## **2005 SENATE BILL 322**

September 9, 2005 – Introduced by Senators Olsen, Brown and Darling, cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hahn, Ott, Musser, Gunderson and Hines. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to renumber and amend 117.17 (2); and to create 117.17 (2) (b) of the statutes; relating to: mailing of copies of school district reorganization orders issued by the School District Boundary Appeal Board.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the School District Boundary Appeal Board (SDBAB) must send a certified copy of any resolution or order that grants, affirms, or denies a reorganization or resolves a boundary dispute, by certified mail, to the clerk of each city, village, town, or county, any part of which is contained within an affected school district, or, for boundary disputes, any part of which is contained within a school district involved in the dispute.

Under this bill, for reorganizations that involve the detachment from one school district and the attachment to another school district of small territory (territory that constitutes less than 7 percent of the equalized value of the former school district), the SDBAB must send a certified copy of the order, by certified mail, to the clerk of each city, village, or town in which any part of the territory is located, and to the clerk of each county in which any part of an affected school district is located.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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**Section 1.** 117.17 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 117.17 (2) (intro.) and amended to read:

117.17 (2) FILING. (intro.) A certified copy of any resolution or order granting, affirming or denying a reorganization or resolving a boundary dispute shall be filed, within 5 days after it is adopted or issued, with the secretary of the board. Upon receipt of the resolution or order, the secretary of the board shall immediately place on it the date upon which it was received. If the resolution or order affirms or grants a reorganization or resolves a boundary dispute, within 5 days after receipt of the resolution or order the secretary of the board shall send. by certified mail, a certified copy of the resolution or order by certified mail to the following:

(a) Except as provided in par. (b), the clerk of each city, village, town, or county, any part of which is contained within an affected school district, or any part of which is contained within an interested school district if the resolution or order resolves a boundary dispute.

**Section 2.** 117.17 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

117.17 (2) (b) If the order is issued under s. 117.12 or 117.13, the clerk of each city, village, or town in which any part of the territory is located, and the clerk of each county in which any part of an affected school district is located.

## Section 3. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to reorganization orders issued by the school district boundary appeal board under section 117.12 or 117.13 of the statutes on the effective date of this subsection.

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