

who shall give special attention to examining, testing and classifying the pupils applying for admission to such special classes and perform such other duties as the state superintendent may direct. Such supervisor shall be exempt from the provisions of sections 16.01 to 16.29, inclusive, of the statutes, and his salary shall be fixed by the state superintendent, provided such salary shall not exceed two thousand dollars per year.

4. The board of education maintaining such special class or classes under the provisions of this section shall, through its secretary or other executive officer, report annually to the state superintendent, or oftener if he so directs, such facts relative to such class or classes as he may require.

5. Upon the receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the special class or classes have been taught by qualified teachers and in every respect maintained in accordance with the requirements governing such special classes, the state superintendent shall certify to the secretary of state, as due each board of education maintaining such special classes, a sum equal to one-third the amount expended for salaries of teachers of such special classes, provided such sum shall not exceed three hundred dollars per year for each of said teachers; provided, further, that in case the average attendance of any such special class shall be less than the minimum attendance required by the regulations governing such classes, the state superintendent may in his discretion apportion a sum which shall bear the same relation to the apportionment hereinbefore provided as the average daily attendance bears to the required minimum attendance. Upon receiving such certificate, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant, payable to the treasurer of the school board maintaining such classes, for the amount specified in such certificate.

(20.32) 4. A sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act is appropriated annually out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 581

AN ACT to create section 572x and a new paragraph of subsection (6) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to aid for blind students, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes and a new

paragraph is added to subsection (6) of section 20.17 of the statutes to read: Section 572x. Any indigent blind person who has been a resident of this state for at least five years next preceding the making of an application for aid under this section and who is a regularly enrolled student in any university, college or conservatory of music in the state, may under the direction of the superintendent of a Wisconsin school for the blind subject to the approval of the state board of control receive aid for the purpose of defraying his necessary expenses, including those of a reader, while in attendance at such university, college or conservatory of music. The amount of such aid to any person shall not exceed three hundred dollars in any one year, nor shall the total amount of such aid exceed one thousand five hundred dollars.

(20.17) (6) (f) Annually, beginning July 1, 1917, one thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of section 572x.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 582

AN ACT levying the state taxes for the years 1917 and 1918 as required by section 5, article VIII of the Constitution.

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

SECTION 1. To provide for the estimated expenses of the state of Wisconsin for the present fiscal year in excess of the income otherwise applicable thereto a state tax of one hundred dollars is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the state for the year 1917, in addition to all other taxes and charges authorized by existing laws for such year, such levy not to be increased or diminished by any executive or administrative officer, and the same shall be apportioned by the secretary of state to the several counties, and be apportioned according to law by the several county clerks of such counties to the taxing districts therein and be collected and accounted for according to law.

SECTION 2. To provide for the estimated expenses of the state of Wisconsin for the succeeding fiscal year, in excess of the income otherwise applicable thereto, a state tax of one hundred dollars is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the state for the year 1918 in addition to all other taxes and charges authorized by existing laws for such year, such levy not to be in-