

S.F. No. 613 – School Board Renewal of an Expired Referendum Authorization

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Section 1. **Renewal by school board.** (a) Authorizes a school board to renew an expiring referendum if:

- (1) the referendum per-pupil amount is equal to the amount expiring, or if the expiring referendum was adjusted annually for inflation, the per-pupil amount is equal to the amount expiring when adjusted annually for inflation;
- (2) the total term of the renewed referendum is no longer than the initial term that was approved by voters; and
- (3) the school board held a meeting with public testimony on the proposed renewal and adopted a written resolution authorizing the renewal.

(b) Requires the resolution to be adopted by the school board by June 15 and states it becomes effective 60 days after its adoption.

(c) Clarifies that a referendum expires in the last fiscal year in which it generates revenue for the school district. Requires a school board to renew an expiring referendum not more than two fiscal years before the referendum expires.

(d) Requires a district that renews an expiring referendum to submit a copy of the adopted resolution to the commissioner and county auditor by September 1 of the calendar year in which the levy is certified.

Effective Date: Makes the section effective the day following final enactment.