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CHAPTER 222

AN ACT to amend 40.30 (10c), 40.70 (8), 40.78 (4) and (5) (b) and 65.90 (3); and to create 67.03 (7) of the statutes, relating to the organization and operation of school districts.

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

SECTION 1. 40.30 (10c) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.30 (10c) The board of any * * * common school district or * * * union high school district in counties having a population of 500,000 or more may employ qualified public health nurses and licensed dentists who shall co-operate with the local and state boards of health.

SECTION 2. 40.70 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.70 (8) (a) * * * *Any* union high school district * * * may, in its first year of operation, operate classes for ninth and tenth grades and provide for its eleventh and twelfth grade pupils on a tuition basis, and in its second year of operation, operate classes for the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades and provide for its twelfth grade pupils on a tuition basis, and qualify for * * * receipt of aids on account of such 2 first years of operation at the same rate of aids per pupil in average daily membership as it would have been eligible to receive if it had operated the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. The board of such * * * district may determine whether the eleventh and twelfth grades shall be operated in the first year of operation and whether the twelfth grade shall be operated in the second year of operation.

(b) * * * *Any* school district * * * operating grades one or kindergarten * * * to twelfth grade * * * may, in its first year of * * * operating high school grades, operate * * * grades one or kindergarten to tenth * * * grade and provide for its eleventh and twelfth grade pupils on a tuition basis, and in its second year of such operation, operate * * * grades one or kindergarten to eleventh * * * grade and provide for its twelfth grade pupils on a tuition basis, and qualify for * * * receipt of aids on account of such 2 first years of operation of high school grades at the same rate of aids per pupil in average daily membership as it would have been eligible to receive if it had operated * * * grades one or kindergarten to eighth grade and all high school grades. The board of such * * * district may determine whether the eleventh and twelfth grades shall be operated in the first year of operation and whether the twelfth grade shall be operated in the second year of operation.

(c) In qualifying for receipt of aids for operating elementary grades and only high school grades 9 and 10 during the first year, any district which is classified as an "integrated aid district" by the department of public instruction shall be credited with the tuition pupils enrolled in grades 11 and 12 who attend schools outside of the district in calculating the district's state aid. The average daily membership of pupils in grades 11 and 12 who attend schools outside of the district of residence shall be based upon certifications made to the state superintendent of public instruction and to the clerk of the district of their residence by the principal of the school in which such tuition pupils were enrolled. During the second year of operation when the high school operates grades 9, 10 and 11, the twelfth grade enrollees attending schools outside of the district of residence shall be counted in calculating the state aids due the district if it has received the "integrated aid" classification. In both of the years in which such a district which operates elementary grades * * * and some

high school grades qualifies for integrated *equalized* aids, the flat per pupil state aid paid to the district which educates such tuition pupils who reside in the district operating only *elementary grades and* a partial high school, shall be deducted in determining the state aid due the latter district.

SECTION 3. 40.78 (4) and (5) (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

40.78 (4) In cities of the first class, the school board shall appoint welfare workers or attendance officers who, when employed, shall have the powers of truant officers. To qualify for employment such welfare workers shall possess the qualifications required for teachers in such cities and, when employed, shall have all the rights and privileges of teachers. In school districts other than cities of the first class, not under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent, the board of education shall appoint as truant officer any professional employe of the school system. In school districts under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent, the supervising teachers, the county superintendent, *local district administrator* and the principals shall be truant officers.

(5) (b) When the * * * *school administrators or supervisors as set forth in sub. (4)* are acting as truant officers, they shall receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as truant officers.

SECTION 4. 65.90 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

65.90 (3) A summary of such budget and notice of the place where such budget in detail is available for public inspection and notice of the time and place for holding the public hearing thereon shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality at least 10 days prior to the time of such public hearing. In towns or one-room school districts, a summary of such budget and notice of the time and place of the public hearing shall be posted in 3 public places at least 10 days prior to the time of such public hearing. *Any school district reproducing and providing general distribution within the district of an annual report incorporating a budget summary at least 10 days prior to the annual meeting is exempt from this subsection.*

SECTION 5. 67.03 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

67.03 (7) For the purposes of indebtedness school districts which in successive years operate all grades to tenth, eleventh and twelfth as provided in s. 40.70 (8) shall be considered school districts offering no less than grades one to 12.

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