



Sen. Gary Forby

Filed: 4/3/2008

09500SB2487sam001

LRB095 14366 NHT 47059 a

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2487

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2487 as follows:

3 on page 1, line 5, after "11E-50,", by inserting "11E-60,"; and

4 on page 7, lines 22 and 23, by replacing "the petition is
5 approved by either the regional superintendent of schools or"
6 with "a final decision is issued by the ~~petition is approved by~~
7 ~~either the regional superintendent of schools or~~"; and

8 on page 14, immediately below line 8, by inserting the
9 following:

10 "(105 ILCS 5/11E-60)

11 Sec. 11E-60. Ballots.

12 (a) Separate ballots shall be used for the election in each
13 affected district. If the petition requests the submission of a
14 proposition for the issuance of bonds, then that question shall

1 be submitted to the voters at the referendum on a separate
2 ballot.

3 (b) Ballots for all reorganization propositions submitted
4 under the provisions of this Article must be in substantially
5 the following form:

6 (1) Ballot for high school - unit conversion or unit to
7 dual conversion:

8 OFFICIAL BALLOT

9 Shall (here identify the districts to be dissolved by
10 name and number) be dissolved and new school districts be
11 established as follows: a new (here specify elementary,
12 high school, or unit) district formed from all of the
13 territory included within (here identify the existing
14 school district by name and number), with the authority to
15 levy taxes for various purposes as follows: (here specify
16 the maximum tax rates for various purposes the new school
17 district is authorized to levy and, if applicable, the
18 specifications related to the Property Tax Extension
19 Limitation Law, in accordance with Section 11E-80 of this
20 Code), each upon all of the taxable property of the school
21 district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by
22 the Department of Revenue, and a new (here repeat the
23 information for each new school district)?

1 The election authority must record the votes "Yes" or
2 "No".

3 (2) Ballot for combined school district formation:

4 OFFICIAL BALLOT

5 Shall a combined (here insert elementary, high, or
6 unit) school district, with the authority to levy taxes at
7 the rate of (here specify the maximum tax rates for various
8 purposes the new unit district is authorized to levy and,
9 if applicable, the specifications related to the Property
10 Tax Extension Limitation Law, in accordance with Section
11 11E-80 of this Code), each upon all of the taxable property
12 of the district at the value thereof, as equalized or
13 assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

14 The election authority must record the votes "Yes" or
15 "No".

16 (3) Ballot for unit district formation (other than a
17 partial elementary unit district formation):

18 OFFICIAL BALLOT

19 Shall a unit district, with the authority to levy taxes

1 at the rate of (here specify the maximum tax rates for
2 various purposes the new unit district is authorized to
3 levy and, if applicable, the specifications related to the
4 Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, in accordance with
5 Section 11E-80 of this Code), each upon all of the taxable
6 property of the district at the value thereof, as equalized
7 or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be established?

8 The election authority must record the votes "Yes" or
9 "No".

10 (4) Ballot for a combined high school - unit district
11 formation:

12 OFFICIAL BALLOT

13 Shall a combined high school - unit district formed
14 from all of the territory included within (here identify
15 existing school districts by name and number), serving the
16 territory included within (here identify existing school
17 district by name and number) only for high school purposes,
18 with the authority to levy taxes for various purposes as
19 follows: (here specify the maximum tax rates for various
20 purposes the new combined high school - unit district is
21 authorized to levy and, if applicable, the specifications
22 related to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, in

1 accordance with Sections 11E-80 and 11E-90 ~~11E-95~~ of this
2 Code), each upon all of the taxable property of the
3 district at the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by
4 the Department of Revenue, be established?

5 The election authority must record the votes "Yes" or
6 "No".

7 (5) Ballot for an optional elementary unit district
8 formation:

9 OFFICIAL BALLOT

10 Shall an optional elementary unit district, with the
11 authority to levy taxes at the rate of (here specify the
12 maximum tax rates for various purposes the new optional
13 elementary unit district is authorized to levy and, if
14 applicable, the specifications related to the Property Tax
15 Extension Limitation Law, in accordance with Sections
16 11E-80 and 11E-95 of this Code), each upon all of the
17 taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as
18 equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, be
19 established?

20 The election authority must record the votes "Yes" or
21 "No".

1 (6) Ballot for multi-unit conversion:

2 OFFICIAL BALLOT

3 Shall (here identify the districts to be dissolved by
4 name and number) be dissolved and new school districts
5 established as follows: a new elementary district formed
6 from all of the territory included within (here identify
7 the existing school district by name and number), with the
8 authority to levy taxes for various purposes as follows:
9 (here specify the maximum tax rates for various purposes
10 the new school district is authorized to levy and, if
11 applicable, the specifications related to the Property Tax
12 Extension Limitation Law, in accordance with Section
13 11E-80 of this Code), each upon all of the taxable property
14 of the school district at the value thereof, as equalized
15 or assessed by the Department of Revenue, (here repeat the
16 information for each new elementary school district), and a
17 new combined high school - unit district formed from all of
18 the territory included within (here identify the existing
19 school district by name and number), with the authority to
20 levy taxes for various purposes as follows: (here specify
21 the maximum tax rates for various purposes the new combined
22 high school - unit district is authorized to levy and, if
23 applicable, the specifications related to the Property Tax

1 Extension Limitation Law, in accordance with Sections
2 11E-80 and 11E-90 of this Code), each upon all of the
3 taxable property of the school district at the value
4 thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department of
5 Revenue?

6 The election authority must record the votes "Yes" or
7 "No".

8 (7) Ballot for an elementary school district to
9 dissolve and join an optional elementary unit district:

10 OFFICIAL BALLOT

11 Shall (here identify the elementary district by name
12 and number) be dissolved and join (here identify the
13 optional elementary unit district by name and number), with
14 the authority to levy taxes at the rate of (here specify
15 the maximum tax rates for various purposes the optional
16 elementary unit district is authorized to levy and, if
17 applicable, the specifications related to the Property Tax
18 Extension Limitation Law, in accordance with Sections
19 11E-80 and 11E-95 of this Code), each upon all of the
20 taxable property of the district at the value thereof, as
21 equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue and
22 shall (here identify the elementary district by name and

1 number), prior to dissolution, issue funding bonds
2 pursuant to Sections 19-8 and 19-9 of the School Code to
3 liquidate any operational deficit or debt incurred or
4 accumulated since the date of the election in which the
5 proposition to form (here identify the optional elementary
6 unit district by name and number) passed?

7 The election authority must record the votes "Yes" or
8 "No".

9 (Source: P.A. 94-1019, eff. 7-10-06.)".