

the excess balances to satisfy said excess claim or claims as nearly as may be.

SECTION 7. 41.03 (1) (bm) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 8. 41.03 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

41.03 (2) On receipt of such certificates the secretary of state shall draw his several warrants accordingly, payable to the treasurers of the school boards or boards of education, respectively *from the several appropriations provided under section 20.32.*

SECTION 9. 47.03 of the statutes is amended to read:

47.03 Whenever it shall be made to appear, by affidavit, to any county or municipal judge that any blind, * * * deaf, or hard of hearing child * * * between the ages of 6 and 20 years is deprived of a suitable education by the neglect or refusal of its parents or either of them, or its guardian or other person having the care or custody of such child, such judge shall summon such parents or parent, guardian, or other person to bring such child before him, and if the material allegations of such affidavit be denied he shall subpoena witnesses and hear testimony. If the facts be admitted or established the judge may, in his discretion, order such child to be sent to the Wisconsin school for the blind or the Wisconsin school for the deaf or to some other public or private * * * class or school for the instruction of the blind or deaf * * *, but in no case shall such order be made so as to cause any direct charge to be made by such * * * class or school against any county.

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CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to create 60.29 (37) of the statutes, relating to the powers of town boards in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, requiring the cutting of other than noxious weeds for fire protection purposes.

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

60.29 (37) of the statutes is created to read:

60.29 (37) CUTTING OF WEEDS TO PREVENT FIRES.

The town board of every town in counties having a population of 500,000 or more may require by ordinance that the owner or owners of any lands located in such town shall cut any weeds, grasses or other growth, not defined as noxious weeds in section 94.20, for the purpose of preventing fires, and in the event of the failure of such owner or owners to comply with the provisions of such ordinance after receiving such notice as may be provided therein, the board may proceed to have the same cut and assess the costs incurred in so doing, against such lands the same as are other special taxes.

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CHAPTER 430.

AN ACT to amend 85.74 and to repeal and recreate 85.71 and 85.75 of the statutes, relating to uniform stop signs, traffic control signals and to traffic sign, signal, and whistle legend.

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

SECTION 1. 85.71 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

85.71 STOP SIGNS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS TO BE STANDARD. (1) Every place where traffic crossing or entering an artery for through traffic is required to stop under the provisions of this chapter, shall be plainly marked by an official stop sign directing traffic to stop.

(2) Within 90 days after passage of this section the state highway commission shall prescribe and publish regulations for the design, installation and operation of traffic control signals and stop signs in accordance with section 85.71 (2) and as it shall deem necessary the said commission may prescribe and publish revised regulations which shall have the full force of law 30 days after publication in the official state paper.

(3) Stop signs and traffic control signals and their installation shall be uniform throughout the state as prescribed by the state highway commission.

(4) All new stop signs and traffic control signals installed or erected after the publication of the regulations of the state highway commission shall conform to said regulations.