

SENATE BILL NO. 1041

103RD 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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