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**CHAPTER 235—S.F.No.3360****[Not Coded]**

*An act relating to independent school district No. 535 at Rochester; permitting and providing an alley system for at large election of the school board; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 193, Section 3.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

Section 1. Laws 1969, Chapter 193, Section 3, is amended to read:

**Sec. 3. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 535; ELECTIONS.** ~~In the event that the school district is not divided into election districts in this manner, the school board members shall be elected at large, until and unless~~ Election districts are may at any time be established in the manner provided by this act ~~or the board of education of the district may by resolution at any time provide that the board members be elected at large. If the members are elected at large the notice of election should include substantially the following form:~~

"Position number 3 and Position number 5 are to be filled by election. Candidates may not file for more than one position."

If the members are elected at large the ballots shall read as follows:

"For school board position number 3 of Independent School District Number 535" or "For school board position number 5 of Independent School District Number 535."

The names of the candidates for each seat shall be rotated on the ballots to avoid any appearance of preference for incumbents and incumbency shall not be indicated on the ballot.

Newly elected school board members shall take office at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board following receipt of their certificates of election. If the school district changes from election by district to election at large or from election at large to election by district incumbents shall serve the entire terms to which they were elected under the prior system. If the school district changes from election by district to election at large incumbents shall be assigned by lot to the numbered positions.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of Independent School District Number 535 and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 23, 1974.

Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~