

urer of such district for a sum equal to the amount expended by such district for tuition and transportation, provided such amount shall in no case exceed one hundred fifty dollars for any one district; provided, further, a district receiving the special state aid provided in this section shall not be eligible to receive special state aid for transportation, as provided in section 430—6.

Section 430—8. In sections 430—1 to 430—7, inclusive, the word “distance” shall be interpreted to mean distance as measured by the nearest traveled highway.

Section 430—9. Each district complying with the provisions of subsection 3 of section 430—1 or section 430—7, shall receive the same apportionment of state and other taxes as provided by law, as would have been received had school been maintained in the district.

SECTION 3. Subsection (3) of section 20.25 and paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 20.26 of the statutes, are amended to read: (20.25) (3) Annually, such sums as may be necessary, for transportation and tuition of pupils, as provided in sections * * * 430—1 to 430—9, inclusive, of the statutes.

(20.26) (2) (c) The amount of state aid for each graded school shall be computed upon the following basis: for a graded school of the first class, three hundred dollars; for a graded school of the second class, two hundred dollars; for a graded school of either class in which special instruction in agriculture or other industrial subjects, as may be prescribed by the state superintendent, shall have been offered and presented in an efficient manner by a competent teacher and approved by the state superintendent, an additional one hundred dollars. * * *

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on and after July 1, 1917.

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CHAPTER 442

AN ACT to create section 424a of the statutes for the purpose of validating orders relating to the creation and consolidation of school districts and the alteration of school district boundaries.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 424a. 1. All orders heretofore made by any town board or boards or board of village trustees or city council

jointly or severally, or by any committee or committees on common schools or upon appeal to such committee or committees or the state superintendent creating new districts, consolidating districts or changing school district boundaries, are hereby declared valid and binding notwithstanding there may have been some defect of parties or defect in manner of service or giving notice.

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

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CHAPTER 443

AN ACT to create section 959—30k of the statutes, relating to specifications, bids and contracts for pavements or wearing surfaces for streets and alleys in cities.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 959—30k. In all proceedings in any city in this state, however incorporated, for constructing, reconstructing, surfacing or resurfacing a pavement on any street or alley, two or more separate specifications based upon physical or chemical characteristics may be prepared providing for pavements or wearing surfaces composed in whole or in part of different kinds of the same material, and separate bids may be called for thereon, and the contract let to the lowest responsible bidder for the pavement or wearing surface composed in whole or in part of the particular kind of material selected by the board of public works or by the official or officials charged by law with the duty of awarding the contract.

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

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CHAPTER 444

AN ACT to amend section 1945c of the statutes, relating to the lines that may be written by fire insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1945c of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1945c. Any corporation organized under the laws of