

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0006

School finance-recapture limitation-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming
2 Constitution; relating to the recapture of school district
3 tax revenues for the support of public schools; providing
4 for recapture and distribution of a portion of funds not
5 currently subject to recapture.

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7 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*
8 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*
9 *separately, concurring therein:*

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11 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming
12 Constitution, Article 15, Section 17 is proposed for
13 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the
14 next general election for approval or rejection to become
15 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a
16 majority of the electors at the election:

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1 **Article 15, Section 17. County levy for support and**
2 **maintenance of public schools.**

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4 (a) There shall be levied each year in each county of
5 the state a tax of not to exceed six mills on the dollar of
6 the assessed valuation of the property in each county for
7 the support and maintenance of the public schools. This
8 tax shall be collected by the county treasurer and
9 disbursed among the school districts within the county as
10 the legislature shall provide. The legislature may
11 authorize boards of trustees of school districts to levy a
12 special tax on the property of the district. The
13 legislature may also provide for the distribution among one
14 or more school districts of ~~not more than~~ three-fourths of
15 any revenue from the special school district property tax
16 in excess of a state average yield, which shall be
17 calculated each year, per average daily membership, ~~,-~~ and
18 further provided the amount in excess of the three-fourths
19 limitation shall be subject to the following:

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21 (i) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the excess
22 amount shall remain with the district in which the tax
23 revenues originated, which district shall be considered an
24 impacted district; and

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10 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse

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12 The adoption of this amendment will allow impacted school
13 districts to retain a lesser portion of school district tax
14 revenues. Resulting excess amounts will be distributed to
15 school districts across the state. These additional
16 revenues will be in addition to school funds otherwise
17 provided by the state.

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