

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

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CHAPTER 543.

AN ACT to repeal section 435m of the statutes and to create section 435o of the statutes, fixing a maximum tuition fee for attendance of nonresident children in the graded school departments.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 435m of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 435o. 1. In all cases where nonresident children of school age shall be enrolled in and regularly attend school in a district maintaining a one or two department rural school or some department in a district maintaining a state graded school, or the grades in a district maintaining a free high school, or a school equivalent thereto, the school board or board of education of such district shall fix a fee for such attendance of nonresident pupils, the said fee in districts maintaining a rural school of one or two departments shall not in any case exceed one dollar per school month. In districts maintaining a state graded school and in districts maintaining a free high school, or one equivalent thereto, shall not exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents per month for attendance of pupils at the grades at the state graded school, or the grades below the free high school. The payment of such tuition shall entitle the persons to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by resident pupils therein.

2. It shall be the duty of each such school district to admit such pupils; provided, the facilities for seating and instruction will permit, and such attendance will not cause an enrollment in any one room to exceed sixty-five persons.

3. In cases where there are children of school age in a home located more than two miles from the schoolhouse in the home district and transportation is not provided, the distance to be measured by the nearest traveled highway, and there is another school in an adjoining district located at a distance of one-half a mile or more nearer to such home, the children of school age shall be privileged to attend the nearer school, and in such cases the school board, or board of education, of the school district in

which such families reside is duly authorized by this act to pay, and shall pay, to the treasurer of the district in which the nearer school is located, and where such children attend school the sum per month fixed by said school board as tuition under the provisions of this act, upon filing with the clerk of the school district where the parents or guardians of such children reside a statement on or before the first day of July in each year, setting forth the residence, name, age, date of entrance to such school and the number of months' attendance during the preceding school year of each person so admitted from such district; this statement shall show the rate per month of tuition and the amount of tuition due for each pupil.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 116.)

4. In all other cases it shall be the duty of the school board, or board of education, for persons living outside the district desiring to attend school below the ninth grade to enter into an agreement in writing with the parent or guardian of such persons for the payment of such tuition at the rate fixed above previous to the enrollment of such nonresident pupils in the school under its jurisdiction.

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

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CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT to create section 553 l—1 of the statutes, concerning the salaries of teachers of agriculture, domestic economy, manual training and industrial work.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 553 l—1. No state aid shall be granted to any school for instruction given in agriculture, domestic economy, manual training or industrial branches unless the salary paid to every teacher instructing in such subjects be at least at the rate of sixty dollars per month.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with any provisions of this act are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent therewith.

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

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