

designate the number of employes of such institution and fix the compensation of such employes. The employes shall be selected by the superintendent, subject to the confirmation of the board of trustees.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 299

AN ACT to amend section 113.08 and subsection (1) of section 113.13 of the statutes, relating to the Board of Circuit Judges and an interchange of work by the judges of the several circuits.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 113.08 and subsection (1) of section 113.13 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 113.08.

(1) The several circuit judges of the state * * * constitute a board * * * known as the "Board of Circuit Judges." * * * *They shall meet at least once in each year * * * at such time and place as they shall determine. They shall make such rules and regulations as they shall deem advisable, not inconsistent with the statutes or the rules of practice adopted by the justices of the supreme court, to promote the due and prompt administration of the judicial business of the circuit courts of the state. Said board shall elect a chairman * * * whose duty it shall be to expedite and equalize so far as practicable the work of the * * * circuit judges. * * * The chairman shall request judges whose calendars are not congested to assist those judges whose calendars are congested. Every circuit judge shall report monthly, and every clerk and reporter of a circuit court shall report when requested, to the chairman such information as the latter shall request respecting the condition of judicial business in the circuit of such circuit judge. The chairman shall perform such other duties as the board shall prescribe.*

(2) If said board shall determine that it is necessary to secure the services of a secretary, they shall have power to employ such secretary and fix his compensation, * * * as provided in section 20.67.

(Section 113.13) (1) Any circuit judge may hold court and perform any judicial act in any judicial circuit of the state other than the one for which he was elected or appointed, upon

the request of the judge of such other circuit or of the chairman of the board of circuit judges; and it shall be the duty of any circuit judge * * * to comply with *any* such request of the chairman * * * unless the chairman shall relieve him from performance after such request is made.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 300

AN ACT to renumber the present Chapter 44b of the statutes relating to the board of public affairs, and to renumber and revise the sections of said chapter.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The number and title of Chapter 44b of the statutes are amended to read:

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* * * BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS; PUBLIC ACCOUNTING.

SECTION 2. Section 990—40 of the statutes is renumbered and amended to read: 15.01 DEFINITIONS. * * * *In this chapter*, unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the legislature, the * * * terms,
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(1) * * * "Public body" * * * means and includes every incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws of this state; every department, commission or board in which any such incumbent is employed as such; and every officer, office, department, commission, board, institution, body or organization, the conduct or operation of which involves the receipt, expenditure or handling of any state funds or property.

(2) * * * "Accounts" * * * means all accounts, books, records and reports relating to the jurisdiction of any public body.

(3) * * * "Jurisdiction" * * * means and includes all duties, liabilities, authority, powers or privileges imposed or conferred by law upon any public body.

SECTION 3. Section 990—41 of the statutes is renumbered and amended to read: 15.02 * * * BOARD OF PUBLIC