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CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT to create 40.777 of the statutes, relating to segregation and discrimination in the public schools and providing a penalty.

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

40.777 of the statutes is created to read:

40.777 EXCLUSION ON ACCOUNT OF RELIGION, NATIONALITY OR COLOR A MISDEMEANOR. No child between the ages of 4 and 20 years shall be excluded from any public school on account of his religion, nationality or color. No separate school or department shall be kept for any person or persons on account of his religion, nationality or color. A member of any board of education who shall vote to exclude from any public school any child, on account of his religion, nationality or color shall be punished by a fine not to

exceed \$100 or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days, nor more than 6 months, or
by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved July 7, 1949.
