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### Overview

Allows Nobles County, the City of Worthington, and School District #518 to hold a joint truth-in-taxation hearing. Effective for hearings conducted in 2005 and subsequent years.

#### Section

**1 Nobles County; Joint initial public hearing.** Allows Nobles County, the City of Worthington, and Independent School District No. 518 (Worthington), to hold their initial truth-in-taxation public hearing jointly. However, each of the three taxing district must hold a separate final hearing (called "subsequent hearing" in law), at which time the levy/budget is adopted.

Provides that if held jointly, then it must be held on the second Tuesday of December. Also allows for a joint newspaper advertisement. The basic hearing requirements in current law must be followed. Effective for hearings conducted in 2005 and subsequent years.

Ramsey County, the City of St. Paul, and School District No. 625 (St. Paul) are the only jurisdictions authorized to hold a joint hearing under current law; in that case the joint hearing is required.