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CHAPTER 48

AN ACT to repeal 269.80 (3) (b); and to renumber and amend 269.80 (3) (a) of the statutes, relating to settlements in behalf of minors.

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

SECTION 1. 269.80 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 269.80 (3) and amended to read:

269.80 (3) If the amount awarded to a minor by judgment or by an order of the court approving a compromise settlement of a claim or cause of action of said minor does not exceed * * * \$1,500 (exclusive of interest and * * * costs and * * * disbursements), and if there is no general guardian of the ward, the court may upon application by the guardian ad litem after judgment, or in the order approving settlement, fix and allow * * * the expenses of the action, including attorney's fees and fees of guardian ad litem, authorize the payment of * * * the total recovery to the clerk of the court, authorize and direct the guardian ad litem upon said payment to satisfy and discharge the judgment, or to execute releases to the parties entitled thereto and enter into a stipulation dismissing the

action upon its merits. Said order * * * *shall* also direct the clerk upon such payment to him to pay * * * *the costs and disbursements* and expenses *of the action* and to dispose of the balance * * * *in one of the manners* provided in s. 319.02 (5) *as selected by the court.*

SECTION 2. 269.80 (3) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

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