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CHAPTER 205

AN ACT to create 41.01 (5b) of the statutes, relating to the method of payment of tuition for handicapped children in counties having a population of 500,000 or more.

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

41.01 (5b) of the statutes is created to read:

41.01 (5b) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more the school district of residence shall pay tuition charges for instruction for all

types of handicapped children. Tuition charges shall be determined as provided in sub. (5) and shall be paid as provided in par. (a) or (b).

(a) On or before August 1, following the close of the school year, the clerk or secretary of the board of the district shall file with the clerk of the district of residence of such nonresident children who reside in districts that lie wholly or partially in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, a sworn statement of claim against the district of residence setting forth the name, age, date of entrance and number of weeks attendance of each such child, and a statement of the amount of tuition to which the district lays claim for each such child and the aggregate sum for tuition due the district of attendance from the district of residence. After examining the claim and verifying it, the clerk of the district of residence shall cause reimbursement to be made to the claimant district as other claims are paid to the treasurers of the districts which furnish the education.

(b) Any group of 2 or more school districts may, by written agreement among the boards of the school districts involved, admit and enroll residents of the other districts in the agreement for classes in any of the areas of services for the handicapped and agree to waive all claims for tuition for such classes or services specifically named in such agreement. Unless such agreement is reached, tuition shall be paid as provided in par. (a).

Approved July 25, 1963.
