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CHAPTER 414

AN ACT to amend 41.16 (2q); and to repeal and recreate 41.155 (6) (intro. par.) and (a) to (e); and to create 67.04 (1) (z) of the statutes, relating to the organization and power of the vocational and adult education area school boards.

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

SECTION 1. 41.155 (6) (intro. par.) and (a) to (e) of the statutes are repealed and recreated to read:

41.155 (6) (intro. par.) A vocational and adult area school district shall be administered by a board composed of 3 citizens from each county in the district and one school administrator.

(a) The county board chairman or a committee of the county board selected by the chairman shall select the 3 citizen members of the board, one of whom shall be an employer with power to employ and discharge, one of whom shall be an employe without power to employ or discharge and one shall be a farmer actually engaged in the operation of a farm. Of those first appointed, one shall be for 2 years, one for 4 years and one for 6 years, and thereafter each shall be for 6 years.

(b) At the organization meeting of the school district board, held on or after July 1, the citizen members shall annually select a public school administrator from a school district at least partly within the area district as a member of the board.

(c) The members of the board shall be a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer.

(d) Vacancies shall be filled as were the original appointments.

(e) If the county contains no farmer, citizens at large shall be selected in their place.

SECTION 2. 41.16 (2q) of the statutes is amended to read:

41.16 (2q) The vocational and adult education area district board may incur indebtedness for the acquisition of sites, buildings and equipment for the operation of a school and levy taxes for such capital outlay and interest. *When a vocational and adult education school is established by one or more counties, the funds for acquisition of sites, buildings and equipment for this school shall be requested of and approved by the county board or boards comprising the district in the manner determined in the agreement to organize the district.*

SECTION 3. 67.04 (1) (z) of the statutes is created to read:

67.04 (1) (z). To acquire sites and to erect or acquire and to improve and equip buildings or additions to buildings to be used as schools of vocational and adult education under s. 41.155.

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