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CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to amend 40.47 (4) of the statutes, relating to payment of tuition by high school districts on account of enrollment in out-of-state schools.

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

40.47 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.47 (4) Every high school shall be free to all persons of school age resident in the district. The board may charge a tuition for each nonresident pupil, excepting a nonresident pupil having a legal settlement as defined in section 49.10 in the high school district, and this provision for tuition shall be available to a public high school without this state; provided, its course of study is equivalent to Wisconsin's and provided it is at least 1½ miles nearer the pupil's home than is any Wisconsin high school. The provisions of this subsection existing prior to the effective date hereof shall apply to pupils then enrolled in high school and until such pupils complete the prescribed courses for graduation therefrom. *The boards of districts which operate high schools may upon their own order provide for the enrollment of pupils in high schools located in states other than Wisconsin and pay for the tuition that accrues on account of such enrollment and for the transportation costs necessitated by such enrollment on account of such pupils who reside 2 miles or over from such schools out of school district operation and maintenance funds. The cost of such tuition shall be treated as a part of the cost of instruction of such districts and they shall be credited with the enrollment and average daily attendance of such tuition pupils for aids purposes as though they had been enrolled in the schools of the districts of their residence. The districts shall be entitled to receipt of aids on account of the transportation of such pupils on the same basis as though they had been transported to the schools of the districts of their residences.*

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