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CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to amend 40.373 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to the inclusion of handicapped children in the computation of aids.

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

40.373 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.373 (1) (b) The number of resident pupils in average daily attendance shall be computed to the nearest whole number on a district-wide basis, and where a major fraction occurs, the next higher whole number shall be used. In computing the number of pupils in average daily attendance under the provisions of this section no first grade pupil shall be counted unless he attains the age of 6 years on or before December 1 of the school year in which he enters first grade. A pupil enrolled in a recognized half-day kindergarten program shall be counted as one-half pupil provided he attains the age of 5 years on or before December 1 of the year in which he enters first grade. A pupil enrolled in a recognized half-day kindergarten program shall be counted as one-half pupil provided he attains the age of 5 years on or before December 1 of the year in which he enrolls. A pupil enrolled in a 4-year-old-half-day kindergarten program shall be counted as one-half pupil provided he attains the age of 4 years on or before December 1 of the year in which he enrolls. * * In computing the number of teachers employed, professional workers who devote less than full time to their professional duties shall be counted in proportion to the time devoted to such duties.

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