

No. 435, S.]

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**CHAPTER 229.**

AN ACT to amend section 553p—10 and to create subsections 4 to 10, inclusive, section 172—49 of the statutes, relating to correction of appropriation clauses for Stout institute, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 553p—10 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 553p—10. The state board of industrial education shall also constitute a body corporate under the name of the "Board of Trustees of the Stout Institute," and shall possess all powers necessary or convenient to accomplish the objects and perform the duties prescribed by law. In such capacity, such board shall also employ such clerks and assistants as may be necessary to properly conduct its affairs. The state treasurer shall be ex officio treasurer of the board, but the board \* \* \* shall appoint a suitable person to receive fees or other moneys that may be due such board, \* \* \* to account therefor, and to pay \* \* \* such moneys, within one week of their receipt, to the state treasurer. *Such payments shall be credited to Stout institute.*

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes seven new subsections to read: (Section 172—49.) 4. There is annually appropriated on July first twenty thousand dollars payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated for Stout institute for current expenses. Any unexpended balance shall be available in subsequent years.

5. Any unexpended balance of the sum set aside for such institute pursuant to chapter 616, laws of 1911, and on hand July 1, 1913, shall be available thereafter for such purposes.

6. There is appropriated on July 1, 1913, sixty-five thousand dollars payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for Stout institute for the purposes set out in subdivisions (b) and (c) of subsection 9 of this section.

7. There is appropriated on March 1, 1914, seventy-five thousand dollars payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for Stout institute for the purposes set out in subdivision (a) of subsection 9 of this section.

8. There is appropriated on July 1, 1914, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for Stout institute for the purposes set out in subdivision (a) of subsection 9 of this section.

9. The sums appropriated for Stout institute in subsections 6, 7, and 8 of this section are for the following purposes:

(a) \$200,000 for the erection of a building for the household arts department including an auditorium and offices for the administrative work in the Stout institute in Menomonie, Wisconsin.

(b) \$50,000 for an addition to the present manual training building in use by the institute, to provide for an extension of the present heating plant by an enlargement of the existing boiler room and coal storage room and by the purchase and installation of the necessary additional boilers and also to provide in said addition, rooms necessary to accommodate classes in bricklaying and cement work, plumbing, carpentry, moulding and mill work.

(c) \$15,000 for the purchase of land for a campus and to provide for the future development of the Stout institute.

10. All moneys collected or received by each and every person for, or in behalf of Stout institute, are appropriated for such institute.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to amend sections 439b and 439cd of the statutes, relating to truant officers and their compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 439b and 439cd of the statutes are amended to read: Section 439b. 1. In all cities of the first class the board of education or any board having similar powers, shall appoint ten or more truant officers; \* \* \* in all \* \* \* cities \* \* \* of the second and third classes, such board shall appoint one or more truant officers, and in all cities of the fourth class the chief of police and the police officers may be truancy officers, whose \* \* \* duties it shall be to see that the provisions of this act are enforced. \* \* \*

2. When of his personal knowledge, or by report or complaint from any resident of the city, or by report or complaint as provided herein, a truant officer believes that any child is unlawfully and habitually absent from school and not otherwise receiving instruction as provided in section 439a as amended, he shall immediately investigate and render all service in his power,