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CHAPTER 210

AN ACT to renumber 260.23 (4), (5) and (6); and to create 269.80 (section title) and (3) of the statutes, relating to settlements in behalf of minors.

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

SECTION 1. 260.23 (4), (5) and (6) of the statutes are renumbered 269.80 (1), (2) and (4) respectively.

SECTION 2. 269.80 (section title) of the statutes is created to read:

269.80 (section title) SETTLEMENTS IN BEHALF OF MINORS;
JUDGMENTS.

SECTION 3. 269.80 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

269.80 (3) (a) If the amount awarded to a minor by judgment, or an order of the court approving a compromise settlement of a claim or cause of action of said minor does not exceed \$1,000 (exclusive of interest and the costs and expenses of the action, including attorneys' fees and fees allowed to the guardian ad litem), and if there is no general guardian of the ward, the court may upon application by the guardian ad litem after judgment, or in the order approving settlement, fix and allow such expenses, authorize the payment of said moneys to the clerk of the court, authorize and direct the guardian ad litem upon said payment to satisfy and discharge the judgment, or to execute releases to the parties entitled thereto and enter into a stipulation dismissing the action upon its merits. Said order may also direct the clerk upon such payment to him to pay such costs and expenses and to dispose of the balance as provided in s. 319.02 (5).

(b) The clerk of the court shall deposit said funds in a bank approved as provided by ch. 34, but shall not be permitted to invest any funds coming into his hands pursuant to this section.

Approved June 8, 1955.
