

1985 Assembly Bill 593

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1985 Wisconsin Act **178**

AN ACT *to amend* 117.06 (1) of the statutes, *relating to* referenda on school district consolidations.

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

SECTION 1. 117.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

117.06 (1) Upon the filing of a petition signed by 10% of the electors in each of 2 or more school districts requesting a consolidation of their school districts, or upon the adoption of a resolution to consolidate by the school boards of such school districts, the school boards of the districts affected shall meet at a time and place designated by the school board of the most populous school district to fix a time for a referendum to determine whether the school districts shall be consolidated. Each school board receiving a petition or adopting a resolution under this section immediately shall send notice of the filing of the petition or adoption of the resolution to the secretary of the board. The referendum shall be not less than 2 30 days nor more than 4 weeks 90 days from the date of such meeting. ~~The referendum shall be called for 8 p.m. at the regular places for holding the school district meetings, except that if the spring or general~~

election is to be held within 90 days from the date of the meeting, the referendum shall be held on the date of the spring or general election. The school district clerks shall ~~give notice of the referendum as notice of an annual school district meeting is given.~~ The referendum shall be conducted by the respective school boards, and the vote shall be by ballot. Within 3 days after the referendum, each school board shall report the result of the referendum in its school district to the clerk of the school district in which the meeting was held ~~to fix the time of the referendum~~ publish, as a class 2 notice under ch. 985 in the school districts affected, the purpose, time and place of holding the referendum and the hours of opening and closing the polls. Section 117.035 (1) (d) and (e) applies to this subsection except ~~that the school districts and school district clerks shall perform the functions of the county and county clerk under those paragraphs.~~ One week after the referendum the school boards shall meet at ~~said place,~~ shall canvass the returns and ~~shall~~ file a report of the results with the state superintendent.