

Subject School District Operating Referendum Notices

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Overview

The referendum revenue program, often referred to as the operating referendum levy or the excess levy referendum, is a mechanism that allows a school district to obtain voter approval to increase its revenue beyond the limits set in statute.

In nearly all cases, the operating referendum must be conducted at the November election date. The school board is required to notify voters by mail of the tax and revenue impact of the proposed referendum. Under current law, the board must deliver the notice to voters at least 15 days, but not more than 30 days, before the referendum.

H.F. 2968 expands the time frame for the operating referendum notice to be delivered to voters by increasing the earliest day of the notice's delivery from 30 to 45 days prior to the election.

Summary

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| 1 | Referendum revenue.
Increases the earliest that a school district may deliver a notice of an upcoming operating referendum election from 30 to 45 days prior to the date of the election. |
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