

1999 SENATE BILL 254

October 20, 1999 - Introduced by Senator HUELSMAN, cosponsored by Representatives STONE and OWENS. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 120.02 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** the procedure for
2 changing the number of school board members in a common or unified school
3 district.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law provides a procedure for changing the number of school board members in a common or unified school district. A petition must be filed with the school district clerk, who must incorporate in the notice of the annual meeting (in a common school district) or election (in a unified school district) a statement that at the meeting or election the question of changing the number of school board members will be voted upon. The petition must be signed by at least 100 electors who reside in the school district, except that in a school district that contains, in whole or in part, a second or third class city, the petition must be signed by at least 500 school district electors.

This bill provides that, if a school district contains, in whole or in part, a second or third class city, the petition must be signed by at least 500 electors only if one or more electors of the school district reside in that city.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 120.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

