

town insurance company of this state, *doing business in the same or adjoining territory* and *in like manner* to re-insure similar risks of any other such corporation.

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

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CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to amend sections 560f, 560g, 560h and 560l of the statutes; and to create section 560n of the statutes, relating to state aid for rural schools.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 560f, 560g, 560h and 560l of the statutes are amended to read: Section 560f. Every school district which shall have maintained a school *or schools* for eight months the previous year, supplied needful apparatus and text books, and kept the school house and outbuildings in proper condition and repair, shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed to have maintained a rural school *or schools* of the second class.

Section 560g. Every school ditriect not composed wholly or in part of an incorporated village or city, nor containing a state graded school, which shall have maintained a school *or schools* for eight months the previous year, provided a suitable school building and outbuildings, needful apparatus, supplementary readers, and installed an adequate system of ventilation, and done efficient work, shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed to have maintained a rural school *or schools* of the first class.

Section 560h. Any district maintaining a rural school *or schools* of the second class shall be entitled to a share in all state and county school moneys. Any district maintaining a rural school *or schools* of the first class shall be entitled, in addition to the moneys specified for rural schools of the second class, to special state aid to the amount of fifty dollars per year *for each school so maintained* for three years to be paid from the state treasury.

Section 560l. To each district which shall comply with all the provisions of this act, and whose application for aid shall have been approved by him, the state superintendent shall apportion the sum of fifty dollars *for each rural school of the first class maintained by said district* which shall be paid in the same manner as other forms of special state aid are now paid.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 560n. 1. As used in sections 560f, 560g, 560h, 560i, 560j, 560k, 560l, 560m and 560n the words "school district" shall include subdistricts in towns which have adopted the township system of school government.

2. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to increase the number of payments which may be received by any district for any school qualified as required by sections 560f, 560g, 560h, 560i, 560j, 560k, 560l and 560m to more than three on account of any one school.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to amend sections 926—22 and 926—26 of the statutes, providing for the establishment of trade schools in the state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Sections* 926—22 and 926—26 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 926—22. Any city in the state of Wisconsin or any school district having within its limits a city desiring to establish, conduct and maintain a school or schools for the purpose of giving practical instruction in the useful trades to * * * *young men having attained the age of sixteen years and young women having attained the age of fourteen years* as a part of the public school system of such city, is empowered to do so by complying with the provisions of sections 926—23 to 926—30 inclusive, statutes of 1898.

Section 926—26. Whenever any school board shall have established or taken over an already established trade school or schools, it may appoint an advisory committee to be known as the committee on trade schools, consisting of five citizens not members of the school board, each of whom is experienced in one or more of the trades to be taught in the school or schools, to assist in the administration of the trade school or schools located in that city, which committee shall be appointed by the president of such school board with the approval of the majority of the board. Such committee shall have authority, subject to the approval and ratification of the school board, to prepare

* Section 926—22 also amended by Ch. 401, 1909.