THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 469   Session of 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.   , No.1),
2   entitled "An act providing for taxation by school districts,
3   for the State funds formula, for tax relief in first class
4   cities, for school district choice and voter participation,
5   for other school district options and for a task force on
6   school cost reduction; making an appropriation; prohibiting
7   prior authorized taxation; providing for installment payment
8   of taxes; restricting the power of certain school districts
9   to levy, assess and collect taxes; and making related
10   repeals," further providing for public referendum
11   requirements for increasing certain taxes.

12   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

13 hereby enacts as follows:

14   Section 1. Section 333(f)(2) of the act of June 27, 2006

15 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.   , No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act,

16 is amended by adding a subparagraph to read:

17 Section 333. Public referendum requirements for increasing

18   certain taxes.

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20   (f) Referendum exceptions.--A school district may, without

21 seeking voter approval under subsection (c), increase the rate

1   of a tax levied for the support of the public schools by more

2   than the index if all of the following apply:

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4   (2) The revenue generated by increasing the rate of a

5   tax by more than the index will be used to pay for any of the

6   following:

7   * * *

8   (x) Costs related to an increase in the district's

9   portion of the maintenance of a community college

10   established under Article XIX-A of the Public School Code

11   of 1949 to which the school district is a local sponsor.

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13   Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.