SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 56, laws of 1945 is repealed. Approved August 18, 1947.

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CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to repeal 40.04 (14) and to create 40.16 (15) of the statutes, relating to the power of a school board to provide educational needs in certain emergencies and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 40.04 (14) of the statutes is repealed.

Section 2. 40.16 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

40.16 (15) In case of destruction of school district buildings or if a qualified teacher cannot be obtained or if there is any other emergency which makes it impossible to conduct school within the district, the school board may, on its own order, provide for the educational needs of the district on a tuition basis, provided that the county superintendent of schools shall have first made a written finding of fact that such an emergency exists, stating the nature thereof. In addition to other requirements, no state aid shall be paid to any such suspended district until a copy of such finding of fact has been filed with the state superintendent of public instruction. For a period of 2 years districts which suspend their schools under this subsection shall be eligible to receipt of state and county aids in the same amounts that they would be eligible to receive had they operated their schools.

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