

school, including an item for building and equipment costs equal to 2 per cent of the original expenditures for buildings and equipment thereof as certified by the state superintendent of public instruction, such charge not to apply for a greater period of time than 50 years in the case of a new building or for the unexpired portion of 50 years of life of an old building, excluding land costs, and not to exceed 30 cents per week per student, there shall be subtracted an amount equal to the sum of the state and federal aids, the costs of transportation and money expended for the payment of principal and interest of bonded indebtedness or other building loans, and the difference so determined shall be divided by the average daily attendance for the given year. Such tuition shall be a charge against the county in which such students reside and shall be by it paid to the treasurer of the county agricultural school enrolling such students.

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CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to repeal 26.14 (7); to amend 26.14 (5) and (6); and to repeal and recreate 26.14 (8) of the statutes, relating to forest fires and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 26.14 (5) and (6) of the statutes are amended to read:

26.14 (5) Any person who shall set a fire or assist in the setting of a fire, including a back fire, on any lands in this state not his own or under his control, shall totally extinguish such fire before leaving it, and upon failure so to do shall upon conviction, be * * * *fin*ed not less than \$10 and not to exceed * * * \$100, or * * * *imprisoned* not exceeding 2 months, or * * * both * * *.

(6) Any person who shall set a fire or assist in the setting of a fire, including a back fire, upon his own land and who shall * * * allow such fire to escape * * * and * * * *become a forest fire* shall upon conviction be * * * *fin*ed not

less than \$10 and not to exceed * * * \$100, or * * * imprisoned not exceeding 2 months, or * * * both * * *

SECTION 2. 26.14 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 26.14 (8) of the statutes is repealed and re-created to read:

26.14 (8) CIVIL LIABILITY. (a) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as affecting the right to damages. The liability of persons for damages is not limited to the destruction of merchantable timber but may also include the value of young or immature forest growth.

(b) Any person, firm or corporation who shall set fire on any land and allow such fire to escape and become a forest fire, shall be liable for all expenses incurred in the suppression of such fire by the state or town in which such fire occurred. The commission or the town clerk shall respectively certify to such person the claim of the state or town in writing, and list thereon the items of expense incurred in the suppression of such fire. Such claim shall be paid within 60 days and if not paid within such time, the state or town may begin an action thereon at any time within 2 years.

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CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to create 206.18 (2) of the statutes, relating to the content of policies of life insurance.

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

206.18 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

206.18 (2) Subsection (1), except provision 2 thereof, shall not apply to policies issued by a company after the date on which section 206.181 becomes applicable to such company.

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