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**CHAPTER 598.**

AN ACT to amend 40.374 (6) (b) and (c) of the statutes, relating to state aid to union free high schools.

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

40.374 (6) (b) and (c) of the statutes as amended by chapter 233, laws of 1951, is amended to read:

40.374 (6) (b) 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, except that such districts during the first \* \* \* 2 years of

operation, during which the state aids are based upon the mill levy for the first year as provided by section 40.373 (1) (c) shall be required to levy at least \* \* \* one mill, 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). *Any district which was unable to qualify for state aids by reason of not levying 3 mills on equalized valuation in 1949 shall not be penalized a second time for that action, and for the purpose of qualifying for state aids payable in the school year 1950-1951 the tax levy made in such districts in 1950 shall be used.*

(c) 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, except that such district during the first year \* \* \* 2 years of operation during which the aids are based upon the mill levy for the first year as provided in section 40.373 (1) (c) shall be required to levy at least \* \* \* one mill, 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). *Any district which was unable to qualify for state aids by reason of not levying 3 mills on equalized valuation in 1949 shall not be penalized a second time for that action, and for the purpose of qualifying for state aids payable in the school year 1950-1951 the tax levy made in such districts in 1950 shall be used.*

Approved July 6, 1951.

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