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CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to repeal subsections (1) and (3) of section 20.32; to renumber subsections (4) and (5) of said section; to amend subsection (1) of section 41.01, and the introductory clause of section 20.32; and to create a new subsection, relating to day schools for deaf and blind; and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 20.32 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 20.32 are hereby renumbered to be subsections (3) and (4), respectively, of said section.

SECTION 3. Subsection (1) of section 41.01 and the introductory clause of section 20.32 are hereby amended to read: (41.01) (1) Upon application by the district board of any school district embracing within its limits any village or city, or the board of education of any city, the state superintendent may authorize such school district board or board of education to establish and maintain within the corporate limits of any such village or city, respectively, one or more day schools for the instruction of deaf persons or persons with defective speech, or for the instruction of blind persons.

(20.32) There is appropriated from the general fund, annually, * * * *not to exceed one hundred forty-five thousand dollars* for state aid for day schools for the instruction of deaf persons or persons with defective speech, or for the instruction of blind persons, established and maintained pursuant to section 41.01, to be distributed as follows:

SECTION 4. There is hereby created a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (20.32) (1) If upon receipt of the report as provided for in subsection (3) of section 41.01, the state superintendent shall be satisfied that said day school has been maintained during the preceding year in accordance with the provisions of the statutes, he shall certify to the secretary of state in favor of each of the several school district boards or boards of education maintaining such day schools a sum equal to the amount expended by said board during the preceding year for salaries of qualified teachers employed in such day school, board

and transportation of pupils residing within the state but outside the district and attending such day school, special books and special equipment prepared or designed for use in instructing the deaf or blind, and such other expenses as shall be approved by the state superintendent; provided the amount apportioned to any school district board or board of education shall not be in excess of the following schedule:

(a) For each pupil residing in the district and attending a day school for the deaf or blind at least nine months, two hundred fifty dollars.

(b) For each pupil residing outside the district but within the state, who attends a day school for the deaf or blind for at least nine months, four hundred dollars.

(c) For each pupil residing in the state and attending a day school for the deaf or blind less than nine months, such proportion of two hundred fifty dollars, or four hundred dollars, as the case may be, as the number of days' attendance is of nine months. In determining the number of days' attendance with which any pupil shall be credited no deduction shall be made on account of illness for a period of one month or less. In case of absence for a period of more than one month deduction shall be only for the time in excess of one month.

(d) In case the aggregate claims arising under paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subsection shall exceed the appropriation available, the state superintendent shall deduct from each claim an equal proportion so as to reduce the aggregate to an amount not in excess of the appropriation, and shall certify such reduced amounts to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. In determining the amount to be apportioned to any school district or board of education for maintenance of a day school for the year ending June 30, 1921, the balance remaining in the day school fund of such district after paying all expenses of said school for the year ending June 30, 1920, shall be deducted from the amount to which the district would otherwise be entitled.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 10, 1921.