

1.1 A bill for an act

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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