after erected in this state, there shall be provided sufficient and convenient apartments for confining prisoners, not criminal, separate from felons and other criminals, and also for confining persons of different sexes separate and apart from each other; and also separate apartments for children under sixteen years of age.

2. When any child under sixteen years of age shall be confined in any institution, jail, or prison in which adult convicts or prisoners are held, it shall be unlawful to confine such child in the same room with such adult convicts or prisoners.

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

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CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to amend section 553c and 5531 of the statutes, relating to county schools of agriculture and domestic science.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 553e and 553l of the statutes are amended to read: Section 553e. 1. The county board of any county is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the organization, equipment, and maintenance of a county school of agriculture and domestic economy. The county beards of two or more counties may unite in establishing such a school, and may appropriate money for its organization, equipment, and maintenance.

2. Immediately ofter the county board or county boards shall vote to establish a county school of agriculture and domestic economy, the county clerk or clerks of such county or counties, shall notify the dean of the college of agriculture of such vote for the establishment of such school.

3. The dean of the college of agriculture, the state superintendent of public instruction, and the president of the board of agriculture, acting as a committee for such purpose, shall decide upon and notify the county board or boards as to the proper location for such county school of agriculture and domestic economy and the county school of agriculture and domestic economy shall be located at such place as is determined upon by such committee.

Section 5531. 1. Any school established under the provisions of this act, whose course of study and qualifications of whose teachers have been approved by the state superintendent and

the dean of the college of agriculture may, upon application, be placed upon an approved list of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy. A school once entered upon such list may remain listed and be entitled to state aid so long as the scope and character of its work are maintained in such manner as to meet the approval of the state superintendent; provided, that he shall not place upon said list more than * * ten schools.

- 2. On the first day of July in each year, the secretary of each county school board maintaining a school on the approved list, shall report to the state superintendent, setting forth the facts relating to the cost of maintaining the school, the character of the work done, the number and names of teachers employed and such other matters as may be required by the county board or the state superintendent. Upon the receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the school has been maintained in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than eight months, during the year closing on the thirtieth day of the preceding June, the said superintendent shall make a certificate to that effect and file it with the secretary of state.
- 3. Upon receiving such certificate, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant, payable to the treasurer of the county maintaining such school, for a sum equal to two-thirds the amount actually expended for maintaining such school during the year; provided, that the total amounts so apportioned shall not exceed four thousand dollars to any one school in any one year; when more than one county has contributed to the support of the school, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant payable to the treasurer of each county for such portion of the state aid as the amount contributed by his county is part of the total amount contributed by all the counties for the support of the school for the preceding year. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax such sum as shall have been so paid.

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

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