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CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to amend 40.53 (6) of the statutes, relating to powers and duties of school boards.

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

40.53 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.53 (6) To select and acquire sites, * * * to employ architects and engineers for the preparation of plans and specifications for school buildings and to adopt the same, but deeds and leases taken shall be in the name of the city, and the title to all school property shall vest in the city.

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CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to authorize the regents of the university of Wisconsin to convey to the United States veterans' administration a part of the land needed for the site of a veterans' hospital.

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

SECTION 1. The regents of the university of Wisconsin are hereby authorized in their discretion to convey to the United States veterans' administration 4.2 acres more or less of university lands located near the United States Forest Products Laboratory as in the judgment of the regents is needed by the veterans' administration in connection with the site for a veterans' hospital, and which is acceptable to the veterans' administration, whenever such administration shall have available funds for the erection of such hospital to be located at Madison, Wisconsin. Such conveyance shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

SECTION 2. Should such conveyance be made, the title thereby conveyed shall revert to the regents of the university of Wisconsin in case the veterans' administration fails to commence actual construction of such hospital by July 1, 1951, or fails at any time to maintain and operate as a veterans' hospital the

buildings constructed by the veterans' administration on the site or sites of which the land conveyed by the regents is a part. Upon such reversion the veterans' administration shall have a reasonable time within which to remove or otherwise dispose of the buildings and other improvements constructed by it on the lands acquired from the regents.

SECTION 3. The deed of conveyance shall recite these conditions subsequent by which the title might be defeated.

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CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT to repeal 25.09 (2) (d), and to amend 25.09 (2) (a), (b) and (c), 40.11 (9), 40.87 (2) and 59.075 (2) of the statutes, relating to collections of loans made to joint school districts from state trust funds, determination of the valuation of property in joint school districts and county elementary school aid to school districts lying in more than one county.

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

SECTION 1. 25.09 (2) (a), (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

25.09 (2) (a) Whenever a joint school district shall make any such loan the * * * *commissioners* shall notify in writing the clerks of the several towns or villages of which such district is composed *and the state superintendent* of such loan and the terms thereof * * *. Thereafter the * * * *state superintendent* shall, on or before the second Monday of September in each year, until such loan shall be paid, transmit to the * * * *county clerk* a statement certified by him of the valuation of all taxable property in * * * *each part of such district which lies in * * * a single municipality, identifying the municipality to which each such valuation relates. Such valuation shall be the full valuation prescribed and referred to in section 40.11 (9).*

(b) When such joint school district is composed of territory located in 2 or more counties the * * * *state superintendent* shall transmit to the secretary of state on or before September