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CHAPTER 560.

AN ACT to renumber 41.15 (11) to be 41.15 (11) (a); to amend 41.15 (11) (a) as renumbered, and to create 41.15 (11) (b) of the statutes, relating to advisory committees for vocational and adult education.

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

SECTION 1. 41.15 (11) of the statutes is renumbered 41.15 (11) (a) and amended to read:

41.15 (11) (a) The board may assist in the formation of advisory committees in every occupation in the locality. Each committee shall consist of equal numbers of employers and employes * * * selected from candidates submitted by representative organizations or associations of each occupation, and may be called upon by the local board and by the directors * * * for advice and assistance in the selection, purchase and installation of equipment, in the preparing of lessons, in developing methods of instruction, in the development of vocational guidance, in following up young persons after they leave school, and for such other purposes as may be found desirable.

SECTION 2. 41.15 (11) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

41.15 (11) (b) The names of the members of each such advisory committee shall be filed with the state board of vocational and adult education at the beginning of each school year. Each such advisory committee shall meet at least once each year and reports shall be made of activities and recommendations to the state board of vocational and adult education.

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CHAPTER 561.

AN ACT to create 47.02 (4), (5), (6), and (7) of the statutes, relating to the education of handicapped children.

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

47.02 (4), (5), (6) and (7) of the statutes are created to read:

47.02 (4) The state superintendent may arrange for voca-

tional or trade training for any enrolled pupil qualified to pursue such training advantageously in either the state school for the deaf or the state school for the blind, with the high school or the vocational school or a private business establishment in the cities of Janesville or Delavan. The high school and the vocational school shall be paid the regular tuition for full-time attendance and an apportionate rate for part-time attendance. The tuition for said trade or vocational training shall be paid for out of the funds appropriated for the operation of the state school for the deaf and the state school for the blind in section 20.21 (9a).

(5) The state superintendent may arrange for otological or ophthalmic examination of any pupil or prospective pupil of the state school for the deaf or the state school for the blind and said examination shall be paid for out of funds appropriated for the operation of said schools.

(6) The state superintendent may make application to the board of regents of the university for the admission to the Wisconsin general hospital of any pupil enrolled in either the Wisconsin school for the deaf or the Wisconsin school for the blind. Said application shall be accompanied by a report of a physician appointed by the superintendent of the school in the same form as reports of other physicians for admission of patients to said hospitals.

(7) The net cost of such treatment shall be at the same rate charged the county for county patients, and shall be chargeable one-half to the appropriation for operation of the school, from which the said patient is sent, and one-half to the state. The state superintendent may likewise authorize the payment of expenses incidental to the transportation of patients to and from said hospital. Payments for the treatment of such patients are to be made by the state superintendent to the regents of the university, for such portion as is chargeable to the operation fund of the school, and such portion as is chargeable to the state shall be certified and paid as provided in section 142.08 (1). Any funds collected by the superintendents of the schools from parents or guardians on account of the hospitalization of children shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

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