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CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to create section 2687m of the statutes, relating to actions to obtain declaratory relief.

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 2687m. Equitable actions to obtain declaratory relief may be brought and maintained in the circuit court and in matters of which the supreme court has original jurisdiction in the supreme court, and it shall be no objection to the maintenance of such an action that no consequential relief is sought or can be granted if it appears that substantial doubt or controversy exists as to the rights or duties of parties, and that either public or private interests will be materially promoted by a declaration of the right or duty in advance of any actual or threatened invasion of right or default in duty. The judgment rendered in such an action shall bind all the parties thereto and be conclusive and final as to the rights and duties involved.

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

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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to amend subsection 8 of section 925—113 of the statutes, relating to boards of education in cities of the fourth class.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 8 of section 925—113 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 925—113) 8. In all cities governed by this sub-chapter, the school shall be under the control of a board of education, which board except as provided in section 925—113n shall consist of one commissioner from each ward and three from the city at large, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council, or elected by the common council, if so determined by ordinance. The mayor in appointing or council in electing the first board shall divide the members into three classes as nearly equal as may be, one of the commissioners at large being in each class, and shall appoint those of one class for one year, those of another class for two years, and those of the remaining class for three years. Each