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## CHAPTER 624

AN ACT to amend 40.03 (4), as amended by chapter 50, laws of 1959; and to create 40.03 (1a) of the statutes, relating to permitting an alternate to serve as secretary of the county school committee.

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

SECTION 1. 40.03 (1a) of the statutes is created to read:

40.03 (1a) ALTERNATE SECRETARY. If the county school committee determines that the county superintendent is unable to perform duties assigned to him under this section as secretary of the county school committee, such committee shall appoint a competent person to perform such duties.

SECTION 2. 40.03 (4) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 50, laws of 1959, is amended to read:

40.03 (4) The secretary, or the person appointed under sub. (1a), shall call the first annual meeting of any common or union high school district created by a school committee order and shall cause notice to be posted and published as are notices for annual meetings. The notice shall state the time and place of the meeting. The place shall be in a schoolhouse in the district if there is one that will accommodate the electors. If such a schoolhouse is not available, the place of the meeting shall be the nearest reasonable place. The committee chairman, a member designated by him, or an elector of the reorganized district designated by him shall preside until a chairman of the district meeting is elected.

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