

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB0846

Introduced 2/2/2005, by Rep. Mike Boland

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/9-1 105 ILCS 5/9-1.2 new from Ch. 122, par. 9-1

Amends the School Code. Authorizes a school board to place an advisory question on the ballot by a majority vote of the board.

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1 AN ACT concerning advisory referenda.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
- 5 9-1 and by adding Section 9-1.2 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/9-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 9-1)
- 7 Sec. 9-1. Scope of article. All school elections shall be
- 8 governed by the general election law of the State, except as
- 9 otherwise provided in Section 9-1.2.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)
- 11 (105 ILCS 5/9-1.2 new)
- Sec. 9-1.2. Advisory referenda. By a vote of the majority
- of the members of the school board, the board may authorize an
- 14 <u>advisory question of public policy to be placed on the ballot</u>
- 15 <u>at the next regularly scheduled election in the school</u>
- district. The school board shall certify the question to the
- 17 proper election authority, which must submit the question at an
- 18 election in accordance with the Election Code.