

board of control shall hold an annual organizational meeting on the 2nd Monday in August, unless, at the direction of the convention under par. (c) or on its own motion if par. (b) is applicable, the board of control at the annual organizational meeting in any year determines to thereafter hold the annual organizational meeting on an earlier date. No annual organizational meeting may be held prior to the 2nd Monday in May. If the board of control at the annual organizational meeting determines to thereafter hold the annual organizational meeting prior to the 2nd Monday in August, it shall within 30 days of that decision give notice in writing of the decision to the clerk of each district within the agency and the state superintendent.

(b) If there are 11 or fewer school districts in the agency, the board of control shall be composed of the representative from each school board of districts operating both elementary and high school grades and one member from each union high school district territory to be elected by a convention of the representatives from all school boards within the territory. For each union high school district territory, the state superintendent shall cause to convene annually on the ~~2nd Monday in August~~ day that the board of control holds its annual organizational meeting under par. (a) a convention composed of the representative from each school board in the territory. The convention shall elect one of the representatives of one of the school boards in the union high school district territory to be the territory's member on the board of control.

(c) If there are more than 11 school districts in the agency, the state superintendent shall cause to convene annually on the ~~2nd Monday in August~~ day that the board of control holds its annual organizational meeting under par. (a) a convention composed of the representative from each school board in the agency. The secretary to the board of control of the agency shall act as nonvoting secretary to the convention. In the secretary's absence the convention shall appoint an acting secretary from among the representatives to the convention. Upon the convening of the convention the representatives from all school boards within each union high school district territory, meeting separately, shall elect a single representative to represent the territory in the election of members of the board of control. After the meeting for election of a single representative from each union high school district territory, the convention shall formulate a plan of representation for the agency and shall elect the members of the board of control, not to exceed 11 in number, in accordance with the plan. The members of the board of control shall be chosen from among the representatives elected to represent each union high school district territory and the representatives appointed by the school boards of districts operating both elementary and high school grades. The convention may direct the board of control to determine a different date for the annual organizational meeting.

(2) (a) Upon the incumbent's position as a school board member becoming vacant under s. 17.03 or upon the incumbent otherwise ceasing to be a school board member.

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## CHAPTER 9 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to renumber 15.255 (1) (a) 8; to amend 15.255 (1) (a) (intro.); and to create 15.255 (1) (a) 8 of the statutes, relating to membership on the law enforcement standards board.

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

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SECTION 1. 15.255 (1) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.255 (1) (a) (intro.) The board shall be composed of 44 15 members as follows:

SECTION 2. 15.255 (1) (a) 8 of the statutes is renumbered 15.255 (1) (a) 9.

SECTION 3. 15.255 (1) (a) 8 of the statutes is created to read:

15.255 (1) (a) 8. The secretary of natural resources or the secretary's designee.

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1981 Assembly Bill 233

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CHAPTER 10 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to authorize release of \$11,857.25 from the general fund for payment of 2 claims against the state made by Diane Merfeld, John Hotchkiss, Sr. and Geraldine Skaff.

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

SECTION 1. **Claims against the state.** (1) There is released from the general fund to Diane Merfeld, Madison, Wisconsin, \$10,000 to be paid from the appropriation under section 20.505 (3) (b) of the statutes to compensate her for past and future medical expenses and wage loss incurred as the result of an assault and battery inflicted upon her by John Hammill, an escapee from the Winnebago Mental Health Institute, on July 4, 1975. Acceptance of this payment operates as a full and complete release to the state and its officers, employes and agents for all expenses, losses and damages incurred by the claimant as a result of this incident.

(2) There is released from the general fund to John Hotchkiss, Sr. and Geraldine Skaff, La Crosse, Wisconsin, \$1,857.25 to be paid from the appropriation under section 20.505 (3) (b) of the statutes to compensate them for funeral and burial expenses of John Hotchkiss, Jr. as the result of his assault and murder by John Hammill, an escapee from the Winnebago Mental Health Institute, on July 4, 1975. Acceptance of this payment operates as a full and complete release to the state and its officers, employes and agents for all expenses, losses and damages incurred by the claimants as a result of this incident.

SECTION 2. **Disbursement limitation increase.** The dollar amount of the limitation upon disbursements from the appropriation under section 20.505 (3) (b) of the statutes, specified in chapter 1, laws of 1981, SECTION 46 (1) (a), as affected by the laws of 1981, is increased by \$11,857.25.

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1981 Senate Bill 16

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CHAPTER 11 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to amend 60.19 (1) (c) of the statutes, relating to staggering the terms of town supervisors.