

HB5589



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5589

by Rep. Fred Crespo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/17-2

from Ch. 122, par. 17-2

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning tax levies.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 17-2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/17-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-2)

7 Sec. 17-2. Tax levies; purposes; rates. Except as otherwise
8 provided in Articles 12 and ~~and~~ 13 of this Act, and except as
9 provided in Section 17-2.2e of this Act, the following maximum
10 rates shall apply to all taxes levied after August 10, 1965, in
11 districts having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants,
12 including those districts organized under Article 11 of the
13 School Code. The school board of any district having a
14 population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax
15 annually, at not to exceed the maximum rates and for the
16 specified purposes, upon all the taxable property of the
17 district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the
18 Department of Revenue as follows:

19 (1) districts maintaining only grades 1 through 8, .92%
20 for educational purposes and .25% for operations and
21 maintenance purposes;

22 (2) districts maintaining only grades 9 through 12,
23 .92% for educational purposes and .25% for operations and

1 maintenance purposes;

2 (3) districts maintaining grades 1 through 12, 1.63%
3 for the 1985-86 school year, 1.68% for the 1986-87 school
4 year, 1.75% for the 1987-88 school year and 1.84% for the
5 1988-89 school year and thereafter for educational
6 purposes and .405% for the 1989-90 school year, .435% for
7 the 1990-91 school year, .465% for the 1991-92 school year,
8 and .50% for the 1992-93 school year and thereafter for
9 operations and maintenance purposes;

10 (4) all districts, 0.75% for capital improvement
11 purposes (which is in addition to the levy for operations
12 and maintenance purposes), which tax is to be levied,
13 accumulated for not more than 6 years, and spent for
14 capital improvement purposes (including but not limited to
15 the construction of a new school building or buildings or
16 the purchase of school grounds on which any new school
17 building is to be constructed or located, or both) only in
18 accordance with Section 17-2.3 of this Act;

19 (5) districts maintaining only grades 1 through 8, .12%
20 for transportation purposes, provided that districts
21 maintaining only grades kindergarten through 8 which have
22 an enrollment of at least 2600 students may levy, subject
23 to Section 17-2.2, at not to exceed a maximum rate of .20%
24 for transportation purposes for any school year in which
25 the number of students requiring transportation in the
26 district exceeds by at least 2% the number of students

1 requiring transportation in the district during the
2 preceding school year, as verified in the district's claim
3 for pupil transportation and reimbursement and as
4 certified by the State Board of Education to the county
5 clerk of the county in which such district is located not
6 later than November 15 following the submission of such
7 claim; districts maintaining only grades 9 through 12, .12%
8 for transportation purposes; and districts maintaining
9 grades 1 through 12, .14% for the 1985-86 school year, .16%
10 for the 1986-87 school year, .18% for the 1987-88 school
11 year and .20% for the 1988-89 school year and thereafter,
12 for transportation purposes;

13 (6) districts providing summer classes, .15% for
14 educational purposes, subject to Section 17-2.1 of this
15 Act.

16 Whenever any special charter school district operating
17 grades 1 through 12, has organized or shall organize under the
18 general school law, the district so organized may continue to
19 levy taxes at not to exceed the rate at which taxes were last
20 actually extended by the special charter district, except that
21 if such rate at which taxes were last actually extended by such
22 special charter district was less than the maximum rate for
23 districts maintaining grades 1 through 12 authorized under this
24 Section, such special charter district nevertheless may levy
25 taxes at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate for districts
26 maintaining grades 1 through 12 authorized under this Section,

1 and except that if any such district maintains only grades 1
2 through 8, the board may levy, for educational purposes, at a
3 rate not to exceed the maximum rate for elementary districts
4 authorized under this Section.

5 Maximum rates before or after established in excess of
6 those prescribed shall not be affected by the amendatory Act of
7 1965.

8 (Source: P.A. 99-908, eff. 12-16-16.)