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**CHAPTER 298.**

AN ACT to create 370.01 (49) of the statutes, relating to the construction of revised statutes.

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

Subsection (49) of section 370.01 of the statutes is created to read:

(370.01) (49) CONSTRUCTION OF REVISED STATUTES.

A revised statute is to be understood in the same sense as the original unless the change in language indicates a different meaning so clearly as to preclude judicial construction. And where the revision bill contains a note which says that the meaning of the statute to which the note relates is not changed by the revision, the note is indicative of the legislative intent.

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**CHAPTER 299.**

AN ACT to renumber 40.88 to be 40.88 (1) and to create 40.88 (2) and (3) of the statutes, relating to state school aid to counties having educational facilities in connection with institutions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40.88 of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection (1) of said section 40.88.

SECTION 2. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 40.88 of the statutes are created to read:

(40.88) (2) Such county homes for dependent children or other county or state institutions in which children are received for care, and in which institution or institutions the educational facilities required to be provided by a common school district are maintained, shall be included in the distribution of the school fund as provided in section 25.23 by the state superintendent when he certifies to the secretary of state and to the state treasurer the amount which each county is entitled to re-

ceive from the trust funds set up for common school fund income.

(3) Such county homes for dependent children or other institutions in which children are received for care, and in which institution or institutions the educational facilities required to be provided by a common school district are maintained upon the basis of a graded school of the first class, may receive the additional state aid to graded, junior, and senior high schools provided in section 40.39, which aid is discretionary with the state superintendent of schools.

SECTION 3. If any part of this act is declared unconstitutional the remainder of this act shall not thereby be invalidated.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to amend 40.39 (2) (introductory paragraph) and (b), (3) and 40.87 (3), (4) (b), of the statutes, relating to high school aids and common school equalization aids for schools.

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

SECTION 1. The introductory paragraph and paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsection (3) of section 40.39 of the statutes are amended to read:

(40.39) (2) (introductory paragraph) State aid shall be paid annually, on or before December 15 in each year, to districts and cities *of all classes* maintaining one or more 4-year free high schools *and one or more junior high schools offering less than 4-year courses* and to union and consolidated free high school districts and to state graded schools offering high school work on the basis and subject to the conditions set forth in this section.

(b) After payment of aids provided by paragraph (a) of this subsection, any balance of the appropriation provided by