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CHAPTER 147

AN ACT to amend 40.51 (2), 40.53 (2), 67.04 (2) (b) and 67.05 (10) of the statutes, relating to the issue of bonds by cities operating on the city school plan and the area affected.

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

SECTION 1. 40.51 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.51 (2) The electors residing in such attached territory shall have the right to vote on all school matters which are submitted to or are voted on by city electors, and may exercise such right at the polling place where they are required to vote at state, local and judicial elections, *and shall have the right to initiate and sign petitions pertaining to city bonds for school purposes as provided in s. 67.05 (7) (b).*

SECTION 2. 40.53 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.53 (2) The school board shall have power to establish and organize such high schools, elementary schools, night schools, and kindergartens as it shall deem expedient *for the purpose of providing for the educational requirements of the city, including any territory attached to the city for school purposes,* and it may also provide for, establish and maintain nursery schools for children under 4 years of age under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. The school board shall be authorized to accept and receive federal funds for the operation of such nursery schools and to expend such funds in conformity with the purposes and requirements thereof. The school board may require and charge a reasonable fee for attendance in such nursery schools in order to sustain the project but may waive such charge or fee or any portion thereof to any person who is unable to make such payment. The school district shall not be entitled to additional state aid for the operation and maintenance of a nursery school.

SECTION 3. 67.04 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.04 (2) (b) For the purchase or erection of new school buildings, or additions to old buildings or to purchase school sites, school transportation vehicles or school equipment *for the purpose of providing for the educational requirements of the city including territory attached to such city for school purposes;* to acquire sites and erect or enlarge buildings thereon, and to equip such new or old buildings, for parental or schools of vocational and adult education, or for use by the local board of vocational and adult education.

SECTION 4. 67.05 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.05 (10) The governing body of every municipality proceeding under this chapter shall, at the time of or after the adoption of an initial resolution in compliance with sub. (1) or sub. (2), or, after the approval of such resolution by popular vote when such approval is required, and before issuing any of the contemplated bonds, levy by recorded resolution a direct, annual tax sufficient in amount to pay and for the express purpose of paying the interest on such bonds as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity. *Taxes for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on bonds issued for school purposes by any city operating schools under the provisions of ss. 40.50 to 40.60 shall be levied against and apportioned to any property attached to such city for school purposes in the manner provided by s. 40.56.* The municipality shall be and continue without power to repeal such levy or obstruct the collection of said tax until all such payments have been made or provided for. After the issue of said bonds such tax shall be from year to year carried into the tax roll of the municipality and collected as other taxes are collected. No further or annual levy for that purpose shall be necessary.

Approved May 14, 1953.