

Assembly Bill 431

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CHAPTER 518

AN ACT to amend 41.01 (1), (2) and (3) and 41.03 (1) (intro. par.) of the statutes, relating to matching local expenditures for specific supervisory and consultive personnel in special education of handicapped children.

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

SECTION 1. 41.01 (1), (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

41.01 (1) Upon application by a district board of any school district, any co-operative educational service agency, the board of education of any city, or the ~~county board education committee~~ *handicapped children's education board* of any county upon authorization of the county board, the state superintendent may upon the basis of need and the availability of sufficient funds authorize such co-operative educational service agency, school district board, board of education or county *handicapped children's education board* to establish, maintain and discontinue classes, *to employ qualified full-time senior co-ordinators of special education, senior school social workers and school psychologists, and provide special treatment physical and occupational therapy services* and instructional centers for each of the various types of handicapped children, including special classes and instructional centers for mentally handicapped children having an intelligence quotient of 35 to 50.

(2) The courses, qualifications of teachers, *co-ordinators, school psychologists, and social workers* and plan of organizing and maintaining such schools ~~and~~ , classes *and services* shall comply with such requirements as ~~may be~~ *are* outlined by the state superintendent of public instruction.

(3) The *school board, handicapped children's education board, co-operative educational service agency board of control, or board of education* maintaining such schools and classes, through its secretary or other executive officer, shall report annually to the state superintendent, or oftener, if he so directs, such facts relative to such schools ~~and~~ , classes

or consultive and supervisory services for special education as he requires. Such report shall include, among other things, the number of pupils instructed or provided service by co-ordinators, school psychologists, and social workers in each school or class, their residence, and the period of time each shall have been instructed therein or otherwise served during the school year. The treasurer of each of said the several boards shall render to the state superintendent annually an itemized statement on oath of all receipts and disbursements on account of such classes and services during the preceding school year.

SECTION 2. 41.03 (1) (intro, par.) of the statutes is amended to read:

41.03 (1) (intro. par.) If upon the receipt of the report provided for in s. 41.01 (3), the state superintendent is satisfied that the school ~~or~~, class ~~or~~, special treatment ~~or~~ occupational and physical therapy services, instructional center or service has been maintained during the preceding year in accordance with the provisions of the statutes, he shall certify to the department of administration in favor of each of the counties, cooperative educational service agencies, and school districts maintaining such schools or classes a sum equal to the amount expended by each board during the preceding year for salaries of qualified teachers employed to teach such schools or classes personnel, maintenance and transportation of pupils residing within the state and attending such schools or classes, special books and special equipment prepared or designed for instruction in such schools or classes, and such other expenses as shall be are approved by the state superintendent. For co-ordinators, school psychologists and social workers providing consultive or supervisory services, the state superintendent shall certify a sum equal to 70 per cent of the salaries of such personnel. When transportation is not furnished to nonresident, handicapped children included in this section, by the districts maintaining the special classes, the school districts in which the child resides shall provide transportation for the handicapped children residing therein. When such transportation has been approved in advance by the state superintendent through the bureau for handicapped children, he shall certify the full amounts for such transportation to the department of administration because of such transportation and the department of administration shall thereupon draw its warrant for such full amount in favor of such school district on funds provided for in s. 20.650 (20).

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