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# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 26(b) of Article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to limitations on school district indebtedness.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 26(b), Article VI, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 26(b), to read as follows:

Section 26(b). **1.** Any county, city, incorporated town or village, or other political corporation or subdivision of the state, by vote of the qualified electors thereof voting thereon, may become indebted in an amount not to exceed five percent of the value of taxable tangible property therein as shown by the last completed assessment for state or county purposes~~[, except that a]~~.

**2. (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, any school district, by a vote of the qualified electors voting thereon, may become indebted in an amount not to exceed fifteen percent of the value of [such] taxable tangible property therein as shown by the last completed assessment for state or county purposes.**

**(2) The general assembly may provide by general law for a modification of the fifteen percent limitation established in subdivision (1) of this subsection. Any such general**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

12 **law shall provide for such modification to be approved by the state board of education**  
13 **before such modification is presented to the qualified voters of the school district for**  
14 **approval or rejection.**

15           **3.** For elections referred to in this section the vote required shall be four-sevenths at the  
16 general municipal election day, primary, or general elections and two-thirds at all other elections.

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