

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 116

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 11(g) of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to taxation.

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next  
2 following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the  
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for  
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 11(g), Article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one  
2 new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 11(g), to read as follows:

Section 11(g). **1.** The school board of any school district whose operating levy for  
2 school purposes for the 1995 tax year was established pursuant to a federal court order may  
3 establish the operating levy for school purposes for the district at a rate that is lower than the  
4 court-ordered rate for the 1995 tax year. The rate so established may be changed from year to  
5 year by the school board of the district. Approval by a majority of the voters of the district  
6 voting thereon shall be required for any operating levy for school purposes equal to or greater  
7 than the rate established by court order for the 1995 tax year. The authority granted in this  
8 section shall apply to any successor school district or successor school districts of such school  
9 district.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

10           **2. Subsection 1 of this section shall no longer be effective after the effective date**  
11 **of an operating levy equal to the rate at which such school district would receive the**  
12 **same amount of property tax revenue from its operating levy that such school district**  
13 **received in the 2022 tax year. An operating levy ballot measure for the school district**  
14 **described in subsection 1 of this section shall be placed on a ballot to be considered by**  
15 **the voters of such school district before December 31, 2025.**

          Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and  
2 laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of  
3 this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this  
4 resolution shall be as follows:

5           "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

6           • Authorize the Kansas City Public School district to maintain its property tax  
7 revenue for school purposes while moving the taxpayers of the district under taxpayer  
8 protections of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri?".

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