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CHAPTER 257

AN ACT to renumber 17.26 (3); to repeal and recreate 17.26 (1) and (2); and to create 17.26 (3) of the statutes, relating to vacancies on school boards.

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

SECTION 1. 17.26 (1) and (2) of the statutes are repealed and recreated to read:

17.26 (1) In the case of common, unified and union high school districts and school districts organized under ch. 38, by appointment by the remaining members. Such appointees shall hold office until the first Monday of July following the next school election at which election the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(2) In boards, the members of which are elected otherwise than as provided in sub. (1) or are appointed, by appointment by the mayor for the residue of the unexpired term, subject to confirmation by the council.

SECTION 2. 17.26 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 17.26 (4).

SECTION 3. 17.26 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

17.26 (3) Any person selected pursuant to sub. (1) or (2), upon being notified of his selection, shall be deemed to have accepted the same unless within 5 days thereafter he files with the clerk or director a written refusal to serve.

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