

1973 Assembly Bill 787

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AN ACT to amend 119.04 and 120.13 (19); and to create 120.61 (7) of the statutes, relating to use of school property by religious organizations.

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

SECTION 1. 119.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

119.04 Public instruction laws applicable. Subchapter I of ch. 121 and ss. 59.07 (21) (a), 66.03 (3) (c), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.76, 115.77, 115.79 to 115.85, 118.03 (1) (b) to (d) and (2), 118.04, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12 (1), 118.14, 118.15, 118.16 (1), (2) and (4) to (6), 118.18, 118.19 (7), 118.20, 118.24 (2) to (5), 120.13 (1) and (19), 120.49 (6), 120.61, 121.52, 121.53, 121.54 (1), (3) and (4), 121.55, 121.58 (2) (b), (4) and (6), 121.77 (1), 121.79, 121.80, 121.81 (2), 121.82 (1), 121.83 and 121.84 (1) are applicable to the board of school directors and to schools in cities of the 1st class. The board shall exercise the powers, perform the functions and be entitled to all school aid therein provided insofar as the same are relevant to cities of the 1st class. The board and the schools in cities of the 1st class shall be governed in all matters by the general laws of the state, except as altered or modified by express amendments.

SECTION 2. 120.13 (19) of the statutes is amended to read:

120.13 (19) (title) **USE OF PROPERTY FOR FEES.** Grant the use of school buildings and grounds to any responsible organization for public meetings to which an admission price is demanded, and to charge for such use an amount fixed by the school board and grant the use of school property during nonschool hours to religious organizations upon payment of reasonable fees and upon such conditions as the board determines, if such use does not interfere with the prime use of the school property. Amounts so received shall be paid into the school district treasury to constitute part of the general fund and to be used for the benefit of the schools of the school district.

SECTION 3. 120.61 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

120.61 (7) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the board from granting the use of school property to religious organizations under s. 120.13 (19).
