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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 863, L.D. 1062, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide for Voter Approval of School Construction
Projects."

Amend the Bill in paragraph E by striking out all of
of subparagraph (4) and inserting in its place the following:

- ' (4) The article submitted for a vote shall indicate:
- (a) That the initial local share of the total cost of the project shall be 5% of the total cost or one mill multiplied by the unit's initial state valuation, whichever is less;
 - (b) The actual initial local share;
 - (c) That the entire additional operating costs of the new project during its first 2 years shall be borne by revenues raised by the administrative unit;
 - (d) The estimated amount of the additional operating costs during each of the first 2 years; and
 - (e) The rate of reimbursement from state general fund revenue sources for debt service costs in the year in which the project received concept approval.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the article submitted to the voters of an administrative unit for approval of a school construction project contains the following:

1. An indication of the initial local share;
2. The estimated amount of additional operating cost during the first 2 years; and
3. The percentage of state funds for the project in the year of the concept approval of the project.

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