

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number 05-2390/1	Introduction Number SB-171
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Subject Scheduling of school district referenda

Fiscal Effect	
State:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
	<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
	<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, with certain exceptions, if a school board wishes to borrow money or exceed the revenue limit otherwise applicable to the school district, it must obtain the approval of the school district's electors at a referendum. Also under current law, a referendum authorizing borrowing or to exceed the district's revenue limit may be held at a special election called for that purpose. This bill prohibits a school board from calling a special election for either purpose described above.

State Fiscal Effect:

The bill will have no fiscal effect on the Department of Public Instruction.

Local Fiscal Effect:

School district costs for holding referendum should be lower by an indeterminate amount under the bill since they will not have to incur the additional costs of holding a special election.

It is not possible to predict whether this bill will cause a higher or lower percentage of school district referenda to be approved. Therefore, it is not possible to predict whether this bill will have any impact on school district borrowing costs or operating budgets subject to approval at referendum.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications