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CHAPTER 526.

AN ACT to amend subdivisions 1 and 2 of paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section 20.245 of the statutes, relating to public school fund income and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section 20.245 of the statutes are amended to read: (20.245) (4) (b) 1. To each school district or city of the state shall be apportioned for the support and maintenance of the public schools two hundred fifty dollars for each elementary teacher employed by the district or city * * * *in the preceding school year. Provided, that the number of teachers for which any district or city shall receive aid hereunder shall not exceed the number of elementary teachers employed on May 1, 1929, unless the average daily attendance of pupils below the ninth grade during the preceding school year shall have been at least equal to the following average number of pupils per elementary teacher:*

- (a) *Twenty, if two teachers are employed;*
- (b) *Twenty-five, if three or four teachers are employed;*
- (c) *Thirty, if more than four teachers are employed.*

2. All of the portion of the public school fund income remaining after state aid has been granted as provided in sections 40.13, 40.14, Stats. 1925, subsections (6) and (7) of section 39.14, section 40.34 and subdivision 1 of this paragraph shall be distributed to the school districts and cities of the state for the support of the public schools therein as follows: The full valuation expressed in the nearest thousand dollars of the property in each school district or city shall be determined by the tax commission. A valuation of two hundred fifty thousand dollars for each elementary teacher employed by the school district or city * * * *in the preceding school year shall be considered as the base for determining the amount of state aid for each school district. The apportionment shall be made to such school districts in which the quotient of dividing the full valuation for any such school districts or city by the number of elementary teachers employed therein * * * in the preceding school year is less than such*

base. Such quotient shall be subtracted from such base and the amounts so obtained multiplied by the local school tax rate for such school district or city, which rate shall not exceed four mills. The amount in turn shall be multiplied by the number of elementary teachers employed by the school district or city * * * *in the preceding school year* which resulting amount shall be apportioned from the public school fund income to the school district or city. But in no event shall such apportionment exceed six hundred dollars for each such teacher employed * * * *in the preceding school year; nor shall such state aid be based upon a greater number of elementary teachers than the number of such teachers for which the district or city is entitled to state aid under the provisions of subdivision 1.* If the aggregate amount thereof exceeds the remaining funds in the public school fund income the several amounts shall be prorated so to reduce the aggregate to the available remaining moneys in said income. Any excess remaining in the public school fund income on the thirtieth of November in each year shall revert to the * * * *general fund.*

(5) (f) Provisions by a school district for the transportation and tuition of its pupils to and their instruction in some other district as prescribed by law shall entitle the former to share in the apportionment as though such district had maintained school, and shall be considered as having one elementary teacher employed, *but no district shall receive more state and county aid than the operating expense of such school.*

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

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CHAPTER 527.

AN ACT to amend subsection (5) and to create subsection (9) of section 185.08 of the statutes, relating to contracts of cooperative associations with their members and interference by third parties with such contracts.

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