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CHAPTER 160

AN ACT to renumber and amend 40.47 (3) ; and to create 40.47 (3) (b) of the statutes, relating to school fire drills and reports.

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

SECTION 1. 40.47 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 40.47 (3) (a) and amended to read:

40.47 (3) (a) The person having direct charge of any public or private school shall * * * once each month without previous warning, drill all pupils in the proper method of departure from the building as if in case

of fire. The foregoing provisions shall be observed except when the principal or person having such direct charge deems that the health of the pupils may be endangered by inclement weather conditions.

SECTION 2. 40.47 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

40.47 (3) (b) The principal or person having direct charge of any public or private school shall annually render a brief concise report pertaining to the drills provided for in par. (a) on forms furnished by the industrial commission. Such reports shall be made to the state department of public instruction, the industrial commission, and in each community having a recognized fire department to the chief of such fire department. When no fire drill is held once during any month the principal or person having direct charge of such school must state the reasons therefor in the report under the heading "remarks".

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