

CHAPTER 189

AN ACT to repeal 43.17 (2) and (3), 43.18, 43.19 (4), 43.20, 43.21 and 43.22 (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5); to renumber and amend 43.17 (1); and to amend 25.23 and 43.19 (3) and (5) of the statutes, relating to school libraries and distribution of the school library fund.

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

SECTION 1. 25.23 of the statutes is amended to read:

25.23 ~~(1)~~ Pursuant to section 5 of article X of the constitution, the common school fund income shall be distributed to the school districts among the several towns, villages and cities of the state for the support of common schools therein, as provided in ~~sections s. 43.19 and 43.21.~~

SECTION 2. 43.17 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 43.17 and amended to read:

43.17 SCHOOL LIBRARIES; BOOK LIST. The state superintendent shall aid in promoting the establishment, maintenance and control of school libraries, and prescribe regulations for their management. He shall advise in the selection of books for such libraries and, as often as he deems necessary, prepare a list of books *and other instructional materials* suitable therefor, and furnish copies of said list to each school concerned, ~~and to each county, district or city superintendent.~~

SECTION 3. 43.17 (2) and (3) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 4. 43.18 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 43.19 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

43.19 (3) Immediately upon making such apportionment, the state superintendent shall certify to the department of administration the amount that each ~~city of the first, second or third class school district~~ is entitled to receive in cash on the basis of the census report made by the ~~superintendent clerk~~ of such ~~city school district~~. Within 15 days after receiving such certification the department of administration shall issue its warrants upon which the state treasurer shall pay the amount apportioned forthwith to the proper school district or municipal treasurer as provided by law. *All moneys apportioned from the common school fund received by any school district shall be expended for the purchase of library books in accordance with regulations prescribed pursuant to s. 43.17. Appropriate records of such purchases shall be kept and necessary reports thereon shall be made to the state superintendent.*

SECTION 6. 43.19 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 7. 43.19 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

43.19 (5) The state superintendent shall at the same time certify to the department of administration and to the state treasurer the amount that each district or city is entitled to receive on the basis of the census report made pursuant to this section for the school districts under his jurisdiction and shall forward a copy of such certification to the respective school district administrator. ~~The school district administrator shall as prescribed in s. 43.21 provide for the expenditure of the common school fund income for each of the operating districts under his supervision.~~

SECTION 8. 43.20 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 9. 43.21 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 10. 43.22 (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect January 1, 1966.

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