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(5) "General election" means the election held in even-numbered years on the
Tuesday after the first Monday in November to elect United States senators,
representatives in congress, presidential electors, state senators, representatives to
the assembly, district attorneys, state officers other than the state superintendent,
<u>members of the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district boards,</u> and judicial
officers, and county officers other than supervisors and county executives.

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7 (23) "State office" means the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary
8 of state, state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent, justice of the
9 supreme court, court of appeals judge, circuit court judge, state senator, state
10 representative to the assembly and, district attorney, and member of the Northeast
11 Wisconsin technical college district board.

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SECTION 2. 5.58 (2s) of the statutes is created to read:

5.58 (2s) NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD. In those
years when a primary is scheduled, there shall be a separate ballot for member of the
Northeast Wisconsin technical college district board. Arrangement of the names on
the ballot shall be determined by the government accountability board under s. 5.60
(1) (b). The ballot shall be titled "Official Primary Ballot for Northeast Wisconsin
Technical College District Board."

SECTION 3. 5.58 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 62, is
amended to read:

5.58 (3) NAMES ON SPRING BALLOT. Only 2 candidates for state superintendent,
 for any judicial office, for any elected seat on a metropolitan sewerage commission
 or town sanitary district commission, <u>for member of the Northeast Wisconsin</u>
 <u>technical college district board from any election district</u>, in counties having a
 population of 750,000 or more, only 2 candidates for the office of comptroller, in

1 counties having a population of 500,000 or more only 2 candidates for member of the 2 board of supervisors within each district, in counties having a population of less than 3 500,000 only 2 candidates for each member of the county board of supervisors from 4 each district or numbered seat or only 4 candidates for each 2 members of the county 5 board of supervisors from each district whenever 2 supervisors are elected to 6 unnumbered seats from the same district, in 1st class cities only 2 candidates for any 7 at-large seat and only 2 candidates from any election district to be elected to the 8 board of school directors, in school districts electing school board members to 9 numbered seats, or pursuant to an apportionment plan or district representation 10 plan, only 2 school board candidates for each numbered seat or within each district, 11 and twice as many candidates as are to be elected members of other school boards 12 or other elective officers receiving the highest number of votes at the primary shall 13 be nominees for the office at the spring election. Only their names shall appear on 14 the official spring ballot.

15 SECTION 4. 5.60 (1) (title) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 62,
16 is amended to read:

17 5.60 (1) (title) STATE SUPERINTENDENT NONPARTISAN STATE OFFICERS; JUDICIARY;
18 COUNTY EXECUTIVE; COUNTY COMPTROLLER; AND COUNTY SUPERVISORS SUPERVISOR.

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SECTION 5. 5.60 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

5.60 (1) (am) In those years when an election is scheduled, there shall be a separate ballot for each member of the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district board. The government accountability board shall determine the official ballot arrangement for technical college district board candidates by using the same method as that used under par. (b).

SECTION 6. 5.60 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 5.60 (1) (b) The board shall certify the candidates' names and designate the 2 official ballot arrangement for candidates for state superintendent, justice, court of 3 appeals judge, circuit judge, member of the Northeast Wisconsin technical college 4 district board, and, if commissioners are elected under s. 200.09 (11) (am), the 5 metropolitan sewerage commission. The arrangement of names of all candidates on 6 the ballot whose nomination papers are filed with the board shall be determined by 7 the board by the drawing of lots not later than the 2nd Tuesday in January, or the 8 next day if the first Tuesday is a holiday. Whenever a primary is held for an office, 9 a 2nd drawing of all candidates for that office shall be held by or under the 10 supervision of the board not later than the 3rd day following the completion of the 11 primary canvass to determine the arrangement of candidates on the election ballot. 12 **SECTION 7.** 7.60 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 13 7.60 (4) (a) The board of canvassers shall make separate duplicate statements

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14 showing the numbers of votes cast for the offices of president and vice president; state 15 officials; U.S. senators and representatives in congress; state legislators; justice; 16 court of appeals judge; circuit judges; members of the Northeast Wisconsin technical 17 <u>college district board</u>; district attorneys; and metropolitan sewerage commissioners, 18 if the commissioners are elected under s. 200.09 (11) (am). If a municipal judge 19 elected under s. 755.01 (4) serves a municipality that is located partially within the 20 county and candidates for that judgeship file nomination papers in another county, 21 the board of canvassers shall prepare a duplicate statement showing the numbers 22 of votes cast for that judgeship in that county for transmittal to the other county. For 23 partisan candidates, the statements shall include the political party or principle 24 designation, if any, next to the name of each candidate. The board of canvassers shall 25 also prepare a statement showing the results of any county, technical college district,

