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AMENDMENTS TO LB432

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new

2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 13-508, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

4 2016, is amended to read:

5 13-508 (1) After publication and hearing thereon and within the time prescribed by law, each governing body, except as provided in subsection 6 (3) of this section, shall file with and certify to the levying board or 7 boards on or before September 20 of each year or September 20 of the 8 final year of a biennial period and file with the auditor a copy of the 9 adopted budget statement which complies with sections 13-518 to 13-522 or 10 79-1023 to 79-1030, together with the amount of the tax required to fund 11 the adopted budget, setting out separately (a) the amount to be levied 12 13 for the payment of principal or interest on bonds issued by the governing body and (b) the amount to be levied for all other purposes. Proof of 14 publication shall be attached to the statements. For fiscal years prior 15 to fiscal year 2017-18, learning communities shall also file a copy of 16 such adopted budget statement with member school districts on or before 17 September 1 of each year. If the prime rate published by the Federal 18 Reserve Board is ten percent or more at the time of the filing and 19 20 certification required under this subsection, the The governing body, in certifying the amount required, may make allowance for delinquent taxes 21 not exceeding five percent of the amount required plus the actual 22 percentage of delinquent taxes for the preceding tax year or biennial 23 period and for the amount of estimated tax loss from any pending or 24 anticipated litigation which involves taxation and in which tax 25 collections have been or can be withheld or escrowed by court order. For 26 27 purposes of this section, anticipated litigation shall be limited to the

- 1 anticipation of an action being filed by a taxpayer who or which filed a
- 2 similar action for the preceding year or biennial period which is still
- 3 pending. Except for such allowances, a governing body shall not certify
- 4 an amount of tax more than one percent greater or lesser than the amount
- 5 determined under section 13-505.
- 6 (2) Each governing body shall use the certified taxable values as
- 7 provided by the county assessor pursuant to section 13-509 for the
- 8 current year in setting or certifying the levy. Each governing body may
- 9 designate one of its members to perform any duty or responsibility
- 10 required of such body by this section.
- 11 (3)(a) A Class I school district shall do the filing and
- 12 certification required by subsection (1) of this section on or before
- 13 August 1 of each year.
- 14 (b) For fiscal years prior to fiscal year 2017-18, learning
- 15 communities shall do such filing and certification on or before September
- 16 1 of each year.
- 17 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2017.
- 18 Sec. 3. Original section 13-508, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 19 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.
- 20 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 21 passed and approved according to law.