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CHAPTER 75

AN ACT to amend 20.33 (9) and 41.71 (1), (2) (d), (6) (e) and (g) of the statutes, relating to the vocational and rehabilitation program.

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

SECTION 1. 20.33 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.33 (9) Any moneys received by the state from the United States under * * * an act of congress entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, * * * and amendatory and supplementary acts thereto, shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund, and are appropriated therefrom to the state board of vocational and adult education for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of s. 41.71.

SECTION 2. 41.71 (1), (2) (d), (6) (e) and (g) of the statutes are amended to read:

41.71 (1) The state of Wisconsin hereby assents to and accepts the provisions and benefits of the act of congress entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, * * * and any amendatory or supplementary acts thereto as the congress of the United States may enact. The state board of vocational and adult education shall co-operate, pursuant to agreements, with the federal government and the United States Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in carrying out the purposes of any federal statutes pertaining to vocational rehabilitation and is authorized to adopt such methods of

administration as are found by the federal government to be necessary for the proper and efficient operation of such agreements or plans for vocational rehabilitation and to comply with such conditions as may be necessary to secure the full benefits of such federal statutes. The state treasurer is designated and appointed custodian of all moneys received by the state from the federal government for the purpose of carrying out any federal statutes pertaining to vocational rehabilitation, and to make disbursements therefrom and from all state funds available for vocational rehabilitation purposes upon the order of the state board of vocational and adult education.

(2) (d) "Federal act" means the act of congress entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, * * * *and any amendatory or supplementary acts thereto.*

(6) (e) Procure and furnish at cost to handicapped persons artificial limbs and other orthopedic and prosthetic appliances, to be paid for in instalments, when such appliances cannot be otherwise provided. The * * * *instalment payments* shall be paid to the state treasurer and shall be held by him in a special fund for the purpose of this paragraph. Payments from this fund shall be made at the direction of the board.

(g) Co-operate with any department in the state government, *the federal government* or with any county or other municipal authority within the state, or with any private agency, in carrying out * * * this section.

Approved May 6, 1955.
