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CHAPTER 23

AN ACT to amend 40.803 (1) (c) 1 and 4 of the statutes, relating to the composition of the school board in certain districts.

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

40.803 (1) (c) 1 and 4 of the statutes are amended to read:

40.803 (1) (c) 1. Where a joint city school district contains a city of the second class * * * *and territory in an adjacent city or cities and a village all of which * * * were attached for school purposes by an order of the county school committee; and where, prior to said attachment the said city school board consisted of 7 members elected at large, which said board was enlarged to 9 members to provide for representation for said village; the governing bodies of the * * * cities and village, meeting and acting jointly by call of, and under the chairmanship of, the mayor of * * * the city which contains the greatest amount of equalized valuation, may, by majority vote of the joint meeting using the formula prescribed in s. 40.807 (2), divide the said 9-member city school board into 2 classes: one class shall consist of 7 members who shall be residents of the city of the second class and the territory in an adjacent city or cities other than the city of the second class, elected at large by the entire district; the other*

class shall consist of 2 members who shall be residents of the village, elected at large by the entire district. The said joint meeting shall designate which of the existing school board positions shall be placed into each class.

4. The governing bodies of the said * * * *municipalities*, acting jointly, may by majority vote of the joint meeting, *using the formula prescribed in s. 40.807 (2)*, subsequently terminate the division of the city school board into classes and again provide for the election of all members thereof from the district at large.

Approved April 12, 1961.
