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CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to amend 25.01 (3), and 67.04 (6) of the statutes, relating to powers of school districts in connection with bus garages.

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

SECTION 1. 25.01 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.01 (3) Any of said funds may be loaned to school districts or boards of education by whatever name designated, to be used for the operation and maintenance of schools, in erecting and remodeling school buildings * * *, teacherages, in the purchase of teacherages, teacherage sites, schoolhouse sites, *bus garage sites*, transportation vehicles, *bus garages*, school equipment, or school playgrounds, or in refunding their indebtedness, and for other purposes authorized by law; or to towns, villages, cities, counties, boards of education and local boards of vocational and adult education of any city within the state, as hereinafter provided; and every such school district, town, village, city or county, board of education and local board of vocational and adult education is empowered to borrow of said commissioners, from said funds or either of them, such sum or sums of money, for such time and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon between said commissioners and the borrower; subject, however, to the limitations, restrictions and conditions hereinafter set forth. In this chapter any such school district, town, village, city or county board of education or local board of vocational and adult education, or all of them, may be designated by the word "municipality" or the word "municipalities."

SECTION 2. 67.04 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.04 (6) By any common school district, consolidated district, state graded school district, free high school district, union free high school district, whether any such district is joint or otherwise, or by any board of education, by whatever name designated, which is especially authorized to issue bonds: To purchase, erect or improve school buildings * * *, teacherages, *or bus garages*, to acquire schoolhouse * * *, teacherage *or bus garage* sites or school playgrounds, and to equip such buildings with heat, light, ventilation or other necessary apparatus; to purchase school transportation vehicles; to refund indebtedness heretofore contracted; to construct at schools without the limits of cities and villages safety zones and necessary connecting ways or roads to the public highway required by section 40.065; but no issue of bonds for purchasing a schoolhouse site, a teacherage site, or a school playground, or for purchasing or erecting a teacherage, or for purchasing school transportation vehicles, shall exceed \$25,000, except in counties containing a population of 150,000 or more, where the limit of indebtedness that may be incurred for the acquisition of a schoolhouse site or addition thereto, is any sum not in excess of an amount certified by the governing body of the town, village or city in which the site is situated as reasonable and necessary for that

purpose; and provided that any school district whose territory consists of a city of the fourth class or of a city of the fourth class and a part or the whole of any adjoining town or towns may borrow and issue bonds therefor up to 5 per cent of its assessed valuation for the purpose of purchasing schoolhouse sites and the construction and equipment of schoolhouses.

Approved March 7, 1951.
