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CHAPTER 418

AN ACT to create 41.15 (9) (ba) of the statutes, relating to vocational and adult educational schools.

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

41.15 (9) (ba) of the statutes is created to read:

41.15 (9) (ba) As an area (in this paragraph referred to as "area") vocational and adult education school comprising 2 or more contiguous high school districts, by joint resolution of the respective school boards.

1. A vocational and adult education board for the area (in this paragraph referred to as the area board) is created to consist of 7 members. The administrator of the school district having the greatest population shall be an ex officio member; but by mutual agreement, the school administrator of one of the other participating districts may be appointed as such ex officio member. The other 6 members shall include 2 employers other than farmers, who have power to employ and discharge, 2 employes who do not have power to employ or discharge, and 2 farmers who are actually engaged in the operation of a farm.

2. The 6 members shall be appointed by the school boards of the participating districts acting jointly at a time and place in the area fixed by the administrator. The administrator shall give 3 weeks' notice thereof to each school board member; and where there are fewer than 6 districts in the area, each district shall have at least one area board member. If the area comprises less than 6 high school districts, board members shall be appointed so as to make board representation proportionate to the total population of the several districts, insofar as this is possible. If the area comprises more than 6 districts, districts shall be combined for purposes of appointing board members, and board representation shall be proportionate to the total population of the various districts insofar as possible. If no agreement can be reached with respect to board membership and representation, the state board of vocational and adult education shall make the determination which shall be final. Upon organization, 3 members shall be appointed for 2-year terms, 2 for 4-year terms and 2 for 6-year terms. Such determination shall be by lot. Thereafter, terms shall be for 6 years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. At a sufficient time prior to expiration of terms the administrator shall give like notice to members of the school boards for the appointment of successor members on the area board.

Approved December 10, 1963.
