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**CHAPTER 550.**

AN ACT to create 60.29 (1m) of the statutes, relating to towns letting public contracts involving over \$500.

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

60.29 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

60.29 (1m) To let pursuant to the provisions of section 66.29 all public contracts, as defined in section 66.29 (1) (c), the estimated cost or amount involved of which shall exceed \$500. Provided, however, the town board may determine that any class of public work or any part thereof shall be done directly by the town without submitting the same for bids. The town board may also enter into arrangements with its county to do any type of work without the requirement of competitive bidding regardless of the amount involved. County highway departments are authorized to enter into such agreements on a cost basis.

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**CHAPTER 551.**

AN ACT to repeal section 2 of chapter 56, laws of 1945, and to amend 194.04 (3) (a) of the statutes, relating to motor carrier permits and restrictions on their use.

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

SECTION 1. 194.04 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

194.04 (3) (a) No motor vehicle permit issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be transferable from one motor vehicle to another. Common motor carrier vehicles upon which the common motor carrier permit fee has been paid may be used or operated by other common motor carriers \* \* \* without the payment of an additional permit fee. Contract motor carrier vehicles upon which the contract motor carrier permit fee has been paid, may be used or operated by other contract motor carriers \* \* \* without the payment of an additional permit fee.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 56, laws of 1945 is repealed.

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### CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to repeal 40.04 (14) and to create 40.16 (15) of the statutes, relating to the power of a school board to provide educational needs in certain emergencies and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 40.04 (14) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 40.16 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

40.16 (15) In case of destruction of school district buildings or if a qualified teacher cannot be obtained or if there is any other emergency which makes it impossible to conduct school within the district, the school board may, on its own order, provide for the educational needs of the district on a tuition basis, provided that the county superintendent of schools shall have first made a written finding of fact that such an emergency exists, stating the nature thereof. In addition to other requirements, no state aid shall be paid to any such suspended district until a copy of such finding of fact has been filed with the state superintendent of public instruction. For a period of 2 years districts which suspend their schools under this subsection shall be eligible to receipt of state and county aids in the same amounts that they would be eligible to receive had they operated their schools.

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