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CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to amend section 579o of the statutes, relating to city and village schools for the blind, state aid, and inspection.

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

SECTION 1. Section 579o of the statutes is amended to read: Section 579o. Sections 578, 579a, 579m, and 579n of the statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof, shall, so far as applicable, provide for and apply to schools for the blind, *except that there shall be paid out of the state treasury annually in the month of July to the treasurer of the school district board, or of the board of education in any city or village maintaining a school or schools for the blind under the charge of one or more teachers, whose qualifications shall be approved by the state superintendent, the sum of two hundred dollars for each blind pupil instructed in such school or schools at least nine months during the year next preceding the first day of July, and a share of such sum proportionate to the term of instruction of any such pupil who shall be so instructed less than nine months during such year; the said sum of two hundred dollars to include instruction in music and manual training, and to cover necessary expenses for material and printing in connection with the work of any such school or schools; and the state superintendent of public instruction may authorize and instruct the inspector of day schools for the deaf, acting under his direction, to inspect day schools for the blind without additional compensation.*

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