for the ensuing school term to promote cultural and racial integration. The recommendations shall include ~~socioeconomic~~, achievement and other relevant factors for the school boards to consider in permitting pupils to transfer for the purpose of facilitating, so far as possible, a balanced representation of the pupils who might transfer under sub. (3) (a). Within 90 days after receiving the recommendation of the planning council, each school board shall determine the extent to which its district will participate in the cooperative program. Upon making its determination, each school board shall disseminate information concerning the cooperative program to pupils and parents and guardians of pupils in the school district. Information shall be disseminated regarding the availability of transfers, the nature of the transportation to be provided, the courses and programs to be available to transfer pupils and any other aspects which the school board determines to be appropriate.
