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CHAPTER 569

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 40.71 (2) of the statutes, relating to the time of determining the aid level for which a school district will qualify.

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

40.71 (2) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

40.71 (2) METHOD OF APPLICATION FOR AID. (a) If a school board desires to have the school program under its jurisdiction qualify for state aid on an integrated level, the clerk of the school district shall file a request for such a classification with the state superintendent of public instruction on a form provided by the department of public instruction on or before July 15 of each year. The report with supporting evidence as filed shall set forth the program which was in effect during the school year prior to July 1. The department shall review the request for classification with the supporting evidence and supervisory recommendations and determine the aid classification level of the school district. The department shall notify the clerk of the school district of the classification so determined on or before September 15 of the year of filing.

(b) Any school district board not in agreement with the aid classification level as determined by the department may within 15 days of the receipt of such classification apply for reconsideration of their aid classification status. The state superintendent may upon the filing of such request grant reconsideration.

(c) The state aid payable under ss. 40.70 and this section shall be based upon classification level for the year prior to year of the aid payment. In school districts subject to s. 40.70 (4) the classification level for aid purposes shall be determined on a current basis.

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