

HOUSE BILL NO. 5032

September 24, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Kelly, Johnsen, Kunse and Neyer and referred to Committee on Election Integrity.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1361 (MCL 380.1361), as amended by 2003 PA 299.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1361. (1) School district elections ~~upon~~**concerning** the
2 issuance of bonds ~~shall~~**must** be held and conducted in accordance
3 with this act and chapter XIV of the Michigan election law, MCL
4 168.301 to ~~168.315.~~**168.316.** Members of the school board shall not
5 serve on a board of election inspectors.

(2) The question ~~shall~~**must** be submitted by ballot in substantially the following form:

"Shall _____,
 (here state the legal name of the school district)
 county/or counties of _____ and state of Michigan,
 borrow the sum of not to exceed dollars (\$_____) and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of _____?
 Yes ()
 No ()".

(3) Anything contained in the ballot not specified in this section ~~shall be~~**is** considered surplusage and of no legal effect.

(4) A school district shall not use funds received under the state school aid act of 1979 for any costs associated with an election held and conducted under this section. All costs associated with an election held and conducted under this section must be paid for through private donation.