1 or statewide referendum. Each statement shall state the total number of votes cast 2 in the county for each office; the names of all persons for whom the votes were cast, 3 as returned; the number of votes cast for each person; and the number of votes cast 4 for and against any question submitted at a referendum. The board of canvassers 5 shall use one copy of each duplicate statement to report to the government 6 accountability board, technical college district board, or board of canvassers of any 7 other county and shall file the other statement in the office of the county clerk or 8 board of election commissioners.

9 SECTION 8. 7.60 (5) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Acts 75
10 and 115 is amended to read:

11 7.60 (5) (a) Immediately following the canvass, the county clerk shall deliver 12 or transmit to the government accountability board a certified copy of each statement 13 of the county board of canvassers for president and vice president, state officials, 14 senators and representatives in congress, state legislators, justice, court of appeals 15 judge, circuit judge, members of the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district 16 board, district attorney, and metropolitan sewerage commissioners, if the 17 commissioners are elected under s. 200.09 (11) (am). The statement shall record the returns for each office or referendum by ward, unless combined returns are 18 19 authorized under s. 5.15 (6) (b) in which case the statement shall record the returns 20 for each group of combined wards. Following primaries the county clerk shall enclose 21 on forms prescribed by the government accountability board the names, party or 22 principle designation, if any, and number of votes received by each candidate 23 recorded in the same manner. The county clerk shall deliver or transmit the certified 24 statement to the government accountability board no later than 9 days after each 25 primary except the partisan primary, no later than 10 days after the partisan

primary and any other election except the general election, and no later than 14 days
 after the general election. The board of canvassers shall deliver or transmit a
 certified copy of each statement for any technical college district referendum to the
 secretary of the technical college district board.

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SECTION 9. 7.70 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 7.70 (3) (d) When the certified statements and returns are received, the 7 chairperson of the board or the chairperson's designee shall proceed to examine and 8 make a statement of the total number of votes cast at any election for the offices 9 involved in the election for president and vice president; a statement for each of the 10 offices of governor, lieutenant governor, if a primary, and a joint statement for the 11 offices of governor and lieutenant governor, if a general election; a statement for each 12 of the offices of secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, and state 13 superintendent; for U.S. senator; representative in congress for each congressional 14 district; the state legislature; justice; court of appeals judge; circuit judge; Northeast 15 Wisconsin technical college district board member; district attorney; metropolitan 16 sewerage commission, if the commissioners are elected under s. 200.09 (11) (am); and 17 for any referenda questions submitted by the legislature.

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SECTION 10. 7.70 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

19 7.70 (6) NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS;
 20 DETERMINATIONS. The government accountability board shall transmit to the
 21 secretary of the technical college district board a copy of the certified determination
 22 of the chairperson of the government accountability board or his or her designee for
 23 the election of each member of the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district
 24 board.

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SECTION 11. 8.10 (3) (ae) of the statutes is created to read:

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1	8.10 (3) (ae) For the office of member of the Northeast Wisconsin technical
2	college district board from any election district, not less than 200 nor more than 400
3	electors.
4	SECTION 12. 8.11 (6) of the statutes is created to read:
5	8.11 (6) NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS. A
6	primary shall be held in an election for any seat on the Northeast Wisconsin technical
7	college district board whenever there are more than 2 candidates in any election
8	district.
9	SECTION 13. 9.10 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
10	9.10 (1) (a) The qualified electors of the state, of any county, city, village, or
11	town, of any congressional, legislative, judicial, town sanitary, or school district, <u>of</u>
12	the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district, or of any prosecutorial unit may
13	petition for the recall of any incumbent elective official by filing a petition with the
14	same official or agency with whom nomination papers or declarations of candidacy
15	for the office are filed demanding the recall of the officeholder.
16	SECTION 14. 9.10 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
17	9.10 (2) (b) A recall petition for a city, village, town, Northeast Wisconsin
18	technical college district, town sanitary district, or school district office shall contain
19	a statement of a reason for the recall which is related to the official responsibilities
20	of the official for whom removal is sought.
21	SECTION 15. 9.10 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
22	9.10 (2) (d) No petition may be offered for filing for the recall of an officer unless
23	the petitioner first files a registration statement under s. 11.05 (1) or (2) with the
24	filing officer with whom the petition is filed. The petitioner shall append to the
25	registration a statement indicating his or her intent to circulate a recall petition, the

