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AN ACT to amend 40.70 (1), as amended by chapter 643, laws of 1957, covering school aids paid up to and including the school year 1957-58; and to create 40.70 (1) of the statutes, to be effective for the school year 1958-59 and subsequent years, relating to state aids for kindergarten pupils.

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

SECTION 1. 40.70 (1) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 643, laws of 1957, is amended to read:

40.70 (1) "Pupils in average daily attendance" is the sum of actual daily attendances in all schools of the district for each day of the school term divided by the number of days school is actually held. The quotient, if it contains a fraction, shall be expressed as the nearest whole number. In computing the number of pupils in average daily attendance 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 enrolls. A pupil enrolled in a 4-year-old-half-day kindergarten program shall * * * be counted as one-half pupil if he attains the age of 4 years on or before December 1 of the year in which he enrolls. The same formula shall be used in computing average daily attendance for resident pupils, nonresident pupils, or both.

SECTION 2. SECTION 1 shall apply to school aid payments made in 1957-58 and 1958-59 on the 1956-57 and 1957-58 school years reports and shall cease to be in effect thereafter. The revisor is directed to omit the printing of this subsection from the 1959 statutes.

SECTION 3. 40.70 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

40.70 (1) "Pupils in average daily attendance" is the sum of actual daily attendances in all schools of the district for each day of the school term divided by the number of days school is actually held. The quotient, if it contains a fraction, shall be expressed as the nearest whole number. In computing the number of pupils in average daily attendance 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 enrolls. A pupil enrolled in a 4-year-old kindergarten program shall not be counted. The same formula shall be used in computing average daily attendance for resident pupils, nonresident pupils, or both.

SECTION 4. SECTION 3 shall apply to the school aids paid after 1958-59. The revisor of statutes is directed to omit the printing of this subsection from the 1957 statutes.

Approved November 13, 1957.