

Assembly Bill 849

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**CHAPTER 458**

AN ACT to amend 39.55 (1), 40.43 (2), 40.78 (2) and (4), 59.07 (21) (b) and 60.45 (14) and (18); and to create 39.55 (3) and (4) of the statutes, relating to vacancies on the board of control of cooperative educational service agencies and truancy reports.

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

SECTION 1. 39.55 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.55 (1) Each co-operative educational service agency created by the state co-operative service committee shall be governed by a board of control composed of one delegate from each school district board in the agency designated annually in July by such school board, but not more than 11 members. There shall be no more than one member on the board of control from the territory comprising each union high school district and the underlying school districts operating elementary grades only. For the purpose of determining representation on the board of control a common school district operating elementary grades only, lying in more than one union high school district, shall be considered part of the union high school district in which the major proportion of its equalized valuation lies. ~~Vacancies shall be filled as are original appointments. The first meeting of such board shall be called by the delegate from the school district in the service agency with the largest full valuation who shall act as temporary chairman. Such meeting shall be held on the 3rd Monday in March 1965.~~ The board of control shall hold an annual organizational meeting on the 2nd Monday in August.

SECTION 2. 39.55 (3) and (4) of the statutes are created to read:

39.55 (3) Membership on the board of control of a co-operative educational service agency shall be considered terminated upon the occurrence of any of the following:

(a) Immediately upon the incumbent's position as a school district board member becoming vacant as defined in s. 17.03.

(b) Upon the naming of a successor to his position on the board of control by the convention convened according to this section.

(c) Upon his resignation made in writing as designated in s. 17.01 (13) to the chairman or secretary of the board of control.

(4) If a vacancy occurs as described in sub. (3) (a) or (c), the chairman or secretary of the board of control shall request the school board of membership of the delegate creating the vacancy to appoint one of its members to the vacancy. Such appointments shall appear upon the school board minutes and be certified by the clerk or school board secretary to the agency board of control.

SECTION 3. 40.43 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.43 (2) Any person who contracts to teach in any public school shall within 10 days after entering into such contract file in the office of the ~~county or city superintendent~~ *school district administrator* a statement showing the date of expiration and the grade and character of certificate held. ~~The superintendent shall promptly notify the proper school clerk of the receipt of such statement.~~ *In any school district not having a school district administrator, the statement shall be filed with the clerk of the school board. Teachers employed by a co-operative educational service agency shall file the statement in the office of the agency co-ordinator.* No order or warrant shall be issued by the clerk of the school board or board of education in payment of the salary of any teacher, unless such teacher has complied with this subsection.

SECTION 4. 40.78 (2) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

40.78 (2) City superintendents, superintendents or principals of unified school districts and other school district administrators shall require the teachers under their supervision to report all absences daily to the truant officer. *In school districts having no truant officer, the teacher shall report truancy to the school district clerk.*

(4) In cities of the 1st class, the school board shall appoint welfare workers or attendance officers who, when employed, shall have the powers of truant officers. To qualify for employment such welfare workers shall possess the qualifications required for teachers in such cities and, when employed, shall have all the rights and privileges of teachers. In school districts other than cities of the first class ~~the local school district administrator and the principals shall be truant officers, and the board may appoint any additional such officers from its professional staff,~~ *the school district board or the board of education shall appoint as truant officer any professional employe of the school system.*

SECTION 5. 59.07 (21) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.07 (21) (b) If a school district lies in more than one county, then the county in which such elementary teachers during the preceding year are employed shall be reimbursed by any other county in which the school district lies for its share of such \$350 for the number of elementary teachers in the whole district in the ratio which the full valuation of the property of the school district lying in the other county bears to the full valuation of all the property in the district; the school district administrator in the county paying the whole amount in the first instance, *or the clerk of the school district in the county paying the whole amount in the first instance* shall compute the number, including a fraction of a number, that will be derived from applying to the whole number of teachers the same ratio as the full valuation of the property of the school district lying in any

other such county bears to the full valuation of all the property of the school district; he shall then multiply the same by 350 and certify the results in dollars, at the time of the other certification, as the amount to be reimbursed by the other county; the clerk of the county receiving such certification shall certify to the clerk of the other county the amount required to be reimbursed and the board of the other county shall levy a tax in such amount in the same manner and by the same method as the tax levied under par. (a); when the tax is collected it shall be remitted by the treasurer of such other county to the treasurer of the county entitled thereto. ~~The term~~ "Full Valuation" as used in this paragraph means the full valuation prescribed in s. 40.35 (8). Section 40.71 (5) relating to aid shall apply to any such other county which does not comply with this paragraph.

SECTION 6. 60.45 (14) and (18) of the statutes are amended to read:

60.45 (14) To report to the ~~county superintendent~~ *co-ordinator of the co-operative educational service agency which contains the largest proportion of the county's equalized valuation* within 10 days after his election or appointment his name and post-office address, and likewise the name and post-office address of each district clerk within 10 days after the same are filed in his office.

(18) To make and transmit on or before August 1 in each year, to the ~~county or district superintendent~~ *co-ordinator of the county or district co-operative educational service agency in which the largest proportionate amount of equalized valuation of his town is situated* 2 copies of a report, stating the whole number of school districts separately set off within the town, and the number of parts of joint districts in which the schoolhouses belonging thereto are located in his town.

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