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CHAPTER 374.

AN ACT to amend section 9, chapter 439 laws of 1901, as amended, and making the same section 496d, statutes of 1898, relating to districts which may receive state aid for graded schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 439, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 285, laws of 1903. and chapter 289, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 496d.)

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Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT to amend section 10, chapter 439, laws of 1901, as amended, making the same section 496e, of the statutes, relating to the amount of state aid for graded schools which may be given.

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

SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 439, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 332, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read: (Section 496e.)

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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school districts so uniting shall pay such share of the salary of the instructor or instructors of manual training as shall be proportionate to the time devoted to instruction in manual training in the schools of each of said districts. Each school district included in such agreement and giving instruction in manual training in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall receive the state aid provided for in this chapter.

(Ch. 503, 1907.)

Graded schools, second class: principalship requisites.

SECTION 496d. The school board of any school district containing within its limits a graded school but no free high school nor a high school of a grade equivalent to a free high school, town free high schools excepted, may receive special state aid as hereinafter provided upon full compliance with the following conditions:

1. There shall be two classes of state graded schools in Wisconsin, known respectively as first class, and second class; all state graded schools of three or more departments shall be in the first class, and all graded schools of two departments shall be in the second class.

2. Schools shall be maintained in the district receiving such aid, at least nine school months, including legal holidays, in each and every department. At least three departments in schools of the first class and both departments in schools of the second class shall have an average daily attendance of not less than fifteen pupils for the entire school year, to entitle the school to state aid.

3. All persons employed in both classes of graded schools applying for state aid shall be competent teachers and shall hold the following grade of certificate: The principal of a state graded school of the first class shall hold some form of a state certificate. In each school of this class one assistant shall hold a third grade certificate, or a certificate of a higher grade provided such assistant, if holding a third grade certificate shall have had one year's successful experience as a teacher in the public schools of Wisconsin; one assistant shall hold a second grade certificate, or a certificate of a higher grade, and all other assistants shall hold first grade certificates or certificates of the higher grade. The principal of a state graded school of the second class shall hold a first grade county certificate, or some form of a state certificate *and shall have had not less than one year of successful experience as a teacher in a public school,*

or a second grade county certificate and shall have had not less than two years of successful experience as a teacher in a public school, provided that the testimonial of successful experience herein required shall be issued by the county superintendent of schools in the county in which the certificate is in force, and the assistant shall hold a third grade certificate, or a certificate of a higher grade, provided such assistant, if holding a third grade certificate, shall also have had one year's successful experience as a teacher in the public schools of Wisconsin. The word "principal" is hereby interpreted as meaning the teacher of the highest grade or grades in the schools who shall have immediate supervision of all the grades; the word "assistant" is hereby interpreted as meaning each and every teacher in the state graded school other than the principal.

4. The school house or school houses, the outhouses and the grounds, the furniture and equipment, shall be maintained in good condition and kept free from any unsanitary feature.

5. Sufficient equipment, including globes, maps, blackboards, library, and other essentials for the proper work of the school shall be provided by the school district.

6. When the school board of any school district desires to secure state aid for its graded school, said school board shall make written application for the same to the state superintendent. No graded school shall be entitled to be placed upon the list of state graded schools and to receive special state aid until said school shall have been duly inspected by the state superintendent, or some member of his staff, and found to be fully complying with all the conditions of this act.

7. In order that any graded school may receive special state aid as herein provided, application shall be made to the state superintendent by the school board before the first day of September preceding the school year for which said special state aid is requested.

(Ch. 374, 1907.)

Aid for second class: \$200. Total annual aid: \$120,000. SECTION 496e. 1. Any school district which shall have maintained a graded school of the first class in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive from the general fund of the state, annually, the sum of three hundred dollars. Any school district which shall have maintained a graded school of the second class in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive from the general