

HOUSE BILL No. 4615

April 24, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Walsh and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 705 (MCL 380.705), as amended by 2003 PA 299.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 705. (1) Beginning in 1997, and in each year after 1997,
2 a regional enhancement property tax may be levied by an
3 intermediate school district at a rate not to exceed 3 mills to
4 enhance other state and local funding for local school district
5 operations if approved by a majority of the intermediate school
6 electors voting on the question.

7 (2) If a resolution requesting that the question of a regional
8 enhancement property tax be submitted to the ~~voters~~**INTERMEDIATE**
9 **SCHOOL ELECTORS** is adopted within a 180-day period and transmitted
10 to the intermediate school board by 1 or more boards of its
11 constituent school districts representing a majority of the

1 combined membership of the constituent school districts as of the
2 most recent pupil membership count day and if those resolutions all
3 contain an identical specified number of mills to be levied under
4 this section and an identical specified number of years for which
5 the tax shall be levied, the question of levying a regional
6 enhancement property tax by the intermediate school district shall
7 be placed on the ballot by the intermediate school district at the
8 next regular school election held in each of the constituent
9 districts. ~~If the question is to be submitted to the intermediate~~
10 ~~school electors of an intermediate school district having a~~
11 ~~population of more than 1,400,000, the intermediate school board~~
12 ~~shall call a special election to be held at the next state primary~~
13 ~~or general election.~~ If the resolution requirement is met more than
14 180 days before the next regular school district elections, and if
15 requested in the resolutions, the intermediate school board shall
16 submit the question of levying a regional enhancement property tax
17 within the intermediate school district on the ballot at a special
18 election called by the intermediate school board for that purpose
19 not earlier than 90 days after the resolution requirements are met.

20 (3) Not later than 10 days after receipt by the intermediate
21 school district of the revenue from the regional enhancement
22 property tax, the intermediate school district shall calculate and
23 pay to each of its constituent school districts an amount of the
24 revenue calculated by dividing the total amount of the revenue by
25 the combined membership of the constituent school districts within
26 the intermediate district, as of the most recent pupil membership
27 count day, and multiplying that quotient by the constituent school

1 district's membership, as of the most recent pupil membership count
2 day for which a final department-audited pupil count is available.

3 (4) Regional enhancement property tax under this section may
4 be levied for a term not to exceed 20 years, as specified in the
5 ballot question, and may be renewed for the same term with the
6 approval of a majority of the intermediate school electors voting
7 on the question.

8 (5) The question of levying a regional enhancement property
9 tax under this section shall be presented to the intermediate
10 school electors as a separate question.