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## CHAPTER 501

AN ACT to amend 40.12 (5); and to create 40.12 (5a) of the statutes, relating to union high school districts.

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

SECTION 1. 40.12 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.12 (5) If an existing high school district is included in the new union high school district territory, on the establishment of the union high school district such existing high school district shall cease to exist, and the property and liabilities thereof shall become the property and liability of the new district.

SECTION 2. 40.12 (5a) of the statutes is created to read:

40.12 (5a) Orders creating union high school districts which became effective prior to January 1, 1959 shall become void on January 1, 1962, unless districts so created are operating high schools or are in the process of constructing high school buildings on that date. Orders creating union high school districts which became effective or may become effective after January 1, 1959, shall become void 3 years after the effective date thereof unless such districts are operating high schools or are in the process of constructing high school buildings at the expiration of such 3-year period.

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