



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1423 be amended to read as follows:

1 Page 32, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 17. IC 20-46-1-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 9.5. (a) This section applies**
5 **only to a referendum on a resolution adopted by the Indianapolis**
6 **public education corporation board appointed under**
7 **IC 20-25.3-3-2.**
8 **(b) Notwithstanding section 10 of this chapter, the question to**
9 **be submitted to the voters in the referendum must read as follows:**
10 **"Shall the Indianapolis Public Education Corporation increase**
11 **property taxes paid to the Indianapolis Public Schools school**
12 **corporation and participating charter schools for no more than**
13 _____ **(insert the number of years immediately following the**
14 **holding of the referendum) years for the purpose of funding**
15 _____ **(insert a brief description of the purposes) by imposing a**
16 **property tax rate that does not exceed _____ (insert property tax**
17 **rate) and results in a maximum annual amount that does not**
18 **exceed _____ (insert maximum amount of annual levy)? If this**
19 **operating referendum public question is approved by the voters,**
20 **for a median residence of _____ (insert the Indianapolis Public**
21 **Schools school corporation's median household assessed value,**
22 **rounded up to the next fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)), the**
23 **property's annual property tax bill would increase by _____**
24 **(insert dollar amount, rounded up to the next whole dollar) per**
25 **year. (If, in the previous five (5) years, the Indianapolis Public**
26 **Schools school corporation has conducted an operating referendum**
27 **public question, the following shall also be included in the ballot**
28 **language.) The most recent operating referendum public question**

1 **proposed by the Indianapolis Public Schools school corporation**
2 **was held in _____ (insert year) and _____ (insert whether the**
3 **measure passed or failed).".**

4 **(c) This section expires July 1, 2027."**

5 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1423 as printed February 20, 2026.)

Senator RAATZ