

HOUSE BILL NO. 2442

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MERIDETH.

5184H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a property tax for special educational services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 67.115, to read as follows:

67.115. 1. The board of education of a metropolitan school district may impose a tax upon real property located within the district for the purpose of funding special educational services in the district. The tax shall not exceed a rate of three cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation and shall be imposed solely for the purpose of funding special educational services in the district. The tax authorized pursuant to this section shall not become effective unless the board of education of the metropolitan district submits to the voters residing within the district, at a general election, a proposal to authorize the school board of the metropolitan district to impose a tax under this section.

2. The question of whether the tax authorized by this section shall be imposed shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Shall (name of school district) impose a district-wide tax on real property at a rate of (insert amount) cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of funding special educational services in the district?

YES NO

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.

18 **If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite**
19 **"YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box**
20 **opposite "NO".**

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22 **If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are**
23 **in favor of the question, the tax shall become effective. If a majority of the votes cast on**
24 **the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, the**
25 **school board of the metropolitan district shall not impose the tax authorized under this**
26 **section unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified**
27 **voters and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the**
28 **question.**

29 **3. All revenue collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special**
30 **trust fund, which shall be known as the "Special Educational Services Property Tax**
31 **Trust Fund", and shall be used solely for the designated purposes.**

32 **4. The provisions of chapter 137 and Article X, Section 22 of the Constitution of**
33 **Missouri shall apply to the tax authorized pursuant to this section.**

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