

Excerpt of Slip Law
LB 76

Sec. 608. That section 79-3820, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992, be amended to read as follows:

79-3820. (1) A district may exceed by an additional one percent the applicable allowable growth percentage prescribed in section 79-3817 upon an affirmative vote of at least seventy-five percent of the board. The vote shall be taken at a public meeting of the board following a special public hearing called for the purpose of receiving testimony on such proposed increase. The board shall give at least seven calendar days' notice of such public hearing and shall publish such notice at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district.

(2) A district may exceed the applicable allowable growth percentage prescribed in section 79-3817 by an amount approved by a majority of registered voters voting on the issue at a special election called for such purpose upon the recommendation of the board or upon the receipt by the county clerk or election commissioner of a petition requesting an election signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of the district. The recommendation of the board or the petition of the voters shall include the amount and percentage by which the board would increase its general fund budget of expenditures for the ensuing school year over and above the current year's general fund budget of expenditures. The county clerk or election commissioner shall call for a special election on the issue within fifteen days of the receipt of such board recommendation or voter petition. The election shall be held pursuant to the provisions of ~~Chapter 32 special elections~~ Election Act, and all costs shall be paid by the district.