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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to create 20.25 (7) and 40.375 of the statutes, relating to the payment of retroactive aids to union free high school districts and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.25 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

20.25 (7) (a) A sum sufficient but not to exceed the unexpended unencumbered balance at the close of business on June 30, 1950, of the appropriation made by section 20.25 (3), statutes of 1949, for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1949, to be paid as provided in section 40.375 (1).

(b) A sum sufficient but not to exceed the unexpended and unencumbered balance at the close of business on June 30, 1951, of the appropriation made by section 20.25 (3), statutes of 1949, for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1950, to be paid as provided in section 40.375 (2).

SECTION 2. 40.375 of the statutes is created to read:

40.375 PAYMENTS FOR PRIOR YEARS. (1) From the appropriation made by section 20.25 (7) (a) the state superintendent is directed to pay to the union free high school districts for the school year 1949-1950 a sum equal to the difference between the sum allocated for that school year to said districts (from the appropriation made by section 20.25 (3), statutes of 1949, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949) and the aids which would have been provided said districts by subsections (3) and (4) had said subsections then been in effect; and if the amount appropriated is not sufficient it shall be prorated.

(2) From the appropriation made by section 20.25 (7) (b) the state superintendent is directed to pay to the union free high school districts for the school year 1950-1951 a sum equal to the difference between the sum allocated for that school year to said districts (from the appropriation made by section 20.25 (3), statutes of 1949, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950) and the aids which would have been provided by subsections (3) and (4) had said subsections then been in effect; and if the amount appropriated is not sufficient it shall be prorated.

(3) In the event that the state superintendent is satisfied that the educational program of any union free high school district meets the requirements of section 40.371 (1), (2) (d), (f) (g), 2 and 3 and that the cost of education * * * for the previous school year required that the union free high school district levy, and the district * * * did levy, a tax * * * of * * * 3 mills, * * * or more, in the year * * * prior to that in which the aid is granted on the equalized valuation of the district for the * * * year * * * prior to the levy of such tax, the state department of public instruction shall grant in aids an amount equal to the required mill levy made by the district up to 5 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation per resident pupils in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher is less than * * * \$50,000, but not less than * * * \$35 per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher. State aids shall be paid on account of nonresident union free high school pupils at the rate of * * * \$35 per nonresident in average daily attendance which * * * \$35 shall be deducted from the nonresident tuition claims under the provisions of section 40.47 (5) and (6).

(4) In the event that the state superintendent is satisfied that the educational program of any union free high school district meets the requirements of a high school in a basic district and that the cost of education for the previous school year required that the union free high school district levy, and the district did levy, a tax of 3 mills, or more in the year prior to that in which the aid is granted on the equalized valuation of the district for the year prior to the levy of such tax, the state department of public instruction shall grant

in aids an amount equal to the required mill levy made by the district up to 5 mills on the amount by which the equalized valuation per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher is less than \$45,000, but not less than \$30 per resident pupil in average daily attendance up to 25 resident pupils in average daily attendance per teacher. State aids shall be paid on account of nonresident union free high school pupils at the rate of \$30 per nonresident in average daily attendance which \$30 shall be deducted from the nonresident tuition claims under the provisions of section 40.47 (5) and (6).

(5) In the case of nonresident high school pupils the difference between the aid received under the 1949 law and the provisions of this section shall be credited against the nonresident tuition claims made by the operating districts under section 40.47 (5) and (6) for the school year 1951-1952.

Approved May 22, 1951.
