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CHAPTER 389

AN ACT to create 40.803 (1) (c) of the statutes, relating to the election of school board members in certain joint city school systems.

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

40.803 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

40.803 (1) (c) 1. Where a joint city school district contains a city of the second class, plus a village which was attached for school purposes by an order of the county school committee; and where, prior to said attachment the said city school board consisted of 7 members elected at large, which said board was enlarged to 9 members to provide for repre-

sentation for said village; the governing bodies of the city and village, meeting and acting jointly by call of, and under the chairmanship of, the mayor of said city, may, by majority vote of the joint meeting, divide the said 9-member city school board into 2 classes: one class shall consist of 7 members who shall be residents of the city, elected at large by the entire district; the other class shall consist of 2 members who shall be residents of the village, elected at large by the entire district. The said joint meeting shall designate which of the existing school board positions shall be placed into each class.

2. After action by the joint meeting, it is the duty of the clerk of the second class city to prepare all subsequent election notices and ballots to indicate the said classifications, the positions to be filled thereunder, and the candidates therefor.

3. The positions shall be filled by the candidates in each respective class who receive the largest plurality of votes from the district at large.

4. The governing bodies of the said city and village, acting jointly, may by majority vote of the joint meeting, subsequently terminate the division of the city school board into classes and again provide for the election of all members thereof from the district at large.

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