1 name of the officer for whom recall is sought and, in the case of a petition for the recall 2 of a city, village, town, Northeast Wisconsin technical college district, town sanitary 3 district, or school district officer, a statement of a reason for the recall which is related 4 to the official responsibilities of the official for whom removal is sought. No petitioner 5 may circulate a petition for the recall of an officer prior to completing registration. 6 The last date that a petition for the recall of an officer may be offered for filing is 5 7 p.m. on the 60th day commencing after registration. After the recall petition has 8 been offered for filing, no name may be added or removed. No signature may be 9 counted unless the date of the signature is within the period provided in this 10 paragraph.

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SECTION 16. 9.10 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9.10 (3) (a) This subsection applies to the recall of all elective officials other
than city, village, town, <u>Northeast Wisconsin technical college district</u>, town sanitary
district, and school district officials. City, village, town, <u>Northeast Wisconsin</u>
<u>technical college district</u>, town sanitary district, and school district officials are
recalled under sub. (4).

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SECTION 17. 9.10 (4) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 9.10 (4) (title) CITY, VILLAGE, TOWN, TOWN SANITARY DISTRICT, <u>NORTHEAST</u>
 19 WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT, AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES.

SECTION 18. 9.10 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9.10 (4) (a) Within 10 days after a petition for the recall of a city, village, town,
Northeast Wisconsin technical college district, town sanitary district, or school
district official, is offered for filing, the officer against whom the petition is filed may
file a written challenge with the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners
or school district clerk official or agency with whom it is filed, specifying any alleged

1 insufficiency. If a challenge is filed, the petitioner may file a written rebuttal to the 2 challenge with the clerk or board of election commissioners official or agency within 3 5 days after the challenge is filed. If a rebuttal is filed, the officer against whom the 4 petition is filed may file a reply to any new matter raised in the rebuttal within 2 days 5 after the rebuttal is filed. Within 14 days after the expiration of the time allowed for 6 filing a reply to a rebuttal, the clerk or board of election commissioners official or 7 agency shall file the certificate or an amended certificate. Within 31 days after the 8 petition is offered for filing, the clerk or board of election commissioners official or 9 agency shall determine by careful examination of the face of the petition whether the 10 petition is sufficient and shall so state in a certificate attached to the petition. If the 11 petition is found to be insufficient, the certificate shall state the particulars creating 12 the insufficiency. The petition may be amended to correct any insufficiency within 13 5 days following the affixing of the original certificate. Within 2 days after the 14 offering of the amended petition for filing, the clerk or board of election 15 commissioners official or agency shall again carefully examine the face of the petition 16 to determine sufficiency and shall attach to the petition a certificate stating the 17 findings. Immediately upon finding an original or amended petition sufficient, 18 except in cities over 500,000 population and in the Northeast Wisconsin technical 19 college district, the municipal clerk or school district clerk official shall transmit the 20 petition to the governing body or to the school board. Immediately upon finding an 21 original or amended petition sufficient, in cities over 500,000 population, the board 22 of election commissioners shall file the petition in its office. Immediately upon 23 finding an original or amended petition sufficient, in the Northeast Wisconsin 24 technical college district, the government accountability board shall file the petition 25 in its office.

