

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2229

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authorization of a school district mill levy for an early childhood education program; and to"

Page 1, line 2, remove "; and to provide an appropriation for early childhood"

Page 1, line 3, remove "education grants"

Page 1, line 10, after "and" insert ", provided the program is approved by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with chapter 15.1-37,"

Page 1, remove lines 16 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 14 with:

"SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Early childhood education program - Mill levy - Voter approval.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, upon approval by a majority of the qualified electors of the school district voting on the question at a regular or special school district election, the board of the district may dedicate a tax levy of one mill on each dollar of taxable valuation of real property in the district for the purpose of establishing and supporting an early childhood education program. All revenue accruing from this levy must be deposited in a separate fund known as the early childhood education program fund. If the need for the early childhood education program fund terminates, the board shall order the termination of the levy and shall transfer any balance remaining in the fund to the general fund of the school district."

Renumber accordingly