

AMENDMENTS TO LB243

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM977)

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

1 1. On page 3, strike beginning with "(1)" in line 9 through line 23
2 and insert the following new subsection:

3 "(1) A school district's property tax request may exceed its
4 property tax request authority by an amount approved by the legal voters
5 of the school district voting on the issue at a special election called
6 for such purpose upon the recommendation of the school board of such
7 school district or upon the receipt by the county clerk or election
8 commissioner of a petition requesting an election signed by at least five
9 percent of the legal voters of the school district. The recommendation of
10 the school board or the petition of the legal voters shall include the
11 amount by which the school board would increase its property tax request
12 for the year over and above the property tax request authority of such
13 school district. The county clerk or election commissioner shall call for
14 a special election on the issue within thirty days after the receipt of
15 such school board recommendation or legal voter petition. The election
16 shall be held pursuant to the Election Act, and all costs shall be paid
17 by the school district. The school district shall be empowered to exceed
18 such limit if:

19 (a) For any school district in a city of the metropolitan class or
20 city of the primary class, a majority of the votes cast on the issue are
21 in favor of exceeding such limit; or

22 (b) For any other school district, a sixty percent majority of the
23 votes cast on the issue are in favor of exceeding such limit."