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CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to amend section 491 of the statutes of Wisconsin for 1898 relating to joint free high school districts.

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

Amendments
to section 491.

SECTION 1. Section 491 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "towns" in the first line of said section the following: "or school districts," and by inserting after the word "towns" in the second line of said section the following: "or school districts" and by inserting after the word "village" in the second line of said section the following: "or city" and by inserting after the word "town" in the sixth line of said section the following: "the directors of each school district, the common council of such city," and by inserting after the word "town" in the seventh line of said section the following: "school district, city," and by inserting after the word "town" in the ninth line of said section the following: "school district, city," and by inserting after the word "meetings" in the eleventh line of said section the following: "in the several school districts as at annual school district meetings, in the city, if any, as at a charter election," and by inserting after the word "towns" in the twelfth line of said section the following: "directors of said school districts, common council of such city" and by inserting after the word "town" where it last occurs in the fourteenth line of said section the following: "the clerk of each school district, the clerk of such city," and by inserting after the word "towns" in the fifteenth line of said section the following: "school district or school districts and city," so that when amended said section shall read as fol-

lows: "Two or more adjoining towns or school districts, or one or more towns or school districts and an incorporated village or city; when the same together will make a district of contiguous territory, may unite in establishing and maintaining any such high school. The resolution proposing the same shall be approved and submitted and the notice of election signed by at least a majority of the supervisors of each town, the directors of each school district, the common council of such city and trustees of such village, if any, and the election shall be notified and conducted in each town, school district, city or village as provided in the preceding section. Such resolution shall not be adopted unless a majority of the votes cast in each such town, school district, city or village be in favor thereof. The votes shall be canvassed at the first election, and all subsequent elections in the several towns as at town meetings, in the several school districts as at annual school district meetings, in the city, if any, as at a charter election, and in the village, if any, as at village elections; and the supervisors of the several towns, directors of said school districts, common council of such city and trustees of such village shall, within one week after such election; meet and canvass the votes and certify the result to the town clerk of each town, the clerk of each school district, the clerk of such city and to the village clerk of such village. If such resolution be adopted, the town, or towns, school district or school districts and city and village, so voting, shall constitute a joint high school district.

How joint free
high school
district may
be formed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 24, 1899.