

CHAPTER 3—H.F.No. 35

An act relating to education; authorizing a qualifying school district to recertify a levy; providing for school board elections in the St. Louis county, Babbitt, Tower-Soudan district consolidation; permitting an operating debt levy for the Babbitt school district; repealing Laws 1977, chapter 92.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **RECERTIFICATION OF 1993 SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVY.**

Subdivision 1. QUALIFYING SCHOOL DISTRICT. A school district may recertify its 1992 levy for taxes payable in 1993 if:

(1) the district is in statutory operating debt according to Minnesota Statutes, section 121.914;

(2) the district conducted a referendum at the November 1992 general election that was unsuccessful; and

(3) the district conducts a successful referendum under Minnesota Statutes, section 124A.03, subdivision 2b, between January 1, 1993, and March 10, 1993.

Subd. 2. RECERTIFICATION PROCESS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a qualifying school district may recertify its 1992 levy for taxes payable in 1993 in the following manner:

(1) no more than five days after a successful referendum has been conducted, the qualifying district shall notify the department of education of the amount of the referendum;

(2) no more than five days after being notified by the district of a successful referendum, the department of education shall calculate the levy portion of the referendum and report this amount to the school district; and

(3) the school district shall certify this added levy amount to the county auditor and the county auditor shall add this amount to the 1992 levy for taxes payable in 1993 previously certified by the district.

Sec. 2. **ST. LOUIS COUNTY, BABBITT, TOWER-SOUDAN DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION.**

Subdivision 1. ELECTION DISTRICTS AND NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the school board of independent school district No. 710, St. Louis county, in office on the effective date of this act shall by resolution determine the election districts and number of school board members for a consolidated school district made up of independent school district No. 710, St. Louis county, independent school district No. 692, Babbitt, and independent school district No. 708, Tower-Soudan, or a consolidated school district made up of independent school districts No. 710 and

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No. 692. If they are part of the consolidation, the school boards of independent school districts No. 692, Babbitt, and No. 708, Tower-Soudan, must by resolution affirm the resolution adopted by the board of independent school district No. 710, St. Louis county. The election districts shall, to the extent reasonably possible, approximate the attendance areas of the new school district. The board for the new district may be either six or seven members.

Subd. 2. BOARD ELECTIONS. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 122.23, subdivision 18, an election shall be required only for those board seats with terms expiring in 1993 in independent school district No. 710, St. Louis county, or those members who represent election districts made up of independent school district No. 692, Babbitt, or No. 708, Tower-Soudan. The other provisions of section 122.23, subdivision 18, shall apply to the election. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 123.33, the term of the board member representing the Toivola-Meadowlands attendance area expires June 30, 1993.

Sec. 3. BABBITT SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING DEBT.

Subdivision 1. LEVY. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for taxes payable in 1993 independent school district No. 692, Babbitt, may levy up to \$135,000 to reduce its statutory operating debt under Minnesota Statutes, section 121.914, as of June 30, 1992.

Subd. 2. BY MARCH 5, 1993. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 275.07, or any other law to the contrary, if independent school district No. 692, Babbitt, elects to levy under subdivision 1, it may recertify its levy for taxes payable in 1993 to the county auditor by March 5, 1993. The auditor shall use the recertified levy in setting the school district's tax rate for taxes payable in 1993.

Subd. 3. NOT EXCESS LEVY. Any increase in the levy of the district pursuant to subdivision 1 is not in excess of the levy permitted by Minnesota Statutes, section 275.065, subdivisions 6 and 7.

Subd. 4. COMMISSIONER'S RECERTIFICATION. By February 26, 1993, the commissioner of education shall recertify the levy limitations of independent school district No. 692, Babbitt, to reflect subdivisions 1 and 2.

Sec. 4. REPEALER.

Laws 1977, chapter 92, is repealed.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment and applies to qualifying districts for referenda conducted between January 1, 1993, and March 10, 1993. Sections 2 and 3 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 4 is effective July 1, 1993.

Presented to the governor February 15, 1993

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Signed by the governor February 17, 1993, 3:25 p.m.

CHAPTER 4—H.F.No. 1

An act relating to legislative committees; providing for the designation of successor legislative committees; updating statutory references to names of committees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 3.30, subdivision 2; 3.855, subdivision 1; 3.873, subdivision 2; 3.97, subdivision 2; 3.98, subdivision 1; 11A.041; 15.161; 16A.128, subdivision 2a; 16A.69, subdivision 2; 16B.335; 16B.41, subdivision 2; 18E.06; 115B.20, subdivision 6; 116P.05, subdivision 1; 124.078; 135A.05; 136.261, subdivision 1; 136.41, subdivision 8; 137.02, subdivision 3a; 144.878, subdivision 5; 144A.071, subdivision 5; 246.64, subdivision 3; 256.014, subdivision 3; 256.031, subdivision 3; 256.736, subdivisions 3a and 9; 256.9352, subdivision 3; 256B.0629, subdivision 3; 256B.0925, subdivision 3; 268.916; 355.50; and 473.846; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 268.081.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [3.056] DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE.

If a law assigns a power or duty to a named legislative committee or its chair, and the committee has been renamed or no longer exists, the speaker of the house of representatives or the senate committee on rules and administration shall designate the successor committee or chair for the law as provided in this section. If the committee has been renamed but retains jurisdiction of the subject of the power or duty, the speaker or senate committee shall designate the renamed committee as successor. If the committee has been renamed and jurisdiction of the subject of the power or duty has been transferred to another committee, the speaker or senate committee shall designate the committee with current jurisdiction as the successor. If the named committee no longer exists, the speaker or senate committee shall designate as successor the committee with the jurisdiction that most closely corresponds with the former jurisdiction of the named committee.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 3.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEMBERS; DUTIES.** The majority leader of the senate or a designee, the chair of the senate committee on finance, and the chair of the senate division of finance responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commission, the speaker of the house of representatives or a designee, the chair of the house committee on ~~appropriations~~ ways and means, and the chair of the finance division of the house ~~appropriations~~ committee responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commissioner constitute the legislative advisory commission. The division chair of the finance committee in the senate and the division chair of the ~~appropriations committee~~ finance division in the

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