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SENATE BILL NO. 92

(By Mr. N. MARTIN)

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In Effect FROM Passage

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JOE F. BURDETT
SECRETARY OF STATE
AN ACT to amend article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated section sixteen-a, relating to elections to provide for increased levies by county boards of education pursuant to the better schools amendment, where increased levies had been authorized prior to the better schools amendment for a period of years extending beyond the effective date of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be
amended by adding thereto a new section designated section sixteen-a, to read as follows:

Section 16-a. Immediate Levies Authorized Pursuant to Better Schools Amendment.—A county board of education which has heretofore increased its levies pursuant to an election conducted prior to the adoption of the better schools amendment (section ten, article ten of the constitution), which election authorized such increased levies to continue for a period of years extending beyond the effective date of this act, said board of education having need of levies in excess of those authorized in such prior election, may, notwithstanding such prior increased levies, proceed at any time hereafter to hold a new election pursuant to the terms of section sixteen of this article, submitting to the voters the total amount by which the levies are proposed to be increased over those authorized in section twelve of this article, not exceeding one hundred per cent, and the total number of years, not exceeding five, after the date of such election for which said proposed increased levies shall continue; and if at least sixty per cent of the voters at such election cast their
ballots in favor of such additional levy, the county board
of education may impose the additional levy for the pro-
posed number of years so submitted to the voters at such
election; which higher rates and longer number of years
shall then supersede and take the place of the increased
levies authorized at the election held prior to the adop-
tion of section ten, article ten of the constitution.

In the event that at any such election held after the
effective date of this act, less than sixty per cent of the
voters at such election cast their votes in favor of any
such proposed new increased levies and greater number
of years, the increased levies approved at the election held
prior to the adoption of the better schools amendment
shall remain in full force and effect for the number of
years authorized by such prior election.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the
day of

Governor

February 1959.