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CHAPTER 444.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 48.20 of the statutes, relating to child protection.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 48.20 of the statutes is amended to read: (48.20) (2) Children received into the school, unless sent therefrom as hereinafter provided, * * * *may in the discretion of the board be retained until they are * * * eighteen years of age; and may, in the discretion of the board, * * * be retained after they have reached that age until a home or other suitable place is provided for them. Any child may be returned to the county from which it was sent to said school on its attaining the age of * * * eighteen years or be returned to the custody of its parents, or be declared competent to make its own contracts, * * * or at any time after its admission be transferred by the board to some other more appropriate institution. * * ** On the return of any child to the county pursuant to law, the guardianship of the board of control shall cease and the child so returned shall become a charge on the county from which it was sent. Said board shall give the superintendent of the poor of the proper county its reasons in writing for returning such child.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 445.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 48.05 of the statutes, relating to child protection.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 48.05 of the statutes is amended to read: (48.05) (1) No child under sixteen years of age shall be sent as a poor person to any county poorhouse for support and care, *excepting for a period not to exceed three months pending the finding of a suitable home or institution for*