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**CHAPTER 572.**

AN ACT to repeal section 422 of the statutes, and to create section 422 of the statutes, relating to the alteration of boundaries or the dissolution of joint school districts.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 422 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 422. 1. Any school district organization of any kind, town free high schools and union free high schools excepted, consisting of territory lying in two or more towns, or in one or more towns and an incorporated village, or any city, shall be known and designated as a joint school district. Such district shall not be dissolved nor shall the boundaries thereof be changed except by joint action of the boards of supervisors of the towns, parts of which comprise such district, or joint action of the supervisors of the town or towns and the board of trustees of the village, or the joint action of the boards of supervisors of the town or towns and the common council of the city in interest, such action to be taken in accordance with the statutes governing and directing such action and proceedings.

2. Be it also provided that the incorporation of a village or a city within the boundaries of any school district shall not affect the organization or in any way disturb the rights and privileges of such district, except that such district shall thereafter be known as a joint district.

3. Be it further provided that the extension of the corporate limits of any village or city or the change of organization from a village to a city shall not in any way affect the boundaries of such joint district or disturb any of the rights and privileges of the residents of such district. Neither shall it be unlawful to attach to any village or city school district for school purposes only, part or all of the territory of an outlying contiguous school district.

4. Nothing in this section shall in any way affect or change any of the provisions of section 419a of the statutes, relating to the alterations of the boundaries of joint school districts, or of sections 419b to 419h, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to consolidation of several districts.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 25, 1913.