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### CHAPTER 20

AN ACT to amend 38.09 (1) of the statutes, relating to the term of office of the superintendent of schools in cities of the first class.

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

38.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.09 (1) The board shall elect by roll call vote at \* \* \* a regular meeting preceding the expiration of the term of office of the superintendent of schools who is in \* \* \* office when this \* \* \* amendment becomes effective \* \* \*, (1957) or whenever that office shall become vacant for any reason, a person of suitable learning and experience in the art of instruction, and practical familiarity with the most approved methods of organizing and conducting a system of schools, for superintendent of schools, and said superintendent shall hold his office until July 1 next following his election, and for not less than 3 nor more than 5 years thereafter, as may be determined by the board, except where the incumbent superintendent is re-elected his term of office shall be for 5 years, except in case of removals as herein provided \* \* \*. Thereafter the said board shall elect \* \* \* successors in like manner, who shall serve for the term \* \* \* elected from July 1 next following his election or for a lesser term \* \* \* only in the event that a superintendent shall, during any school year in his term of office beginning July 1 and ending June 30 attain the age of 70 \* \* \*. Any such superintendent, and any assistant superintendent, supervisor, educational department head or professional assistant to the superintendent in the employ of the board who has attained or \* \* \* attains the age of 70 years during his term of employment shall be retired by the board at the end of the school year as above defined in which he \* \* \* attains the age of 70.

Approved April 2, 1957.