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CHAPTER 382

AN ACT to amend 39.06 (6); and to create 20.650 (26) and 39.06 (7) of the statutes, relating to state aid for the support of the office of county superintendent and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.650 (26) of the statutes is created to read:

20.650 (26) COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S BUDGET AIDS. On July 1, 1961, and annually thereafter, a sum sufficient to provide state aid to assist the counties in paying for services of the office of the county superintendent of schools for gathering data and information and making reports to the department of public instruction and to aid the county superintendent's office in administering educational services to the schools of the county or counties under s. 39.06 (6).

SECTION 2. 39.06 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.06 (6) *Except as otherwise provided in this section the county board, or joint county education committee, at its annual meeting next preceding the election of the county superintendent, shall fix his salary and when so fixed, it shall continue to be his salary until changed by the board or joint county education committee or by operation of law. * * * The monthly salary shall be not less than the monthly salary to which such county superintendent would be entitled under the minimum salary schedule for supervising teachers of like training and experience as adopted and promulgated by the state superintendent under s. 39.20 (7) and shall be paid for 12 months a year.* Additional compensation may be provided the county superintendent by the county board or joint county education committee both for performance of his regular duties and for his work as secretary of the county school committee. Compensation for additional duties may be authorized by the county board or joint county education committee at any time * * *. Such minimum salary shall apply to salaries paid to the county superintendents after July * * * 1, 1961. The county superintendent shall be allowed his reasonable, actual and necessary expenses for travel, including travel outside * * * his district when necessary to the performance of his duties, meals and room rent while on travel, stationery, mimeographing, postage and printing incurred in or necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of * * * his office. The county board or joint county education committee may authorize the county superintendent to travel outside the state at county expense. The county superintendent shall present itemized monthly statements of his expense to the county clerk. The county board shall make provision for the monthly payment of the county superintendent's salary and expenses.

SECTION 3. 39.06 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

39.06 (7) STATE SUPPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. If the state superintendent is satisfied that any county or counties having 55 or more teachers under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent have paid the superintendent a salary equal to or greater than the minimum required by sub. (6) he shall certify to the department of administration for payment out of the fund established by s. 20.650 (26) to the county or counties which employed such superintendent, an amount equal to 20 per cent of the salary to which such superintendent is entitled under

the salary schedule. Upon receipt of such certification the department of administration shall draw a warrant for the amount certified in favor of the treasurer of such county or treasurer of joint county superintendents districts.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1961.

Approved August 7, 1961.
