

SECTION 3. There is added to section 658, statutes of 1898, a new subsection to read:

SECTION 4. There are added to the statutes of 1898, six new statutes to read: (Sections 1311n, 1311o, 1311p, 1311q, 1311r, 1311s.)

SECTION 5. There are added to section 709, statutes of 1898, two subsections to read: (Subs. 21. Subs.22.)

SECTION 6. There are added to section 776, statutes of 1898, two subsections to read: (Subsection 14. Subsection 15.)

SECTION 7. Subsection 2, section 715, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

SECTION 8. There is added to chapter 52, statutes of 1898, a new section to read: (Section 1347m.)

SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not apply to counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more.

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CHAPTER 553.

AN ACT to create sections 496q, 496r, 496s and 496t, of the statutes, relating to state aid to rural schools.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes four new sections to read:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

State aid: transportation of rural pupils to graded schools; conditions. SECTION 496q. Whenever the electors of any rural school district or sub-district shall direct the board to close the district or sub-district school and provide transportation and tuition for all persons of school age who may attend such state graded school or the grades below the high school in the free high school district, each such rural district or sub-district shall receive special aid in the sum of seventy-five dollars annually upon complying with the following conditions:

(1) Transportation shall be provided for at least thirty-two weeks, including legal holidays.

(2) The average daily attendance of the pupils transported from any district or sub-district to any state graded school or free high school district, under the provisions of this act shall be eighty per cent of the entire number enrolled for transportation during each term of school.

(3) Each driver contracted with shall be of excellent moral character, trustworthy and responsible, and shall furnish a safe team with a suitable and comfortable conveyance, well supplied with protections against stormy and inclement weather.

(4) The clerks of each district or sub-district taking advantage of this act shall make a special report to the state superintendent of public instruction showing that the above conditions have been complied with.

(Ch. 553, 1907.)

Transportation: notices of vote upon. SECTION 496r. The school district board shall embody in the notices of every annual or special meeting at which any or all of the above matters are to be considered, a statement to that effect, that the question of transportation of children will be voted upon, said notices to be posted as provided for in sections 426 and 427 of the statutes.

(Ch. 553, 1907.)

Annual appropriation. SECTION 496s. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually from the general fund of the state treasury to enable the state superintendent to meet the provisions of this act; the above sum, or so much of it as may be necessary, to be apportioned in a

special apportionment on or before the first of November of each year.

(Ch. 553, 1907.)

Tax apportionments not affected by transportation.

SECTION 496t. Each district taking advantage of this act, shall receive the same apportionment of the state and other taxes as provided by law, as would have been received had school been maintained in the district.

(Ch. 553, 1907.)

Adult education: a manager for lectures. SECTION 515a.

The board of school directors or the board of education of any city is * * * authorized and empowered to provide for employment of competent persons to deliver * * * lectures on the natural sciences, on historical, literary, or other educational subjects, in the public school buildings, in public library buildings or in other suitable places of said city, *and to particularly provided for the further education of the adult persons of such community.*

(Ch. 75, 1907.)

Purchase of books, control of lectures. SECTION 515b.

The said board of education shall have power to purchase the books, stationery, charts and other things necessary and expedient to successfully conduct said lectures * * * *and may designate some person who shall have the management and control of such lectures.*

(Ch. 75, 1907.)

District school buildings: architect's plans for four rooms or less. SECTION 524l. 1. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public instruction to procure architects' plans and specifications for not to exceed four room school buildings, and full detail working plans therefor. Said plans and specifications shall be loaned to any district desiring to erect a new school building.

County superintendent's approval requisite. 2. Where the plans and specifications prepared by the state superintendent are not used, in order that the health, sight and comfort of pupils may be properly protected, all school boards of districts in which new school houses of not to exceed four rooms are to be