

keep an accurate record of the expenditure thereof by such society and file a verified copy of such record with the county clerk within one year after the receipt of such amount from the county treasurer. Providing that no appropriation shall be made to any agricultural society or other society of a similar nature in excess of or in preference to any appropriation for any other such society in the county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 71

AN ACT to amend section 496h—1 of the statutes, relating to the tuition of nonresident pupils attending state graded schools of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Section 496h—1 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 496h—1. 1. The school board of any school district maintaining a first-class state graded school as defined in section 496d, which in addition to the regular course of study provided for state graded schools, offers a course of instruction in the *ninth or tenth, or in the ninth and tenth grades* which has been adopted by the board and approved by the state superintendent, shall admit nonresident pupils to the privileges of the *ninth or tenth or the ninth and tenth grades* in such first-class state graded school whenever the teaching and seating facilities will warrant, provided that the parents or guardians of such pupils live in a school district not maintaining a public high school or a state graded school of the first class offering instruction in the *ninth or tenth or the ninth and tenth grades*, and provided such pupils have completed the course of study offered in the home district, which must have been at least equivalent to the course of study provided for the common schools of Wisconsin, and who hold a certificate or diploma to that effect signed by the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the parents or guardians reside. In such cases the school board of such school district shall be entitled and is hereby authorized and directed to collect from the town or village in which the parents or guardians of such pupils reside a sum not to exceed one dollar per week as tuition for the number of weeks that each such pupil was enrolled in the said first-class state graded school.

for the purpose of taking the *ninth or tenth or the ninth and tenth grade work* as offered in such schools.

2. A statement of the amount of tuition due such first-class state graded school district shall be rendered to the towns and villages in which the parents or guardians of such pupils reside, and the amount shall be levied, collected and paid in the same manner as tuition is now collected and paid free high school districts for the \* \* \* *attendance* of nonresident pupils, as provided in sections 496j to 496o of the statutes. *Twenty days of actual attendance, including legal holidays, shall constitute a school month.*

3. No school district maintaining a first-class state graded school offering a course of instruction in the *ninth or the tenth or the ninth and tenth grades* shall be privileged to collect pay for tuition as provided in this section unless the course of study shall have been \* \* \* approved by the state superintendent, and unless the work done in the *ninth or the tenth or the ninth and tenth grades* shall have been efficient and \* \* \* approved by the inspector of state graded schools for the year in which the tuition for nonresident pupils is demanded. And provided further that the teaching force in the school shall have been adequate for giving instruction in the first eight grades and in the *ninth or tenth or in the ninth and tenth grades*, and that the work done in the first eight grades shall have been efficient and up to the standard required for state graded schools as set by the state superintendent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 72

AN ACT to create section 1411a of the statutes, relating to health 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 1411a. Towns, villages and cities, however organized, occupying contiguous territory, through their proper officers, may employ a full-time officer or health commissioner jointly, but in all other respects the local health organization in each such town, village, or city shall not be changed. The salary of the health officer or health commissioner, including nec-