

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 107
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Requested by Senator Jill Cohenour

For the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

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1. Page 1, line 30.

Following: "~~(6)(b)~~."**Insert:** "The proposition presented to voters must include an estimate of the potential financial impacts, including the information required in 15-10-425, for the transition costs levy pursuant to subsection (10)(b).
(3)"

2. Page 2, line 3.

Strike: "(2)(c)"**Insert:** "(3)(c)"

3. Page 2, line 11.

Strike: "(2)(a)(ii)"**Insert:** "(3)(a)(ii)"**Strike:** "(2)(a)(i)"**Insert:** "(3)(a)(i)"

4. Page 2, line 12.

Strike: "(2)(a)(iii)"**Insert:** "(3)(a)(iii)"

5. Page 2.

Following: line 23**Insert:** "(4) If the proposition to create a high school district solely for the purpose of expanding the elementary district into a K-12 district is approved by the electors of the existing elementary district pursuant to subsection (3), the county superintendent shall order an election to allow the electors of the existing high school district to consider the proposition of dividing the existing high school district. When the trustees canvass the vote of a school district division election under this section, they shall determine the approval or rejection of the division proposition as follows:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (4)(c), if the school district division election is held at a regular school election or at a special election called by the trustees, the trustees shall:

(i) determine the total number of electors of the elementary school district who are qualified to vote under the provisions of 20-20-301 from the list of electors provided by the county registrar for the school district division election;

(ii) determine the total number of qualified electors voting at the school district division election from the tally sheets for the election; and

(iii) calculate the percentage of qualified electors voting at the school district division election by dividing the amount determined in subsection (4)(a)(ii) by the amount determined in subsection (4)(a)(i).

(b) When the calculated percentage in subsection (4)(a)(iii) is:

(i) 40% or more, the school district division proposition is approved and adopted only if a majority of the votes were cast in favor of the proposition;

(ii) more than 30% but less than 40%, the school district division proposition is approved and adopted only if 60% or more of the votes were cast in favor of the proposition; or

(iii) 30% or less, the school district division proposition is rejected.

(c) If the school district division election is held at a general election, at an election that is conducted by mail ballot as provided in Title 13, chapter 19, or at a special election that is held in conjunction with a regular or primary election, the determination of the approval or rejection of the school district division proposition is made by a majority of the votes cast on the issue.

(d) If the canvass of the vote establishes the approval and adoption of the school district division proposition, the trustees shall issue a certificate proclaiming the passage of the proposition."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

6. Page 2, lines 24 through 25.

Strike: "to" on line 24 through "(2)" on line 25

Insert: "pursuant to subsection (4) is approved following the approval of the proposition pursuant to subsection (3)"

7. Page 2, line 26.

Strike: "(8)(b)."

Insert: "(10)(b). If voters reject the proposition to divide the high school district pursuant to subsection (4), the existing high school district may not be divided, the elementary district may not expand into a K-12 district, and subsections (6) through (13) do not apply."

8. Page 2, line 27 through line 29.

Strike: "proposition" on line 27 through "20-20-416" on line 29
Insert: "propositions pursuant to subsections (3) and (4) are approved"

9. Page 3, line 1 through line 2.

Strike: "proposition" on line 1 through "20-20-416" on line 2
Insert: "propositions pursuant to subsections (3) and (4) are approved"

10. Page 3, line 23.

Strike: "(4)"
Insert: "(6)"

11. Page 4, line 2.

Strike: "(9)"
Insert: "(11)"

12. Page 4, line 4.

Strike: "(4)"
Insert: "(6)"

13. Page 12, line 5.

Strike: "(8) (b)"
Insert: "(10) (b)"

14. Page 12, line 6.

Strike: "(4)"
Insert: "(6)"
Strike: "(8) (b)"
Insert: "(10) (b)"

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