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CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to amend section 4960c—2 of the statutes, relating to the paroling of prisoners at the state prison at Waupun.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4960c—2 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4960c—2. * * *

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(a) *No convict serving time shall be paroled until he shall have served at least one half of his full term for which he was sentenced, not reckoning any allowance of time for good behavior as provided by law.*

(b) *No convict serving a life sentence shall be paroled until he has served thirty years less the diminution which would have been allowed for good conduct had his sentence been for thirty years.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to create section 435m of the statutes, relating to attendance upon school and powers of district officers.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 435m. 1. In all cases where there are children of school age in a home located more than two miles from the school house in the home district and transportation is not provided, the distance to be measured by the nearest traveled highway, and there is another school in an adjoining district located at a distance of one-half mile or more nearer to such home, the children of school age shall be privileged to attend the nearer school, provided that the facilities will permit and such attendance shall not cause the enrollment in the nearer school to exceed sixty-five during any one term.

2. The board of the district in which such family resides is duly authorized by this act and shall pay to the treasurer

of the district in which the nearer school is located as compensation for the attendance of such children the amount of school money derived from the per capita apportionment made by the state superintendent from the school fund income and also the amount derived from the tax levy upon the town under the provisions of section 1074 of the statutes which would otherwise remain in the treasury of the home district, provided that the children between seven and fourteen years of age attending the school outside the home district shall comply with the requirements of the compulsory attendance law; and all other children from like homes and attending under like conditions shall be in attendance for a period of not less than four months.

3. Failure to comply with these provisions regarding periods of attendance shall relieve the treasury of the district in which such children reside from liability for the tuition and shall place the obligation for tuition upon the parents or guardians of the children so attending.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to amend subsection 14 of section 430 of the statutes, relating to the powers of school district electors.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 14 of section *430 of the statutes is amended to read: 14. To determine the length of a time a school shall be taught in their district the then ensuing year, which shall not be less than * * * *eight* months. * * * but if such * * * *matter*, shall not be determined at the annual meeting the district board shall determine the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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