



Legislative Advocacy Information

Bill Number: HB 591

Bill Sponsor: Sutherland

Bill Summary: Tax Reduction Proposal

Authorizes voters to petition for an election to lower the tax rate ceiling of a political subdivision

CSD Position:

CSD is opposed to tax reduction initiatives.

- This bill would make it impossible to plan budgets and offer consistent programs in public schools.
- School districts and other public services have a number of long term financial obligations (contracts, retirement, insurance, facility upkeep, utilities, materials purchases, debt service etc.) which would be difficult if not impossible to meet should this bill pass.
- The degree of uncertainty this would cause in public schools would have a potentially devastating effect on kids and their education.



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