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CHAPTER 554

AN ACT to create 40.075 of the statutes, relating to annexation of territory to common school districts operating grades 1 to 12.

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

40.075 of the statutes is created to read:

40.075 ANNEXATION TO COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS OPERATING HIGH SCHOOLS. Territory not in but adjoining a district which holds an annual meeting and operates grades 1 to 12 may be annexed thereto upon a petition therefor presented to the board of such common school district signed by 10 per cent of the electors in such adjacent territory. If the board approves the petition, the matter shall be submitted by said board to a meeting of the electors of said territory held in accordance with the provisions of s. 40.14 (2). If a majority of the electors present at said meeting are in favor thereof, said territory shall thereby be annexed. The board shall issue an order to that effect, copies of which shall be filed as provided in s. 40.03 (3). If the school of the area to be annexed is in session, the order shall take effect on the next July 1. If the school is not in session, the order shall take effect at once. Any order of the school board to which attachment is made shall be presumptive evidence of the facts recited therein, and of the validity of all proceedings preliminary thereto.

Approved August 4, 1955.