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CHAPTER 153

AN ACT to create 40.26 (8) of the statutes, relating to the distribution of school board members among portions of a school district.

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

40.26 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

40.26 (8) Any school district containing parts or all of one or more than one city, village or town, may after petition signed by at least 100 electors and filed with the district clerk at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting, and voted upon at said annual meeting, or upon the petition of at least 100 electors filed with the district clerk at least 30 days prior to the election of school board members where no annual meeting is held, and voted upon by the people of the district in a referendum election, approve a plan of apportionment of school board members among the cities, villages and towns or parts thereof within the district and set the total number of board members not exceeding 11 without regard to this section, and such plan of electing board members shall remain in operation until revised by the same procedure at a subsequent election. An order creating or reorganizing a school district containing parts or all of one or more than one city, village or town, may contain a plan of apportionment of school board members, not exceeding 11 without regard to this section, except that the determination of terms of school board members shall be as provided in subs. (3) and (4). In any plan of apportionment of school board members among the various cities, villages or towns or parts thereof in any school district, election of such school board members shall be by vote of the entire district.

Approved June 22, 1961.