

CHAPTER 552

AN ACT to amend 40.91 (4) (b) of the statutes, relating to claims for high school tuition and transportation made to county clerks.

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

40.91 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.91 (4) (b) Before August 1 in each year, beginning with the year 1947, the school clerk shall file with the clerk of each county and municipality from which any tuition pupil was admitted, a sworn statement of claim against the county setting forth the residence, name, age, date of entrance and the number of weeks attendance, during the preceding school year, of each person admitted from such county, the average daily attendance of the high school for the year, the statement of the cost of operation and maintenance of the high school as computed in accordance with this section, the amount of tuition to which the district lays claim for each pupil, and the aggregate sum for tuition due the district from the county. This statement shall be rendered on a form prescribed by the state superintendent. *Whenever the total claim for tuition and transportation made by any school district exceeds \$7,000 and request is made by the county clerk or upon petition of 10 taxpayers of the county filed with the county clerk, the claim to each county must be accompanied by a certified statement that an audit has been prepared by a certified public accountant or other qualified accountant showing that the true and accurate costs on which the claims are based are as set forth in the statement. If the audit report cannot be completed by August 1, it shall be filed with the county clerk not later than the next January 1, and the county clerk shall make necessary adjustments for the claims of the school in the subsequent year.* Within 10 days of the receipt of such statement the clerk of each municipality receiving the same shall make return to the county clerk of any suggested corrections therein together with all necessary factual information in support of such corrections.

Approved August 4, 1955.