

No. 722, A.]

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**CHAPTER 496.**

AN ACT to create sections 430—1 to 430—8, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to state aid to school districts furnishing transportation for pupils.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes eight new sections to read:

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No. 507, S.]

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**CHAPTER 497.**

AN ACT providing for the installation of a heating plant in the executive residence, authorizing and directing the building of a barn upon the ground connected with the executive residence, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

**Heating plant.** SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public property is instructed to contract for the installation of a complete heating plant for the executive residence, and to see that such plant is promptly installed.

**Barn.** SECTION 2. The superintendent of public property is authorized and directed, by and with the advice of the governor, to build a barn upon the ground connected with the executive residence.

**Salaries for school district treasurers and directors.**

SECTION 430. 18. At the annual meeting only, to vote a tax to compensate the clerk, *treasurer and director*, which in districts supporting graded and high schools shall be such sums as may be voted, and in other districts not more than ten nor less than five dollars *to each or any of the above officers*.

(Ch 71, 1907.)

**School districts: agreement to compensate parents, et al., for transporting.** SECTION 430—1. The electors of any school district are empowered when assembled at a legally held school district meeting to authorize the school board or the town board of school directors, in lieu of the contracts and agreements for transportation provided for in sub-division 20 of section 430 of the statutes, to enter into an agreement with the parents, guardians or other persons in charge of any pupil, to compensate such parent, guardian or other person, for transporting any pupil, as provided herein.

2. A tax may be levied for paying for such transportation as provided in said sub-division 20.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Compensation: rates and basis.** SECTION 430—2. If the distance from such pupil's home to the school house in the district with which the arrangement for instruction is made is more than two miles and less than two and a half miles, measured by the usually traveled highway, the compensation shall be at the rate of not less than seven and one-half cents nor more than ten cents per pupil per day; if such distance is more than two and one-half miles, at the rate of ten cents per pupil per day. The school register kept by the teacher or teachers of such school shall clearly show the daily attendance of any such pupil and shall be accepted as evidence of the number of days attended by each pupil for whom pay for transportation is contracted only when verified by the affidavit of the principal teacher of such school.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**State aid; method of transporting.** SECTION 430—3. 1. The district so furnishing transportation shall be entitled to special state aid as follows: For each pupil whose home is more than two miles and less than two and one-half miles from said

school house, measured by the usually traveled highway, and for whom transportation is provided by such district, who shall attend the school regularly for at least four months in each year from the first day of December, one-half the amount expended by such district for such transportation for such four months; for each pupil whose home is more than two and one-half and less than three miles from such school house who shall attend school regularly for at least six months each year, beginning November first and for whom transportation is provided by such district, one-half the amount expended by such district for such transportation for such six months; for each pupil whose home is over three miles from such school house who shall attend school regularly for at least six months in each year and for whom transportation is provided by such district, one-half the amount expended by such district for the transportation of such pupil for six months, or as much longer as the pupil may attend school regularly throughout the school year.

2. The parent or guardian demanding compensation under the provisions of this act must provide such means of transportation as shall receive the approval of the school board of the district.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Posted notices previous to district meeting.** SECTION 430—4. In order that a district may be entitled to receive any state aid under the provisions of this act, notice must be posted in three public places at least ten days previous to the time of holding said legal school district meeting, that a resolution will be offered at such meeting authorizing the board to enter into agreements for transportation of pupils, as provided in section 430—1, and at such meeting such resolution must be carried by a majority of all votes cast.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Annual report on transportation.** SECTION 430—5. The school board (or the town board of school directors) and the principal teacher of the school of the district so compensating such parent, guardian or other person for such transportation, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year, make out under oath a report giving the name and number of pupils attending school for whom transportation was furnished, the number of days each attended, the distance each pupil was trans-

ported, the amount paid out for each pupil for transportation, the total amount of state aid and the amount paid on account of each pupil.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Papers sent to state superintendent.** SECTION 430—6. This report shall thereupon be sent to the state superintendent, together with a verified copy of the resolution adopted by the electors of the district, authorizing the school board to proceed as provided for therein.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Warrant for payment.** SECTION 430—7. Upon receipt of such report the state superintendent shall certify to the secretary of state the amount due such district, and the secretary of state shall thereupon issue a warrant in favor of such district for such amount.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Source of payment.** SECTION 430—8. All sums paid out by the state treasurer under the provisions of section 430—1 to 430—8, inclusive, of the statutes, shall be paid out of and deducted from the common school fund income provided for by section 1072a of the statutes, and the balance of such common school fund remaining thereafter shall be apportioned as provided for by chapter 28 of the statutes.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

**Certain school districts containing cities; reduction of board membership.** SECTION 430n. The electors of any school district having adopted the provisions of chapter 317, laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 205, laws of 1901, and chapter 421, laws of 1905, may at any annual school meeting held in such school district vote to rescind the action of the electors of the district in adopting the provisions of this chapter, and to return to the district system of school government as provided in subsection 3, section 430; provided, that ten days' notice that such a question will be submitted to the electors of the city school district at the annual meeting, be given by posting five copies thereof in five different public places in such city school district. In case the electors shall vote to have a school board of three members, the director, clerk and treasurer then