

CHAPTER 375

AN ACT to amend 40.12 (1); and to create 40.025 (9) of the statutes, relating to the establishment of union high school districts.

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

SECTION 1. 40.025 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

40.025 (9) RESTRICTIONS ON UNION HIGH SCHOOLS. No union high school district shall be created unless it meets the requirements set forth in s. 40.12 (1) as to valuation, potential enrollment, legal description and approval by the state superintendent following the submission of a map of the area.

SECTION 2. 40.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.12 (1) A union high school district may be established in any territory with an * * * *equalized valuation of \$9,000,000* or more. At the time of filing the petition * * * *set forth* in subs. (2) and (3), the petitioners shall submit to the state superintendent, to the clerk of each town, village or city and to the county superintendent of each county in which territory comprising such proposed district lies, a legal description and map of the territory proposed to be included in the district. * * * No election on the establishment of such district shall be held in such territory unless the state superintendent, after considering all relevant factors, has approved the same as a proper district to provide high school education. A copy of such description and map, with the approval of the state superintendent indorsed thereon, shall be submitted to the clerk of each town, village and city and to the county superintendent of each county within which territory comprising such proposed district lies. *No union high school shall be established unless the high school census shows that at least 200 persons of school age, residents of the district, give evidence, satisfactory to the state superintendent, that they are prepared and desire to attend the public high school.*

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