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CHAPTER 147

AN ACT to renumber 40.654; and to create 40.65 (4) and 40.654 (2) of the statutes, relating to the payment of tuition for elementary school pupils attending out-of-state public schools and certain pupils attending Wisconsin schools.

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

SECTION 1. 40.65 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

40.65 (4) OUT-OF-STATE TUITION. Such tuition shall be available to a public elementary school without the state if its course of study is equivalent to Wisconsin's and if it is at least 1½ miles nearer the pupil's home than is any Wisconsin public elementary school. The boards of districts which operate elementary schools may upon their own order provide for

the enrollment of pupils in public elementary schools located in states other than Wisconsin and pay for the tuition that accrues on account of such enrollment and for the transportation costs necessitated by such enrollment, on account of such pupils who reside 2 miles or more from such schools, out of school district operation and maintenance funds. The cost of such tuition shall be treated as a part of the cost of instruction of such districts and they shall be credited with the enrollment and average daily membership of such tuition pupils for aid purposes as though they had been enrolled in the public schools of the districts of their residence. The districts shall be entitled to receipt of aids on account of the transportation of such pupils on the same basis as though they had been transported to the public schools of the districts of their residences.

SECTION 2. 40.654 of the statutes is renumbered 40.654 (1).

SECTION 3. 40.654 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

40.654 (2) TUITION IN SPECIAL CASES. Upon the approval of the state superintendent the school board of residence and the school board of attendance may agree to permit any elementary or high school pupil to attend a public school outside the district of residence, including out-of-state schools, and the district of residence shall pay the tuition.

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