

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Montford

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to district millage elections;
3 amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; increasing the maximum
4 number of years for which a specified millage may be
5 levied; deleting obsolete language; amending s.
6 1011.73, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made
7 by the act; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 1011.71, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1011.71 District school tax.—

14 (9) In addition to the maximum millage levied under this
15 section and the General Appropriations Act, a school district
16 may levy, by local referendum or in a general election,
17 additional millage for school operational purposes up to an
18 amount that, when combined with nonvoted millage levied under
19 this section, does not exceed the 10-mill limit established in
20 s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution. Any such levy must
21 ~~shall~~ be for a maximum of 10 4 years and must ~~shall~~ be counted
22 as part of the 10-mill limit established in s. 9(b), Art. VII of
23 the State Constitution. Millage elections conducted under the
24 authority granted pursuant to this section are subject to s.
25 1011.73. Funds generated by such additional millage do not
26 become a part of the calculation of the Florida Education
27 Finance Program total potential funds and may ~~in 2001-2002 or~~
28 ~~any subsequent year and must~~ not be incorporated in the
29 calculation of any hold-harmless or other component of the

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30 Florida Education Finance Program formula in any year. If an
31 increase in required local effort, when added to existing
32 millage levied under the 10-mill limit, would result in a
33 combined millage in excess of the 10-mill limit, any millage
34 levied pursuant to this subsection must ~~shall~~ be considered to
35 be required local effort to the extent that the district millage
36 would otherwise exceed the 10-mill limit.

37 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 1011.73, Florida
38 Statutes, is amended to read:

39 1011.73 District millage elections.—

40 (2) MILLAGE AUTHORIZED NOT TO EXCEED 10 ~~4~~ YEARS.—The
41 district school board, pursuant to resolution adopted at a
42 regular meeting, shall direct the county commissioners to call
43 an election at which the electors within the school district may
44 approve an ad valorem tax millage as authorized under s.
45 1011.71(9). Such election may be held at any time, except that
46 not more than one such election may ~~shall~~ be held during any 12-
47 month period. Any millage so authorized must ~~shall~~ be levied for
48 a period not to exceed 10 ~~in excess of 4~~ years or until changed
49 by another millage election, whichever is earlier. If any such
50 election is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction,
51 such invalidated election must ~~shall~~ be considered not to have
52 been held.

53 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.