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AN ACT to amend 40.065 (1) and 40.87 (1), as amended by chapter 5, laws of 1955, of the statutes, relating to the number of members on school boards.

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

SECTION 1. 40.065 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.065 (1) When a school district is created pursuant to ss. 40.06 or 40.12, the municipal board shall designate the number of school board members to be 3, 5, 7, or 9 and fix the time and place for the first district meeting, and shall give 6 days' notice thereof in the manner provided for giving notice of an annual district meeting, and proof of such notice shall be filed with the municipal clerk.

SECTION 2. 40.87 (1) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 5, laws of 1955, is amended to read:

40.87 (1) The officers of union high school districts shall be a director, a treasurer and a clerk and such additional members as may be designated in orders creating union high school districts pursuant to s. 40.03 (1) or s. 40.065; they shall constitute the school board. When the designated number is 3 the term of each shall be 3 years and until his successor has qualified. They shall be elected and notified and shall qualify in the same manner and time as the officers of common school districts. At the first election, the clerk shall be chosen for one year, the treasurer for 2 years and the director for 3 years, and the time preceding the next annual meeting shall be counted as a year in determining their terms of office. When the number of board members designated in orders creating union high school districts is in excess of 3 the first election of officers and the terms thereof and of succeeding officers shall be governed by s. 40.26 (3) and (4).

Approved November 25, 1955.