

SJ0008S3001

Page 2-lines 11 through 23 Delete entirely, including the
Meier, et al., second reading amendment
(SJ0008S2001/A) to these lines and insert:

"The legislature may require by law a school district board of trustees to impose a special tax to provide revenue for the construction of public schools in the district. The law shall operate uniformly upon each school district constructing a public school, in regard to the time period for imposition of the tax and the number of mills or other amount of the tax imposed applied in proportion to the estimated cost of construction. The legislature shall provide for the distribution among one (1) or more school districts of any revenue from the special tax in order to prevent a wealth-based disparity in public school facilities among the state's school districts. A law meeting the requirements of this section and the tax properly imposed pursuant thereto shall be deemed to be in accordance with all provisions of this Constitution requiring uniform and equal taxation."

Page 4-lines 1 through 20 Delete entirely, including the
Meier, et al., second reading amendment
(SJ0008S2001/A) to these lines and insert:

"The adoption of this amendment would allow the legislature to require a school district board of trustees to impose a special tax to fund the construction of public schools. The amount of revenue generated would vary by district but the tax imposed and the time period for the tax would be prescribed by law uniformly applicable to all school districts and proportionate to the estimated cost of construction. The legislature would distribute the resulting revenue in a manner which would prevent wealth-based disparity among the state's school districts for purposes of construction of public schools." MEIER