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CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to create subsection 5 of section 496 of the statutes, relating to special state aid to free high schools for certain cases.

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 subsection to read: (Section 496) 5. No free high school of any class or plan of organization which has been in operation for two or more years and which according to a sworn statement of the free high school board shall not have had an average daily attendance of at least fifteen pupils for the school year for which aid is demanded, shall receive any special state aid for any purpose.

(See c. 558.)

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

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CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to amend section 604v of the statutes, relating to the compensation by the state for the care of insane patients in the Milwaukee hospital for the insane.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 604v of the statutes is amended to read: Section 604v. The state shall compensate the county of Milwaukee for all insane persons maintained at public cost at the Milwaukee hospital for the insane, commencing * * * July first, nineteen hundred twelve, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per week for each acute insane person, and one dollar and * * * seventy-five cents per week for each chronic insane person. The first period of computation for such compensation shall be the year * * * ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred thirteen, and each succeeding period of computation for such compensation shall be each succeeding six months next after the expiration of said year. The number of weeks that each insane person has been so maintained during each period of computation, shall be ascertained; * * * and the state board of control of Wisconsin shall determine the number of weeks that acute patients have been maintained and the number of weeks that chronic insane patients have been main-

tained in said institution, and the compensation for the maintenance of such patients shall be based upon the determination made by said board. The superintendent of said hospital shall, as soon as practicable after the expiration of each such period of computation, prepare a statement giving the name of each insane person maintained at public cost at said hospital during the next preceding period of computation and the number of weeks he or she has been maintained during said period, also showing the aggregate of such weeks for all insane persons so maintained during said period and the amount of compensation to be made by the state to said county therefor, at the rates and upon the basis above fixed by said board, which statement shall be verified by said superintendent as correct and true in all respects according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. Said statement thus verified and approved by the board of trustees of said hospital, * * * shall be delivered to the state board of control of Wisconsin and said board of control shall attach to said statement a certificate showing the number of weeks' maintenance furnished to acute insane patients and the number of weeks' maintenance furnished to chronic insane patients. Said statement shall be certified to by the secretary and president of said board and shall be filed with the secretary of state, who shall thereupon draw his warrant for the aggregate amount of compensation specified in * * * the certificate of said state board of control of Wisconsin, and shall deliver said warrant to the state treasurer, who shall thereupon pay the amount of said warrant to said Milwaukee county.

The county of Milwaukee shall not be entitled to such credit or any compensation whatever from the state for the care of any person who has not been duly adjudged to be insane and properly committed as such, nor for the care of any insane person whose support is not properly a public charge. The provisions of sections 1500 and 1505 of the statutes are hereby made applicable to the support of such insane persons.

(See c. 772, s. 73.)

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

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