

Assembly Bill 71

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CHAPTER 65, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to create 40.53 (1m) of the statutes, relating to the transportation of school children in areas of unusual hazards.

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

40.53 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

40.53 (1m) TRANSPORTATION IN AREAS OF UNUSUAL HAZARDS. In school districts in which unusual hazards exist walking to and from school for children who reside less than 2 miles from the school where they are enrolled, the school district board may develop a plan which shall show by map and explanation the nature of the unusual hazards to pupil travel and propose a plan of transportation which will provide proper safeguards for the school attendance of such children. Copies of the plan shall be filed with the sheriff of the county in which the principal office of the school district is located. The sheriff shall review the plan and may make suggestions for revision that he deems appropriate. He shall investigate the site and plan and make a determination as to whether unusual hazards exist which cannot be corrected by local government. He shall report his findings in writing to the school board concerned. If any person is aggrieved by the determination made by the sheriff, he may appeal the determination to the state superin-

tendent who shall make a determination which shall thereupon be the determination on which the school board acts. If the findings support the plan and the determination that unusual hazards exist which seriously jeopardize the safety of the children in their travel to and from school, the school board may put the plan for transportation into effect, but no part of the costs resulting from the transportation of school children under this subsection shall be reimbursed from state funds.

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