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SENATE BILL NO. 92

(By Mr. MARTIN)

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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*
2 *Better Schools Amendment.*—A county board of educa-
3 tion which has heretofore increased its levies pursuant to
4 an election conducted prior to the adoption of the better
5 schools amendment (section ten, article ten of the consti-
6 tution), which election authorized such increased levies
7 to continue for a period of years extending beyond the
8 effective date of this act, said board of education having
9 need of levies in excess of those authorized in such prior
10 election, may, notwithstanding such prior increased
11 levies, proceed at any time hereafter to hold a new elec-
12 tion pursuant to the terms of section sixteen of this
13 article, submitting to the voters the total amount by
14 which the levies are proposed to be increased over those
15 authorized in section twelve of this article, not exceeding
16 one hundred per cent, and the total number of years, not
17 exceeding five, after the date of such election for which
18 said proposed increased levies shall continue; and if at
19 least sixty per cent of the voters at such election cast their

20 ballots in favor of such additional levy, the county board
21 of education may impose the additional levy for the pro-
22 posed number of years so submitted to the voters at such
23 election; which higher rates and longer number of years
24 shall then supersede and take the place of the increased
25 levies authorized at the election held prior to the adop-
26 tion of section ten, article ten of the constitution.

27 In the event that at any such election held after the
28 effective date of this act, less than sixty per cent of the
29 voters at such election cast their votes in favor of any
30 such proposed new increased levies and greater number
31 of years, the increased levies approved at the election held
32 prior to the adoption of the better schools amendment
33 shall remain in full force and effect for the number of
34 years authorized by such prior election.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Thomas Davis, Jr.
Chairman Senate Committee
MEMBER

Eudora Andrews
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *From* passage.

Thomas Heger
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Ralph Bean
President of the Senate

L. R. Paddy
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *9th*
day of *January*, 1959.

W. P. Henderson
Governor

