



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB3392

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Tom Weber

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/17-3.4a new  
105 ILCS 5/34-52.5 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that no later than 30 days before a school district submits to the voters of that district a question on whether to issue bonds or increase the school district's property tax rate, the school district must send informational material to each resident of voting age in the school district; defines "informational material". Specifies what must be included in the informational material. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

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 adding Sections  
5 17-3.4a and 34-52.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/17-3.4a new)

7 Sec. 17-3.4a. Tax increase; informational material.

8 (a) In this Section, "informational material" means a  
9 one-page fact sheet distributed via U.S. mail to all residents  
10 of a school district. A school district may determine the form  
11 of the fact sheet.

12 (b) No later than 30 days before a school district submits  
13 to the voters of that district a question on whether to issue  
14 bonds or increase the school district's property tax rate, the  
15 school district must send informational material to each  
16 resident of voting age in the school district. The  
17 informational material must include all of the following, if  
18 applicable:

19 (1) A description of the project for which the bonds  
20 will be issued.

21 (2) A description of the estimated expenditures  
22 associated with the increase in the property tax rate.

23 (3) An estimate of the number of years during which

1 the bonds will be outstanding.

2 (4) An estimate of the total debt service to be paid on  
3 the bonds, including principal, interest, and the costs of  
4 issuing the bonds.

5 (5) All potential outcomes related to the property  
6 taxes of a median-priced house in the district for both if  
7 the referendum passes and if the referendum fails.

8 (105 ILCS 5/34-52.5 new)

9 Sec. 34-52.5. Tax increase; informational material.

10 (a) In this Section, "informational material" means a  
11 one-page fact sheet distributed via U.S. mail to all residents  
12 of the school district. The school district may determine the  
13 form of the fact sheet.

14 (b) No later than 30 days before the school district  
15 submits to the voters of the district a question on whether to  
16 issue bonds or increase the school district's property tax  
17 rate, the school district must send informational material to  
18 each resident of voting age in the school district. The  
19 informational material must include all of the following, if  
20 applicable:

21 (1) A description of the project for which the bonds  
22 will be issued.

23 (2) A description of the estimated expenditures  
24 associated with the increase in the property tax rate.

25 (3) An estimate of the number of years during which

1           the bonds will be outstanding.

2           (4) An estimate of the total debt service to be paid on  
3           the bonds, including principal, interest, and the costs of  
4           issuing the bonds.

5           (5) All potential outcomes related to the property  
6           taxes of a median-priced house in the district for both if  
7           the referendum passes and if the referendum fails.

8           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9           becoming law.