
HOUSE BILL 2332

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By Representative Hunter

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1 AN ACT Relating to the levies by school districts; amending RCW
2 84.52.053; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that school
5 districts request voter approval for two to four year levies based on
6 their projected levy capacities at the time that the levies are
7 submitted to the voters. It is the intent of the legislature to permit
8 school districts with voter-approved maintenance and operation levies
9 to seek an additional approval from the voters, if subsequently enacted
10 legislation would permit a higher levy.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 84.52.053 and 1997 c 260 s 1 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 The limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 through 84.52.056, and
14 84.52.043 shall not prevent the levy of taxes by school districts, when
15 authorized so to do by the voters of such school district in the manner
16 and for the purposes and number of years allowable under Article VII,
17 section 2(a) of the Constitution of this state. Elections for such
18 taxes shall be held in the year in which the levy is made or, in the

1 case of propositions authorizing two-year through four-year levies for
2 maintenance and operation support of a school district, authorizing
3 two-year levies for transportation vehicle funds established in RCW
4 28A.160.130, or authorizing two-year through six-year levies to support
5 the construction, modernization, or remodeling of school facilities, in
6 the year in which the first annual levy is made: PROVIDED, That once
7 additional tax levies have been authorized for maintenance and
8 operation support of a school district for a two-year through four-year
9 period, no further additional tax levies for maintenance and operation
10 support of the district for that period may be authorized, except to
11 provide for subsequently enacted increases in statutory capacity.

12 A special election may be called and the time therefor fixed by the
13 board of school directors, by giving notice thereof by publication in
14 the manner provided by law for giving notices of general elections, at
15 which special election the proposition authorizing such excess levy
16 shall be submitted in such form as to enable the voters favoring the
17 proposition to vote "yes" and those opposed thereto to vote "no".

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