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AN ACT to amend 38.15 (1) and (3) and 38.15 (1) and (3) of the statutes, relating to the requirement for a referendum regarding the intention of a vocational, technical and adult education district board to make a capital expenditure in excess of \$500,000.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 38.15 (1) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

38.15(1) Subject to sub. (3), if the district board intends to make a capital expenditure in excess of \$500,000, excluding moneys received from gifts, grants or federal funds, for the acquisition of sites, purchase or construction of buildings, the lease/purchase of buildings if costs exceed \$500,000 for the lifetime of the lease, building additions or enlargements or the purchase of fixed equipment relating to any such activity, it shall adopt a resolution stating its intention to do so and identifying the anticipated source of revenue for each project and shall submit the resolution to the electors of the district for approval. The referendum shall be noticed, called and conducted under s. 67.05 (6m) (b) to (e) insofar as applicable. For the purposes of this section, all projects located on a single campus site within one district which are bid concurrently or which are approved by the board under s. 38.04 (10) within a 2-year period shall be considered as one capital expenditure project.

(3) This section applies does not apply to building program actions approved by the board after January 31 prior to February 1, 1980. This section does not apply to capital expenditures in excess of \$500,000 which are fully funded by gifts, grants or federal funds, or to building remodeling or improvement projects.

SECTION 2. 38.15 (1) and (3) of the statutes, as affected by 1983 Wisconsin Act (this act), are amended to read:

38.15(1) Subject to sub. (3), if the district board intends to make a capital expenditure in excess of \$500,000, excluding moneys received from gifts, grants or federal funds, for the acquisition of sites, purchase or construction of buildings, the lease/purchase of buildings if costs exceed \$500,000 for the lifetime of the lease, building additions or enlargements or the purchase of fixed equipment relating to any such activity, it shall adopt a resolution stating its intention to do so and identifying the anticipated source of revenue for each project and shall submit the resolution to the electors of the district for approval. The referendum shall be noticed, called and conducted under s. 67.05 (6m) (b) to (e) insofar as applicable. For the purposes of this section, all projects located on a single campus site within one district which are bid concurrently or which are approved by the board under s. 38.04 (10) within a 2-year period shall be considered as one capital expenditure project.

(3) This section does not apply applies to building program actions approved by the board prior to February 1 after January 31, 1980,. This section does not apply to capital expenditures in excess of \$500,000 which are fully funded by gifts, grants or federal funds or to building remodeling or improvement projects.

SECTION 3. Initial applicability. The treatment of section 38.15 (1) and (3) of the statutes by SECTION 1 of this act applies to proposals approved by the board of vocational, technical and adult education under section 38.04 (10) of the statutes on or after the effective date of this section and prior to July 1, 1986.

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SECTION 4. Effective dates. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), all sections of this act take effect on the day following publication.

(2) The treatment of section 38.15(1) and (3) of the statutes by SECTION 2 of this act takes effect on July 1, 1986.