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CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (3) of section 48.21 and subsection (3) of section 48.20, and to create a new subsection of said section 48.20 to be numbered (4), and subsection (3a) of section 48.22, and to amend subsection (4) of section 48.20, subsection (1) of section 48.21, and subsections (1) and (4) of section 48.22 of the statutes, relating to the state public school.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 48.21 and subsection (3) of section 48.20 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 48.20 and a new subsection is added to section 48.22 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (48.20) (3) Every three months the superintendent of said state public school shall report in writing to the board of control the names of the inmates remaining in the school, together with such data as will acquaint the board with the reason why each child has not been placed in a home as well as such additional information as the board may desire regarding the changes occurring during the preceding three months.

(48.22) (3a) No child who is feeble-minded, epileptic or suffering from syphilis, or any other disease that may later on cripple such child, or who has had a feeble-minded parent, or one whose parent has suffered from any nervous or mental disease that is likely to be repeated in the child, shall be placed in any home on indenture or for adoption under any of the provisions of this section, except that this subsection shall not apply to any child sixteen years of age or older who, in the opinion of the board, may safely be placed in a home on a wage contract for a temporary period not to exceed one year.

SECTION 3. Subsection (4) of section 48.20, subsection (1) of section 48.21, and subsections (1) and (4) of section 48.22 of the statutes are amended to read: (48.20) (4) The compensation paid to any person for taking any child to the state public school, shall not exceed the sum of two dollars per day and the necessary expenses, and no charge shall be made for more than one person escorting each child; and whenever practical a woman

shall be employed as such escort for any child under three years of age, and for all girls over five years of age.

(48.21) (1) In addition to the classes of children received at the state public school pursuant to section 48.20, there shall also be received * * * any children under * * * *twenty-one* years of age, residents of this state, who are crippled or deformed in body; * * * *provided said crippled or deformed conditions are amenable to cure or amelioration by surgical or other means.* All existing provisions of law for the commitment, care, disposition, control and discharge of the inmates of said school, and all restrictions upon their admission, * * * except as otherwise provided in this section, shall apply to such crippled or deformed children.

(48.22) (1) The children in the state public school shall be educated in the branches usually taught in the common schools and shall have proper physical, *vocational* and moral training.

(4) Said board may appoint, to serve during its pleasure, one or more agents of the state public school; who shall investigate all applications to take any such children by adoption or otherwise and the persons who make the same * * *. As often and at such times as shall be directed by the board, each such agent shall visit any or all children placed in charge of any person by said board, inquire into and investigate the condition of such children, and thereupon report to said board. Each such agent, while acting as such, shall be paid his necessary traveling expenses which shall be charged against the appropriation for said school.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 430.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 48.20 of the statutes, relating to admission of children to the state public school. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 48.20 of the statutes is amended to read: (48.20) (1) The board of control shall admit * * * to said school *such* children under * * * *sixteen*