

No. 824, A.]

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CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT to create subsection (17) of section 59.08 of the statutes, relating to investigation for public relief in counties having a population of five hundred thousand or more.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 59.08 to read: (59.08) (17) In counties having a population of five hundred thousand or more the county board may create a department to handle the investigational work pertaining to applications for all forms of public relief granted in said county for which the county is primarily liable to pay, including without exclusion because of enumeration the subject matter of poor relief, aid to dependent children, soldiers and sailors relief, old age assistance, and blind and deaf pensions. The personnel of such department shall be appointed pursuant to county civil service laws in such manner as the county board shall determine in the ordinance creating such department. The county board shall provide by regulation the duties and powers of such personnel. Whenever such department shall have been created all courts, commissions or officers in said county now charged by law with the duty of granting any of the forms of public relief for which the county is primarily liable to pay, shall refer all applications for such relief to such department for such investigation and report as may be required by law or as the said court, commission, board or officer may in addition direct. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to modify any of the powers now vested in courts, commissions, boards or officers with reference to public relief except that when such department has been created, no such relief shall be granted until the application therefor has been referred to the investigational department and its report thereon received. The county board of supervisors shall have power to make the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the intent of the statute which is declared to be to provide a centralized method of investigation of applications for all forms of public relief in counties to which this statute applies.

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

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CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate paragraph (c) and to amend paragraph (dm) of subsection (1) of section 20.32 of the statutes, relating to academic instruction for crippled children.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 20.32 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. A new paragraph is added to subsection (1) of section 20.32 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (20.32) (1) (c) When a crippled child resides in a district wherein transportation to a regular school is provided, no claim shall be allowed for his transportation from the fund provided for crippled children. In districts wherein transportation to the regular schools is not provided, a child who because of a physical disability, is unable to walk to school, may be granted transportation service to the regular school. The school district may claim reimbursement for such service for an amount not to exceed fifty cents a day for each school day that transportation is granted where the crippled child lives two miles, more or less, from the school; an amount not to exceed sixty cents, for a distance of not less than three miles nor more than four miles; and an amount not to exceed seventy-five cents a day for each school day that a crippled child living four miles or more from school, is transported. If supervision of the physical care of a crippled child is recommended, transportation shall be furnished to the special classes for crippled children and not to the regular schools. In the case of a crippled child who is so physically handicapped that it becomes necessary for him to board away from home in order to attend a high school, maintenance may be granted not to exceed eighty cents a day for each day that he attends such school and reimbursement may be claimed by the school district for the amount expended for such service, provided the parents of such crippled child are financially unable to pay such maintenance. Request for