

CHAPTER 256—H.F.No.241

[Not Coded]

An act relating to independent school district No. 709, Duluth; vote on tax levy; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 699, Section 2, Subdivision 5.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1969, Chapter 699, Section 2, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709; TAX LEVY; ELECTION. If, within 30 days after the adoption of a resolution pursuant to subdivision 4, a petition is filed with the board, signed by persons eligible to vote in the school district equal in number to either 4,000 or ten percent of the persons voting within the district in the last general election, whichever is greater, stating that they oppose the limitation established by the board and request that the proposed new limitation be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, the board ~~may~~ shall call a special election for that purpose to be held within 90 days after the petition is filed, but not during the months of June, July, and August, or the board may rescind its action. The signatures on the petition ~~shall need not~~ be notarized. The board shall determine whether the signatures are valid. The board shall publish notice of the election once each week for three consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city announcing the forthcoming election and its purpose. The first notice shall appear not more than 30 days before the election. The ballots used at the election shall have printed thereon the following:

“Shall the maximum tax levy for school purposes in proposed by the board of education (Year) of \$. per resident pupil unit in accordance with a resolution dated be approved? Yes No”

If a majority of ~~those eligible to vote~~ voters voting on the question vote in the negative, the limitation prescribed by the resolution shall be considered rejected.

Approved May 13, 1971.

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.