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## Overview

Under current law, a school board's referendum authority applies for up to ten years and a school board must seek voter approval to renew the referendum. The ballot can let voters know that the existing referendum levy authority is expiring and compare the existing levy authority to the proposed levy authority.

This bill allows a school board to renew a referendum that would otherwise be set to expire without voter approval. The renewed referendum would have the same per-pupil amount, and same term as the expiring referendum. The school board must hold a meeting and allow public testimony on the proposed renewal, and adopt a written resolution authorizing the renewal.