

1981 Assembly Bill 248

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CHAPTER 263 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to repeal 121.55 (4); and to amend 121.55 (3) of the statutes, relating to a school board's obligation to provide transportation for pupils attending private school.

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

SECTION 1. 121.55 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

121.55 (3) ~~A~~ If the estimated cost of transporting a pupil under s. 121.54 (2) (b) 1 is more than 1.5 times the school district's average cost per pupil for bus transportation in the previous year, exclusive of transportation for kindergarten pupils during the noon hour and for handicapped pupils, the school board may fulfill its obligation to transport a pupil under s. 121.54 (2) (b) 1 by offering to contract with the parent or guardian of the pupil. The contract shall provide for an annual payment for each pupil of not less than \$5 times the distance in miles between the pupil's residence and the private school he or she attends, or the school district's average cost per pupil for bus transportation in the previous year exclusive of transportation for kindergarten pupils during the noon hour and for handicapped pupils, whichever is greater, but the payment shall not exceed the actual cost nor may the aids paid under s. 121.58 (2) (a) for the pupil exceed the cost thereof. A school board which intends to offer a contract under this subsection shall notify the parent or guardian of the private school pupil of its intention at least 30 days before the commencement of the school term of the public school district.

SECTION 2. 121.55 (4) of the statutes is repealed.
