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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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.

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, 2026, 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Section A. Section 11(g), Article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one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. **This subsection shall expire on December 31, 2026.**

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. (1) For the 2027 calendar year, on January 1, 2027, the operating levy of a**
11 **school district described in subsection 1 of this section shall be set to the rate at which**
12 **such school district would receive:**

13 **(a) The same amount of property tax revenue from its operating levy that such**
14 **school district received in the 2026 tax year; and**

15 **(b) An additional percentage of the amount of property tax revenue described in**
16 **subdivision (1) of this subsection calculated by multiplying the amount of such property**
17 **tax revenue by the percentage of increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban**
18 **Consumers over the twelve-month period from December 2025 to November 2026; and**

19 **(2) For all years beginning on or after January 1, 2028, the operating levy of**
20 **such school district shall be set as provided in Article X of the Constitution of Missouri**
21 **and all applicable statutes governing property taxes and school district operating levies.**

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

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