

# SENATE BILL NO. 966

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ROBERTS.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## 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  
2 one new section, to be known as section 67.115, to read as  
3 follows:

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

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

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

24                            YES    NO

25           If you are in favor of the question, place an "X"  
 26           in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to  
 27           the question, place an "X" in the box opposite  
 28           "NO".

29   If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the  
 30   qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the  
 31   question, the tax shall become effective. If a majority of  
 32   the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters  
 33   voting thereon are opposed to the question, the school board  
 34   of the metropolitan district may not impose the tax  
 35   authorized under this section unless and until the question  
 36   is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters  
 37   and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified  
 38   voters voting on the question.

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

44           4. The provisions of chapter 137 and article X,  
 45   section 22 of the Missouri Constitution shall apply to the  
 46   tax authorized pursuant to this section.

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