

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 77

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EGGLESTON.

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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 following the first Monday in November, 2020, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 11(g), Article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 11(g), to read as follows: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 school purposes for the 1995 tax year was established pursuant to a federal court order may establish the operating levy for school purposes for the district at a rate that is lower than the court-ordered rate for the 1995 tax year. The rate so established may be changed from year to year by the school board of the district. Approval by a majority of the voters of the district voting thereon shall be required for any operating levy for school purposes equal to or greater than the rate established by court order for the 1995 tax year. The authority granted in this section shall apply to any successor school district or successor school districts of such school 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 of**
11 **an operating levy equal to the rate at which such school district would receive the same**
12 **amount of property tax revenue from its operating levy that such school district received**
13 **in the 2018 tax year. An operating levy ballot measure for the school district described in**
14 **subsection 1 of this section shall be placed on a ballot to be considered by the voters of such**
15 **school district before December 31, 2021.**

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

5 "Shall the Constitution of Missouri be amended to:

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

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