

CHAPTER 517

AN ACT to amend 36.25, 40.301, 59.87 (8) and 66.30 (1); and to create 66.30 (2m) of the statutes, relating to authorizing school districts to contract with the university for services for educational studies and research and authorizing such districts to form corporations for the purpose.

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

SECTION 1. 36.25 of the statutes is amended to read:

36.25 The board of regents may enter into agreements with any municipality or corporation established under s. 66.30 (2m) for special work undertaken at the request of or in co-operation with such municipality or corporation at its expense, in whole or in part, for any purpose specified in ss. 36.23 to 36.30 and 66.30, and all moneys received under such agreements shall be used as therein specified.

SECTION 2. 40.301 of the statutes is amended to read:

40.301 The boards of any school district, operating under this chapter may receive, accept and use gifts or grants of furniture, books, equipment, supplies, moneys, securities or other property, *real or personal*, used or useful for school *research* and educational purposes. All moneys received as gifts or grants shall be deposited in the general educational fund but shall be considered as segregated trust funds. Whenever such board receives gifts or grants as provided herein, they shall make such use thereof or invest the same, in the case of moneys, as the donor or grantor specifies and in the absence of any specific directions as to the use of such gifts or grants by a donor or grantor, the *school board, board of education or the board of school directors* may determine the use or may invest the same in accordance with the provisions of law applicable to trust investments. In the use, control or investment of such gifts or grants, ~~the board of school directors~~ *such boards* may exercise all of the rights and powers generally conferred upon trustees. *The boards may enter into contracts or agreements as provided in s. 66.30.*

SECTION 3. 59.87 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.87 (8) The co-operative educational service agency *and its coordinator* and the co-operative extension service shall co-operate in order to further educational work in the county *or otherwise*. The personnel of the co-operative extension service shall, whenever feasible, co-operate with other educational programs relating to agriculture and home economics, conservation and citizenship in the county. *Such co-operative agreements may be made under s. 66.30.*

SECTION 4. 66.30 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.30 (1) "Municipality" as used herein includes ~~a~~ *the state or any department or agency thereof, or any city or village, a town, county, school district or regional planning commission.*

SECTION 5. 66.30 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

66.30 (2m) (a) The university may furnish, and school districts may accept, services for educational study and research projects and they may enter into contracts under this section for that purpose.

(b) A group of school boards, boards of education or boards of school directors, if so authorized by each board, may form a nonprofit-sharing corporation to contract with the state or university for the furnishing of the services specified in par. (a).

(c) The corporation shall be organized under ch. 181 and shall have the powers there applicable. Members of the boards specified in par. (b) may serve as incorporators, directors and officers of the corporation.

(d) The property of the corporation shall be exempt from taxation.

(e) The corporation may receive gifts and grants and be subject to their use, control and investment as provided in s. 40.301, and the transfer of the property to the corporation shall be exempt from income, inheritance, estate and gift taxes.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1965, or on the day after its publication, whichever is later.

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