

WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Referendum Option for Technical College Districts
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Motion:

Move to provide that a technical college district would be permitted to request operating levy authority, in 2011-12 or 2012-13, that exceeds the levy freeze under the bill, if the district board adopts a resolution to that effect and the resolution is approved by the electors of the district through a referendum. Provide that the amount levied under the referendum could not cause the district's mill rate to exceed 1.5 mills.

Modify the proposed levy freeze for 2011-12 and 2012-13 so that the amount of a district's operating levy could be the greater of: (a) the prior year operating levy; or (b) the amount of the levy generated using the prior operating levy mill rate. Provide that this provision would not allow a district's mill rate to exceed 1.5 mills.