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1	SECTION 19. 9.10 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	9.10 (4) (d) Promptly upon receipt of a certificate under par. (a), the governing
3	body, school board, or board of election commissioners <u>, or government accountability</u>
4	board shall call a recall election. The recall election shall be held on the Tuesday of
5	the 6th week commencing after the date on which the certificate is filed, except that
6	if Tuesday is a legal holiday the recall election shall be held on the first day after
7	Tuesday which is not a legal holiday.
8	SECTION 20. 9.10 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	9.10 (7) PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to facilitate the operation of
10	article XIII, section 12, of the constitution and to extend the same rights to electors
11	of cities, villages, towns, <u>the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district,</u> town
12	sanitary districts, and school districts.
13	SECTION 21. 11.26 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
14	11.26 (1) (c) Candidates for representative to the assembly or member of the
15	Northeast Wisconsin technical college district board, \$500.
16	SECTION 22. 11.26 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
17	11.26 (2) (c) Candidates for representative to the assembly or member of the
18	Northeast Wisconsin technical college district board, \$500.
19	SECTION 23. 11.31 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:
20	11.31 (1) (f) Candidates for representative to the assembly or member of the
21	Northeast Wisconsin technical college district board, \$17,250 total in the primary
22	and election, with disbursements not exceeding \$10,775 for either the primary or the
23	election.
24	SECTION 24. 11.31 (1) (g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1	11.31 (1) (g) (intro.) In any jurisdiction or district, other than <u>the Northeast</u>
2	Wisconsin technical college district or a judicial district or circuit, with a population
3	of 500,000 or more according to the most recent federal census covering the entire
4	jurisdiction or district:
5	SECTION 25. 17.01 (10m) of the statutes is created to read:
6	17.01 (10m) By a member of the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district
7	board, to the secretary of the district board.
8	SECTION 26. 17.02 (2) of the statutes is created to read:
9	17.02 (2) Northeast Wisconsin technical college district board. Of the
10	resignation of a member of the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district board,
11	by the secretary of the district board to the government accountability board.
12	SECTION 27. 17.17 (2) of the statutes is created to read:
13	17.17 (2) NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD. In the office
14	of member of the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district board, by the
15	secretary of the district board to the government accountability board.
16	SECTION 28. 17.27 (3) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:
17	17.27 (3) NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD. Except as
18	provided in s. 9.10, a vacancy in the office of member of the Northeast Wisconsin
19	technical college district board may be filled by temporary appointment of the
20	remaining members of the district board. The temporary appointee shall serve until
21	a successor is elected and qualifies. If the vacancy occurs in any year after the first
22	Tuesday in April and on or before December 1, the vacancy shall be filled for the
23	residue of the unexpired term, if any, at the succeeding spring election. If the vacancy
24	occurs in any year after December 1 or on or before the first Tuesday in April, the

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vacancy shall be filled for the residue of the unexpired term, if any, at the 2nd
 succeeding spring election.

38.06 (6) Promptly upon issuance of a reorganization order for the Northeast
Wisconsin technical college district by the board, the director of the board shall
transmit a copy of the order to the government accountability board.

SECTION 29. 38.06 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

7 **SECTION 30.** 38.08 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 38.08 (1) (a) 1. —A— Except as provided in subd. 1m., a district board shall 9 administer the district and shall be composed of 9 members who are residents of the 10 district, including 2 employers, 2 employees, 3 additional members, a school district 11 administrator, as defined under s. 115.001 (8), and one elected official who holds a 12 state or local office, as defined in s. 5.02. The board shall by rule define "employer" 13 and "employee" for the purpose of this subdivision.

SECTION 31. 38.08 (1) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

38.08 (1) (a) 1m. The members of the Northeast Wisconsin district board shall
be elected to represent numbered election districts within the Northeast Wisconsin
technical college district by the electors of each election district at the spring election.
Each member of the district board shall be an elector of the numbered election
district within the technical college district for which he or she seeks office.

- **SECTION 32.** 38.08 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 21 38.08 (1) (b) -District Except as provided in par. (c), district board members shall
 22 take office on July 1 and shall serve staggered 3-year terms.

23 **SECTION 33.** 38.08 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

38.08 (1) (c) District board members in the Northeast Wisconsin technical
college district shall serve 4-year terms. Promptly upon receipt of the

determinations from the government accountability board under s. 7.70 (6) and upon
appointment of any person to fill a temporary vacancy on the district board, the
secretary of the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district board shall send
written notification of the name and address of each member and expiration date of
each member's term to the director of the technical college system board.

6 7 **SECTION 34.** 38.08 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 35. 38.08 ((2) and (2m) of the statutes are amended to read:

8 38.08 (2) Members of a district board <u>other than the Northeast Wisconsin</u> 9 <u>technical college district board</u> shall serve until their successors are appointed and 10 qualified. A vacancy shall be filled for any unexpired term of more than 90 days in 11 the manner provided for the making of original appointments in s. 38.10, except that 12 if a vacancy occurs within 120 days preceding a spring election, the vacancy need not 13 be filled until 60 days after the spring election, in the manner provided in s. 38.10.

(2m) Any member of a district board <u>other than the Northeast Wisconsin</u>
 <u>technical college district board</u> serving as an elected official under sub. (1) (a) 1. shall
 cease to be a member upon vacating his or her office as an elected official.

