

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

WHEREAS, the winter storm starting March 4, 1976, interrupted electrical service so as to make it impossible to maintain adequate heat and light in many school buildings in the state until after March 12, 1976, with the result that many schools ceased to operate during that period of time; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Statutes S. 121.17(4) provides that "... full state school aids shall be paid to districts that fail during an energy emergency, as defined in S. 340.01(15s), to comply with the days of school required by that section"; and

WHEREAS, S. 340.01(15s) stipulates that "Energy emergency means a period of disruption of energy supplies which poses a serious risk to the economic well-being, health or welfare of this state, as certified by the executive order of the governor";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that, during the period of March 4-12, inclusive, an energy emergency as defined in S. 340.01(15s) of the Wisconsin Statutes did exist in many communities; and I hereby order that all public schools closed as a result of this energy emergency shall, upon certifying this information to the state superintendent by April 15, be entitled to receive full payment of state school aids for the days closed during the said energy emergency.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.



Patrick J. Lucey
PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas L. Fellette
Secretary of State