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FUNDS FOR SPECIAL ED ELECTIONS

House Bill 4756 as enrolled
Second Analysis (1-4-89)

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THE APPARENT PROBLEM:

State education officials say an intermediate school board can use vocational education funds to cover the cost of a millage election to renew or increase tax rates for the vocational education program but cannot use special education funds to pay for a special education millage election.

THE CONTENT OF THE BILL:

The bill would amend the School Code to allow an intermediate school board to spend special education funds to cover the costs of a special election held to renew or increase the millage limit on the annual property tax levied for special education purposes. The bill would take effect January 1, 1989.

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FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The bill contains no significant fiscal implications to the state, according to Department of Education officials. (1-4-89)

ARGUMENTS:

For:

The bill would bring consistency to provisions in the School Code regarding how an intermediate school district can use vocational education funds and special education funds.

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