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SECTION 36. 38.08 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

18 38.08 (6) (a) Within 90 days after the population count by block, established 19 in the decennial federal census of population, and maps showing the location and 20 numbering of census blocks become available in printed form from the federal 21 government or are published for distribution by an agency of this state or within 90 22 days after alteration of the boundaries of an existing district, the district board of the 23 Northeast Wisconsin technical college district shall apportion and prescribe the 24 boundaries of 9 numbered election districts within the district, to be as nearly equal 25 in population as possible. Alterations in election districts resulting from boundary 2011 – 2012 Legislature – 14 –

changes to the existing district may be made only to the extent required to facilitate
the change. Insofar as possible, each election district shall be compact and observe
the community of interest of existing neighborhoods. A detailed map and description
of each election district prescribed by the district board shall be prepared and
transmitted by the district board to the director of the technical college system board.

6 (b) All proposed district boundaries prescribed by the Northeast Wisconsin 7 technical college district board under par. (a) shall become effective only upon their 8 approval by the technical college system board. If the technical college system board 9 disapproves the proposed boundaries, the district board shall submit a revised 10 districting plan for approval of the technical college system board. Upon approval 11 of the election district boundaries within any district, the technical college system 12 board shall promulgate the boundaries established under par. (a) as a rule under ch. 13 227. The boundaries shall become effective on the effective date of the rule.

14 **SECTION 37.** 38.10 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 38.10 (1) (intro.) District board members <u>in districts other than the Northeast</u>
 <u>Wisconsin technical college district</u> shall be appointed by an appointment committee
 constituted as follows:

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SECTION 38. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) INITIAL ELECTION OF NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARDS. Notwithstanding section 38.08 (6) of the statutes, as created by this act,
within 60 days after the effective date of this subsection, the appointment committee
of the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district shall adopt and transmit to the
secretary of the district board and the director of the technical college system board
an initial districting plan for election districts as required by section 38.08 (6) of the
statutes, as created by this act. The technical college system board shall review and

1 determine its approval or disapproval of the plan as promptly as possible. If the plan 2 is rejected, the appointment committee shall submit a new plan for approval. 3 Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3) of the statutes, the technical 4 college system board may promulgate the plan as an emergency rule under section 5 227.24 of the statutes without providing evidence that promulgating a rule under 6 this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public 7 peace, health, safety, or welfare, and is not required to provide a finding of emergency 8 for a rule promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (c) 9 of the statutes, an emergency rule promulgated under this subsection applies until 10 a rule replacing that rule takes effect or until the actions specified in section 227.24 11 (1) (d) of the statutes occur, whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding section 227.19 (4) 12 to (6) of the statutes, the rule replacing a valid emergency rule adopted under this 13 subsection may not contain any substantive change from the emergency rule. 14 Notwithstanding sections 227.135 (2) and (4) and 227.24 (1) (e) 1d. and 1g. of the 15 statutes, a proposed emergency rule promulgated under this subsection and the 16 statement of the scope of the proposed emergency rule are not subject to approval of 17 the governor.

18 (2) TRANSITIONAL TERMS. Notwithstanding chapter 269, laws of 1981, section 22, 19 and section 38.08 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the members of the 20 Northeast Wisconsin technical college district board who hold office on the effective 21 date of this subsection shall cease to hold office on July 1, 2013. At the 2013 spring 22 election, 9 members shall be elected to the technical college district board for terms 23 commencing on July 1, 2013. Notwithstanding section 38.08 (1) (c) of the statutes, 24 as created by this act, the persons elected to represent election districts numbered 25 1 and 2 at that election shall serve for terms of one year, the persons elected to 2011 – 2012 Legislature – 16 –

represent election districts numbered 3 and 4 at that election shall serve for terms
of 2 years, the persons elected to represent election districts numbered 5 and 6 at that
election shall serve for terms of 3 years, and the persons elected to represent election
districts numbered 7, 8, and 9 at that election shall serve for terms of 4 years.

- (3) VACANCIES. Notwithstanding section 38.10 of the statutes, the appointment
 committee of the Northeast Wisconsin technical college district shall not make any
 appointment to the technical college district board for the purpose of filling a vacancy
 resulting from expiration of a term of office after the effective date of this subsection.
 SECTION 39. Effective dates. This act takes effect on August 1, 2012, except
 as follows:
- 11(1) The treatment of sections 17.01 (10m), 17.02 (2), 17.17 (2), 17.27 (3), 38.0812(1) (a) 1. and 1m., (b), and (c), (1g), (2), and (2m), 38.08 (6), and 38.10 (1) (intro.) of13the statutes takes effect on July 1, 2013.".

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