

No. 180, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 374.**

AN ACT to amend section 9, chapter 439 laws of 1901, as amended, and making the same section 496d, statutes of 1898, relating to districts which may receive state aid for graded schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 439, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 285, laws of 1903. and chapter 289, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 496d.)

\* \* \* \* \*

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907:

No. 179, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 375.**

AN ACT to amend section 10, chapter 439, laws of 1901, as amended, making the same section 496e, of the statutes, relating to the amount of state aid for graded schools which may be given.

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

SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 439, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 332, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read: (Section 496e.)

\* \* \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.

*or a second grade county certificate and shall have had not less than two years of successful experience as a teacher in a public school, provided that the testimonial of successful experience herein required shall be issued by the county superintendent of schools in the county in which the certificate is in force, and the assistant shall hold a third grade certificate, or a certificate of a higher grade, provided such assistant, if holding a third grade certificate, shall also have had one year's successful experience as a teacher in the public schools of Wisconsin. The word "principal" is hereby interpreted as meaning the teacher of the highest grade or grades in the schools who shall have immediate supervision of all the grades; the word "assistant" is hereby interpreted as meaning each and every teacher in the state graded school other than the principal.*

4. The school house or school houses, the outhouses and the grounds, the furniture and equipment, shall be maintained in good condition and kept free from any unsanitary feature.

5. Sufficient equipment, including globes, maps, blackboards, library, and other essentials for the proper work of the school shall be provided by the school district.

6. When the school board of any school district desires to secure state aid for its graded school, said school board shall make written application for the same to the state superintendent. No graded school shall be entitled to be placed upon the list of state graded schools and to receive special state aid until said school shall have been duly inspected by the state superintendent, or some member of his staff, and found to be fully complying with all the conditions of this act.

7. In order that any graded school may receive special state aid as herein provided, application shall be made to the state superintendent by the school board before the first day of September preceding the school year for which said special state aid is requested.

(Ch. 374, 1907.)

**Aid for second class: \$200. Total annual aid: \$120,000.** SECTION 496e. 1. Any school district which shall have maintained a graded school of the first class in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive from the general fund of the state, annually, the sum of three hundred dollars. Any school district which shall have maintained a graded school of the second class in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive from the general

fund of the state, annually, the sum of \* \* \* *two hundred dollars.*

2. To obtain such state aid the school board shall, on or before the first day of August of each year succeeding the school year in which application is made, report to the state superintendent, under their oaths, that such state graded school has complied with all the provisions of this act. Thereupon, the said state superintendent shall fix the amount to be paid such district, and certify the same to the secretary of state, the secretary of state shall then draw his warrants upon the state treasurer for the several claims of the school districts.

3. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax such sum as shall have been certified by the state superintendent under the provisions of this act.

4. Upon receipt of the annual state taxes said state treasurer shall pay to the school district treasurers, the several amounts called for by such warrants.

5. The state superintendent is hereby empowered to refuse state aid to any school district which in his judgment has failed to comply with the provisions of this act.

6. The whole amount annually paid under the provisions of this act shall not exceed \* \* \* *one hundred and twenty thousand dollars*, and if more be demanded by the state graded schools, it shall be paid proportionally. Any unexpended balance shall revert to the general fund.

(Ch. 375, 1907.)

**Inspectors of graded and high schools: salaries.** SECTION 496f. The state superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint two persons of suitable qualifications to assist him in inspecting and supervising the state graded and free high schools, and to aid him in giving information and needed assistance to localities in organizing such schools. Such persons shall be known as state school inspectors, and shall each receive an annual salary of \* \* \* *eighteen hundred dollars*, and reimbursement for all actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred, when duly certified to by the state superintendent; said salary and expenses to be paid monthly from the general fund, and to be deducted from the annual appropriation provided for in this act, before the apportionment is made to the state graded schools. Said state school inspectors, when not engaged in the specific duties enumerated herein, may be assigned for such other duties as the state superintendent may determine and designate.

(Ch. 472, 1907. Section number supplied by Sec. 14, Ch. 676, 1907.)