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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to amend 40.303 (8) (a) of the statutes, relating to the county school committee.

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

40.303 (8) (a) of the statutes (as created by chapter 61, laws of 1949) is amended to read:

40.303 (8) (a) If within 30 days after the date of issuance of any order of the county school committee creating, altering, consolidating or dissolving school districts within the county, in cases where no appeal has been taken therefrom, and if within 30 days after the effective date of this subsection in cases where an appeal from such order is pending, a petition signed by * * * electors of the territory to be placed in the proposed reorganized district *amounting in number to at least 15 per cent of the total vote cast within such district at the last preceding gubernatorial election* is filed with the county school committee requesting a referendum election on the order, such order shall not become effective until approved at a referendum election held for that purpose by a majority vote of the electors *voting in that election* residing in any city or village involved in the proposed reorganized district and by a majority vote of the electors *voting in that election* residing in the territory involved in the proposed reorganized district lying outside such city or village. Proceedings on pending appeals from such orders shall be held in abeyance for a period of 30 days after the effective date of this subsection and thereafter, in cases where such petition is filed, until such order is so approved at a referendum election. The county school committee may upon its own motion provide for the holding of a referendum election upon an order issued by it, provided such motion is made within 30 days of the issuance of the order. If a proposed order is not approved by the referendum the county committee may prepare a second plan of reorganization and order a reorganized district or districts in accordance therewith.

Approved June 10, 1949.