

granted to give prior service credit for either or both of said kinds of service, shall certify to the fund all such periods of service and the fees received by such participating employes during such periods, which fees shall be considered earnings for the purpose of calculating the amount of such prior service credit. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3) (d), any participating municipality also may include as participating employes persons performing services of which the participating municipality receives the benefit but who are paid for such services by an officer of such municipality; prior service credit for such service rendered prior to the effective date of participation by the municipality shall be computed, for any such person so included, upon the basis of the compensation certified by the participating municipality as being the usual compensation of any such person for such services; current service credit for such service rendered after such inclusion shall be computed upon the basis of the compensation received by any such person for such services as certified upon the pay rolls submitted by such participating municipality.

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CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to create 27.05 (7) of the statutes, relating to the powers and duties of park commissions in counties of 500,000 population.

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

27.05 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

27.05 (7) In the counties having a population of 500,000, investigate the pollution of streams flowing through county parks and parkways or immediately adjacent thereto by sewage, industrial waste or other cause of pollution. In connection with the exercise of such powers and duties the commission shall have authority to conduct investigations, by authorized agents to enter upon any lands and industrial buildings in the county at reasonable hours, to subpoena witnesses, to administer oaths,

to take testimony, to make findings, and to report such findings to the county board of supervisors of such county.

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CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to renumber 47.07 to be 41.76; to renumber and revise 47.01 to 47.04; to revise 47.05, 47.06 and 47.09; to repeal and recreate 20.17 (18), and to create 47.01, 47.02, 47.08 and 47.10 of the statutes, relating to the education, rehabilitation and relief of blind and deaf persons.

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

SECTION 1. The title to chapter 47 of the statutes shall read:

CHAPTER 47.

REHABILITATION AND RELIEF OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS

SECTION 2. 47.01 is renumbered and revised to read:

41.72 RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED AND THE DEAF. (1) The object of the Wisconsin school for the visually handicapped and the Wisconsin school for the deaf is to afford the visually handicapped and the deaf a practical education and physical rehabilitation which may aid them to make a living, discharge their duties as citizens, and secure to them all possible happiness. The state superintendent may grant approval for the maintenance of a summer school at either or both schools whenever it will be to the advantage of deaf or blind persons.

(2) All of the functions, powers and duties relating to such schools are vested in the state superintendent of public instruction.

(3) As used in this chapter, blind includes persons visually handicapped, as determined by competent medical authority, with the approval of the state superintendent of public instruction; and deaf includes persons who because of some pathological or functional cause cannot attain proficiency in speech without special instruction and training.

SECTION 3. 47.02 is renumbered and revised to read: