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By Representative Garrett (N & P)

RFD: Local Legislation

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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To authorize the governing body of the City of Trussville, Alabama, pursuant to Section 217 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to increase, for public school purposes, the rate at which there is levied and collected by the city, on all taxable property situated within the city, the ad valorem tax authorized by Section 216.04 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, and an election held in the city on February 25, 2014, to a maximum rate, for any tax year of the city, which is equal to $1.99 on each one hundred dollars (19.9 mills on each dollar) of assessed value.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. For the purposes of this act, the following words have the following meanings:

(1) ALABAMA CONSTITUTION. The Constitution of Alabama of 2022, as amended.

(2) CITY. The City of Trussville, Alabama.

(3) CITY COUNCIL. The City Council of the City of Trussville.

(4) SCHOOL BOARD. The Trussville City Board of Education.

(5) SCHOOL FUNDING PROPOSAL. The proposal to increase the rate at which the Special School Tax is authorized for levy and collection to a maximum rate, for any tax year of the city, which is equal to $1.99 on each one hundred dollars (19.9 mills on each dollar) of assessed value, an increase of up to $1.29 on each one hundred dollars (12.9 mills on each dollar) of assessed value to be used for public school purposes.

(6) SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX. The ad valorem tax authorized by Section 216.04 of the Alabama Constitution and an election held in the city on February 25, 2014, to be levied and collected on taxable property in the city at the rate of $0.70 on each one hundred dollars (7 mills on each dollar) of assessed value.

Section 2. The city presently levies and collects the special school tax at the rate of $0.70 on each one hundred dollars (7 mills on each dollar) of assessed value. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the city council after a public hearing in accordance with Section 217(f) of the Alabama Constitution, and at the request of the school board, the city has made and adopted the school funding proposal.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 217(f) of the Alabama Constitution and a resolution adopted by the city council after a public hearing, the school funding proposal is hereby approved and the city council may increase the rate at which the city levies and collects the special school tax to a maximum rate, for any tax year, which is equal to $1.99 on each one hundred dollars (19.9 mills on each dollar) of

assessed value, an increase of up to 12.9 mills on each dollar of assessed value to be used for public school purposes.

Section 4. The increase in the rate at which the special school tax may be levied and collected pursuant to this act is subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified electors residing in the city who vote on the proposed increase at a special election called and held for such purpose pursuant to the provisions of Section 217(f) of the Alabama Constitution.

Section 5. This act shall become effective June 1, 2024.