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CHAPTER 161

AN ACT to amend 41.77; and to create 20.650 (5) of the statutes, relating to an appropriation for scholarships for deaf and hard of hearing students.

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

SECTION 1. 20.650 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

20.650 (5) DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING. Annually, beginning July 1, 1963, a sum sufficient to pay the aids provided by s. 41.77.

SECTION 2. 41.77 of the statutes is amended to read:

41.77 Any deaf or hard of hearing person who has been a resident of this state for at least 5 years preceding application for aid under this section and who is a regularly enrolled student in any university or college may, under the direction of the bureau for handicapped children, and subject to the approval of the state superintendent, receive aid for the purposes of defraying tuition and other necessary expenses while in attendance at such university or college. The state superintendent shall set standards to determine the amount to be granted. The amount of such aid to any such person shall not exceed \$500 in any one year, nor shall the total of such aid to any one such recipient during a 5-year period, but not necessarily consecutive exceed \$2,500. All such sums shall be paid from the appropriation made in s. 20.650 * * * (5).

SECTION 3. This bill is declared to be an emergency executive budget bill in accordance with section 16.47 (2) of the statutes.

Approved July 1, 1963.