

A bill for an act

relating to education finance; authorizing a school district to renew an expiring referendum by action of the school board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.17, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9a. **Renewal by school board.** Notwithstanding the election requirements of subdivision 9, a school board may renew an expiring referendum by board action if:

(1) the per pupil amount of the referendum is the same as the amount expiring;

(2) the term of the renewed referendum is no longer than the initial term approved by the voters; and

(3) the school board has adopted a written resolution authorizing the renewal after holding a meeting and allowing public testimony on the proposed renewal.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2010.