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CHAPTER 513.

AN ACT to amend 40.34 (1) (introductory paragraph) of the statutes, relating to teacher utilization of school transportation facilities.

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

40.34 (1) (introductory paragraph) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.34 (1) (introductory paragraph) The school boards of all school districts operating public elementary schools or public high schools of any type shall provide transportation to and from school for all pupils residing in the district and over 2 miles from the nearest public school they may attend. *The school boards of all school districts operating public elementary schools or public high schools of any classification may provide transportation for teachers to and from school subject to the same controls and limitations as provided by this section for the transportation of public school children.* In districts

operating public high schools, the board may also provide transportation for nonresident high school pupils residing over 2 miles from the schoolhouse within areas served from the school by bus routes approved by the county school committee and the state superintendent. If the district operating the public high school does not provide transportation for nonresident high school pupils, it shall be the duty of the municipality in which the nonresident pupils reside to arrange for such transportation and such municipality shall make claim to the county clerk for the cost of transportation so provided in the manner specified in section 40.34 (10). The annual or special school meeting of any school district operating a public elementary school or a public high school of any type, or if no such meeting is held, then the school board of any such district may authorize the transportation of all or any part of the students of such school district, including nonresident high school students, provided that if such transportation is furnished to less than all of the students there shall be reasonable uniformity in the minimum distance that students will be transported. The board of any public elementary school district which has suspended school shall provide transportation to and from school for all children residing more than 2 miles from the nearest district school which they may attend, or more than 2 miles from the school of any other district which in the opinion of the state department of public instruction it is more feasible for them to attend, and such transportation shall be provided until the district has been attached to another district by order of the proper authority. Transportation may be provided by the school board or in the case of nonresident high school students by the municipal board by any of the following methods:

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