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## CHAPTER 518.

AN ACT to amend section 704, chapter 37, of the statutes of 1898, relating to the salary, expenses and bond of the county or district superintendent of schools.

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

**Salaries; expenses and bond.** SECTION 1. Section 704, of chapter 37, of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 704.\* *The compensation of county and district superintendents of schools shall be fixed by the county board of supervisors and shall be an annual salary of not less than five hundred dollars in counties or superintendent districts containing more than five thousand and less than nine thousand inhabitants and not less than nine hundred dollars in county or superintendent districts containing more than nine thousand inhabitants, but in no county or superintendent district containing over six thousand inhabitants shall the salary be fixed at less than five hundred and fifty dollars and in counties or superintendent districts containing over seven thousand inhabitants, the salary shall not be fixed at less than six hundred dollars, and in counties or superintendent districts containing over eight thousand inhabitants the salary shall not be fixed at less than seven hundred and fifty dollars and in counties or superintendent districts containing more than nine thousand inhabitants the salary shall not be fixed at less than nine hundred dollars and in estimating such populations, all cities under the supervision of city superintendents of schools shall not be counted. The county boards of supervisors shall allow for stationery, postage and printing such amount as the county or district superintendent shall certify to be actually necessary, not to exceed one hundred dollars in counties or superintendent districts containing less than five thousand inhabitants, and not exceeding two hundred dollars in districts containing more than five thousand inhabitants, and may allow such superintendent such sum in addition to his compensation and other allowances specified above as he shall certify he has actually and necessarily expended in de-*

\*Entire section is rewritten.

*fraying traveling expenses while engaged in the discharge of the duties of his office; provided that no more than two hundred fifty dollars shall be allowed for such expenses in any one year to each superintendent. The superintendent shall make and present an itemized statement of these accounts, said statement or account to be audited at the annual meeting of the board of supervisors. The limitations of this section shall not apply to counties for which different limitations have been made by special acts. Each county or district superintendent shall be reimbursed his actual necessary expenses incurred in traveling from his residence to the place of holding the nearest or most accessible convention of county superintendents called by the state superintendent; his hotel expenses during the time he actually attended such convention and his expenses incurred in returning to his place or residence. An itemized statement for such expenses shall be audited by the county board upon the presentation thereof with the certificate of the state superintendent attached, showing the attendance of the county or district superintendents on such convention for the time specified in the statement, and not more than one such account shall be paid for any one superintendent for each year. Each county or district superintendent shall give a bond with such sureties as the county board of supervisors may approve for the proper performance of his duties under the law providing for a county teachers' institute fund, which bond shall secure the payment of not less than twice the sum of money which the board may estimate will come into his hands in consequence thereof.*

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

**Present incumbents; salary of district superintendents.** SECTION 3. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall affect the salary of any county or district superintendent now in office during the term for which such superintendent was elected. Whenever any county board shall have omitted to fix a salary for any district superintendent pursuant to the provisions of chapter 307 of the laws of 1903, the salary theretofore fixed by the county board for the county superintendent shall be the salary of such district superintendent until otherwise fixed by or pursuant to any law of this state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 17, 1905.