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SENATE BILL 6284

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By Senators Hochstatter, Zarelli, Sellar, Swecker and Johnson

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to mandatory titles in school excess-levy titles;  
2 amending RCW 84.52.053; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.52.053 and 1997 c 260 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 through 84.52.056, and  
7 84.52.043 shall not prevent the levy of taxes by school districts, when  
8 authorized so to do by the voters of such school district in the manner  
9 and for the purposes and number of years allowable under Article VII,  
10 section 2(a) of the Constitution of this state. Elections for such  
11 taxes shall be held in the year in which the levy is made or, in the  
12 case of propositions authorizing two-year through four-year levies for  
13 maintenance and operation support of a school district, authorizing  
14 two-year levies for transportation vehicle funds established in RCW  
15 28A.160.130, or authorizing two-year through six-year levies to support  
16 the construction, modernization, or remodeling of school facilities, in  
17 the year in which the first annual levy is made: PROVIDED, That once  
18 additional tax levies have been authorized for maintenance and  
19 operation support of a school district for a two-year through four-year

1 period, no further additional tax levies for maintenance and operation  
2 support of the district for that period may be authorized.

3 A special election may be called and the time therefor fixed by the  
4 board of school directors, by giving notice thereof by publication in  
5 the manner provided by law for giving notices of general elections, at  
6 which special election the proposition authorizing such excess levy  
7 shall be submitted in such form as to enable the voters favoring the  
8 proposition to vote "yes" and those opposed thereto to vote "no". All  
9 ballot titles for additional tax levies shall use the words "excess  
10 levy" or "levy in excess." In the case of levies for the maintenance  
11 and operation support of a school district, ballot titles shall use the  
12 words "maintenance and operation."

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
15 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
16 immediately.

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