



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/9-1

from Ch. 122, par. 9-1

105 ILCS 5/9-1.2 new

Amends the School Code. Authorizes a school board to place an advisory question on the ballot by a majority vote of the board.

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1 AN ACT concerning advisory referenda.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 9-1 and by adding Section 9-1.2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/9-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 9-1)

7 Sec. 9-1. Scope of article. All school elections shall be  
8 governed by the general election law of the State, except as  
9 otherwise provided in Section 9-1.2.

10 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

11 (105 ILCS 5/9-1.2 new)

12 Sec. 9-1.2. Advisory referenda. By a vote of the majority  
13 of the members of the school board, the board may authorize an  
14 advisory question of public policy to be placed on the ballot  
15 at the next regularly scheduled election in the school  
16 district. The school board shall certify the question to the  
17 proper election authority, which must submit the question at an  
18 election in accordance with the Election Code.