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Board Agenda Item Request

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion Item

PURPOSE: Discuss Joining CDA School District in their Proposed Resolution

MEETING DATE: September 16, 2026

PREPARED BY: Jake Massey

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:

The Coeur d'Alene School District is looking for support for a proposed resolution regarding the timespan for Supplemental Levies in Idaho. The proposed resolution recommends that districts be able to determine if Supplemental Levies remain in place between one (1) and four (4) years instead of a fixed amount of time, which is currently two (2) years.

I am seeking discussion on this matter and would like to talk through our position on the resolution and possible next steps.

[Proposed Resolution- CDA School District](#)

COEUR D'ALENE SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
RESOLUTION 27-01

PROPOSED 2026-27 ISBA RESOLUTION

MODIFICATION TO IDAHO CODE 33-802(3) TO INCREASE THE TERM OF SUPPLEMENTAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVIES FROM A MAXIMUM OF 2 YEARS TO A TERM NOT TO EXCEED 4 YEARS.

WHEREAS, section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, allows for a school district to propose a Supplemental Maintenance and Operation Levy to be submitted to the elector of the district; and

WHEREAS, section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, specifically states “for a period not to exceed (2) two years.”; and

WHEREAS, section 33-802(5), Idaho Code, does allow a provision under the specified criteria where a board “may submit the question for an **indefinite term** supplemental levy.”; and

WHEREAS, state funding of public schools is inadequate and nearly all districts rely on a Supplemental Maintenance and Operation Levy to supplement funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho School Boards Association work with the Idaho State Department of Education, Idaho State Board of Education, and the Idaho Legislature to amend Idaho Code Section 33-802(3) Supplemental Maintenance and Operation Levies as follows:

(3) Supplemental Maintenance and Operation Levies. No levy in excess of the levy permitted by this section shall be made by a noncharter district unless such a supplemental levy in a specified amount and for a specified time, ~~not to exceed two (2) years from one (1) year to a maximum of four (4) years.~~ be first authorized through an election held subject to the provisions of section 34-106, Idaho Code, and pursuant to title 34, Idaho Code, and approved by a majority of the district electors voting in such election. A levy approved pursuant to this subsection may be reduced by a majority vote of the board of trustees ~~in the second year~~ any of the years the levy is authorized.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Revising Idaho Code 33-802(3) to allow Supplemental Maintenance and Operation Levies to be approved by voters for a period of up to 4 years would allow school boards to propose a reasonable levy term that would work in their community without the fear of a "permanent" levy as the only other option.

The current two-year maximum term leaves districts spending an enormous amount of time and money to renew Supplemental Maintenance and Operation levies every other year.

Providing longer options for the term will allow districts to operate with greater financial stability for a longer period of time and create stability among staff to focus on their primary purpose of education, while still setting a limit for boards and electors to reassess.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees has caused this resolution to be duly executed as of the date first written below.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COEUR D'ALENE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 271

BY:


Board Chair

Date: 7-13-26

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board