

January 28, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2199

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "to provide a continuing appropriation;"

Page 3, line 5, after "district" insert "in the previous taxable year"

Page 3, line 29, after "2008" insert "reduced by the amount of the school district's mill levy reduction grant under section 57-64-02 for the budget year"

Page 4, line 4, after the underscored period insert "A ballot measure for approval by electors of extension of levy authority under subdivision a or b of subsection 1 is subject to the following:

- a. The ballot measure must specify the number of mills for the combined education mill rate for which approval is sought or that unlimited levy authority is sought.
- b. If a ballot measure for approval of authority to levy a specific number of mills or for unlimited levy authority is not approved by a majority of the electors of the school district voting on the question, the school district levy limitation for subsequent years must be determined under section 57-15-01.1."

Page 4, after line 10, insert:

**"57-64-05. Continuing appropriation.** There is appropriated as a continuing appropriation out of any moneys in the permanent oil tax trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the superintendent of public instruction the funds necessary for mill levy reduction grants to school districts under section 57-64-02."

Renumber accordingly