

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

Introduced by: Representatives Pitts, Bartling, Begalka, Bradford, Brown (Jarvis), Davis, Duniphan, Elliott, Flowers, Frost, Hanson (Gary), Hargens, Hennies (Don), Holbeck, Hundstad, Lange, Lintz, Madsen, Nachtigal, Nesselhuf, Rhoden, Sebert, Sigdestad, Slaughter, Smidt, Van Etten, and Van Gerpen and Senators Diedrich (Larry), Brown (Arnold), Duxbury, Hutmacher, McIntyre, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Sutton (Dan), Symens, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow school boards to initiate a vote relating to the
2 imposition of an excess tax levy.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 10-12-43 be amended to read as follows:

5 10-12-43. The governing body of the school district may raise additional revenues for general
6 fund purposes only, from property tax through the imposition of an excess tax levy. The
7 governing body of a school district may impose the excess tax levy with an affirmative two-thirds
8 vote of the governing body on or before July fifteenth of the year prior to the year the taxes are
9 payable. The decision of the governing body to originally impose or subsequently increase an
10 excess tax levy shall be published within ten days of the decision. The decision may be referred
11 upon a resolution of the governing body of the school district or by a petition signed by at least
12 five percent of the registered voters in the school district and filed with the governing body
13 within twenty days of the publication of the decision. The referendum election shall be held on



1 or before October first of the year prior to the time the taxes are payable.