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CHAPTER 490

AN ACT to amend 40.70 (5) (a) 1 and 2, (b) and (c), (6) (a) and (b), (7), 40.71 (6) (b) and (c); and to create 40.69 of the statutes, relating to state aids to public schools.

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

SECTION 1. 40.69 of the statutes is created to read:

40.69 PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. It is the purpose of the state aid formula provided in ss. 40.70 and 40.71 to cause the state to assume a greater proportion of the costs of public education and to relieve and reduce the general property of some of its tax burden.

SECTION 2. 40.70 (5) (a) 1 and 2, (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

40.70 (5) (a) 1. If the district has a total of one to 9 resident pupils in average daily attendance, * * * \$28 per resident pupil in average daily attendance.

2. If the district has a total of 10 or more resident pupils in average daily attendance, a sum equal to the mill rate required for *the* current operation and maintenance by the district up to 15 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation per resident pupil in average daily attendance is less than * * * \$23,000 per resident pupil in average daily attendance not to exceed 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher, but not less than * * * \$28 per resident pupil in average daily attendance, except that the state shall provide not less than: a. In a one-teacher unit school district with 12 or more resident pupils in average daily attendance, a sum equal to the amount produced by applying the mill rate levied by the district not to exceed 15 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation of the district is less than \$300,000; b. in a 2-teacher unit school district with 26 or more resident pupils in average daily attendance, a sum equal to the amount produced by applying the mill rate levied by the district not to exceed 15 mills

on the amount by which the equalized valuation of the district is less than \$600,000; c. in a 3-teacher unit school district with 45 or more resident pupils in average daily attendance a sum equal to the amount produced by applying the mill rate levied by the district not to exceed 15 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation of the district is less than \$900,000; but d. in no case less than * * * \$28 per resident pupil in average daily attendance not exceeding 25 pupils per teacher.

(b) High school aids shall be paid to basic districts operating high schools at the rate of * * * \$35 per pupil in average daily attendance during the previous year in grades 9 through 12 for both resident and nonresident pupils, except as provided in s. 40.71 (6) (c). Aid paid on account of nonresident pupils shall be deducted from the nonresident tuition claims made under s. 40.91 (4) and (5).

(c) In union high school districts that meet the requirements of high schools in a basic district the aid shall be * * * \$35 per pupil in average daily attendance during the previous year in grades 9 through 12 for both resident and nonresident pupils.

SECTION 3. 40.70 (6) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

40.70 (6) (a) State aids shall be paid to integrated aid districts for both elementary and high school resident pupils on the following basis: The state shall provide a sum equal to the amount produced by applying the required mill rate levied by the district on that equalized valuation indicated in sub. (5) (a) upon which the eligibility for receipt of aids is determined up to 15 mills on the amount by which that equalized valuation per resident pupil in average daily attendance for the previous year not exceeding 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher is less than * * * \$28,000 but in no case shall the state pay less than * * * \$35 per resident elementary pupil in average daily attendance and * * * \$44 per resident high school pupil in average daily attendance, not exceeding 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher. Aids under this subsection shall be payable only to such integrated districts which did levy a tax of 5 mills or more in the year prior to that in which the aid is granted on the equalized valuation of the districts for the year prior to the levy of such tax.

(b) State aid shall be paid to integrated districts for nonresident high school pupils at the rate of * * * \$44 per nonresident high school pupil in average daily attendance which sum shall be deducted from the nonresident tuition claim made under * * * s. 40.91 (4) and (5).

SECTION 4. 40.70 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.70 (7) (a) State aids shall be paid to each elementary school district providing education from first grade through eighth grade or kindergarten through eighth grade, in a sum equal to the amount produced by applying the required mill rate levied in the elementary school districts on that equalized valuation of the districts indicated in * * * sub. (1) upon which eligibility for receipt of aids is determined up to 15 mills, on the amount by which the equalized valuation per resident pupil in average daily attendance for the preceding year in such elementary school district, not exceeding 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher, is less than * * * \$26,000 if the elementary school district meets the requirements of s. 40.67 (2) (a), (b), (d), (e), (f) and (g) 1, 3 and 4, and provided such elementary district has been at some prior date a part of an integrated school district, or employs not less than * * * 4 teachers in the elementary school.

(b) In no case shall any elementary school district to which this subsection applies receive state aid of less than * * * \$35 per resident

elementary pupil in average daily attendance, not exceeding 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher. Aids under this subsection shall be payable only to those elementary school districts which levied a tax of 3 mills or more in the year prior to that in which the aid is granted on the basis of the equalized valuation of the district for the year prior to the levy of the tax.

SECTION 5. 40.71 (6) (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

40.71 (6) (b) If the state superintendent is satisfied that the educational program of any union high school district meets the requirements of s. 40.67 (1), (2) (d), (f), (g) 2 and 3 and that the district did levy a tax of 3 mills, or more in the year prior to that in which the aid is granted on the equalized valuation of the district for the year prior to the levy of such tax, the state superintendent shall grant in aids an amount equal to the required mill levy made by the district up to 10 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher is less than * * * \$65,000, but not less than * * * \$44 per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher. State aids shall be paid on account of nonresident union high school pupils at the rate of * * * \$44 per nonresident in average daily attendance which * * * \$44 shall be deducted from the nonresident tuition claims under s. 40.91 (4) and (5).

(c) If the state superintendent is satisfied that the educational program of any union high school district meets the requirements of a high school in a basic district and that the district did levy a tax of 3 mills, or more, in the year prior to that in which the aid is granted on the equalized valuation of the district for the year prior to the levy of such tax, the state superintendent shall grant in aids an amount equal to the required mill levy made by the district up to 10 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher is less than \$55,000, but not less than * * * \$35 per resident pupil in average daily attendance per teacher. State aids shall be paid on account of nonresident union high school pupils at the rate of * * * \$35 per nonresident in average daily attendance which * * * \$35 shall be deducted from the nonresident tuition claims under s. 40.91 (4) and (5).

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