

AN ACT in relation to education.

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

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing
Section 11A-9 as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/11A-9) (from Ch. 122, par. 11A-9)

Sec. 11A-9. Tax levy. The board of education of a
community unit district may levy taxes for educational,
operations and maintenance and the purchase and improvements
of school grounds, pupil transportation, and fire prevention
and safety purposes, respectively, at not exceeding the rates
specified in the petition, which rates may thereafter be
increased or decreased in the same manner and within the
limits provided by Sections 17-2 through 17-7. The board of
education may further levy taxes for other purposes as
generally permitted by law.

If the election of the board of education of the new
district occurs at the general election or the nonpartisan
election (or the consolidated election beginning in 2003) and
the board of education makes its initial levy in that same
year, the county clerk shall extend such levy notwithstanding
any other law which requires the adoption of a budget before
the clerk may extend such levy. In addition, the districts
from which the new district is formed, by joint agreement and
with the approval of the regional superintendent, shall be
permitted to amend outstanding levies in the same calendar
year in which the creation of the new district is approved at
the rates specified in the petition.

If the election of the board of education of the new
district does not occur in the same calendar year that the
proposition to create the new district is approved, the

districts from which the new district is formed, by joint agreement and with the approval of the regional superintendent, shall be permitted to levy in the same calendar year in which the creation of the new district is approved at the rates specified in the petition. The county clerks shall extend any such levy notwithstanding any law that requires adoption of a budget before extension of the levy.

(Source: P.A. 87-10; 87-1215; 88-686, eff. 1-24-95.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.