

CHAPTER NO. 205

SENATE BILL NO. 193

INTRODUCED BY JERGESON, THIESSEN, ELLERD, TROPILA, GERKE

BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE

February 10, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education.
February 16, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 17, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 20, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 21, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE HOUSE

February 22, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
March 2, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 3, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 6, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE SENATE

March 7, 1979

Returned from second house.
Concurred in as amended.

March 8, 1979

Second reading, amendments adopted.

March 9, 1979

Third reading, amendments adopted.
Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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administration provisions of this title.

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~~(2)(3)~~ The approval of the postsecondary vocational-technical center budget and subsequent revision or amendment of such budget by the board of public education shall constitute the final budget approval, and the inclusion of such fund in the district's preliminary budget and the final budget approved by the budget board shall not be required.

~~(3)(4)~~ Whenever the county tax prescribed in 20-7-324(1)(b) is to be used in support of the postsecondary vocational-technical center fund budget, the county commissioners are authorized to levy such tax on the county in accordance with the provisions of 20-9-142."

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 2, 1979

Education and Cultural Resources Committee amendments to Senate Bill 193, third Reading Copy, as follows:

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "FUND"

Strike: "MONEYS"

Insert: "MONEY"

2. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "nongeneral fund"

Strike: "moneys"

Insert: "money"

3. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "fund"

Strike: "moneys"

Insert: "money"

4. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "All"

Strike: "moneys"

Insert: "money"

5. Page 1, line 22.

Following: "of the"

Strike: "moneys"

Insert: "money"

6. Page 2, line 3.

Following: "fund"

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7. Page 2, line 5.

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Strike: "moneys"

Insert: "money"

AND AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN.