

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 460

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATORS BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FOIL, JACKSON, LUNEAU, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, TARVER, AND WOMACK

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1099.5(C)(1), (D), and (E), relative to early childhood  
3 programs; to provide relative to the purpose for which a parish governing authority  
4 levies an additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:1099.5(C)(1), (D), and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
7 read as follows:

8 §1099.5. Power to levy taxes, incur debt, issue bonds

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10 C.(1)(a) A governing authority may levy a special annual tax not to exceed  
11 one mill for a period of not more than twenty years for the purposes of acquiring,  
12 constructing, equipping, operating, maintaining, and managing a youth center and  
13 providing rehabilitative programs within a structured environment for children who  
14 enter the juvenile justice system or who are children in need of care or supervision,  
15 for preventative programs, or for making payments pursuant to a lease or lease-  
16 purchase contract pursuant to this Subpart by a two-thirds vote of total membership  
17 of the governing authority, without voter approval, but only after a public hearing is  
18 held. In addition, a governing authority may also levy an additional tax not to  
19 exceed two mills for a period of not more than twenty years for such purposes by a  
20 two-thirds vote of the total membership of the governing authority, but only after a  
21 public hearing is held and when authorized by a majority of the electors who vote  
22 thereon in an election held for that purpose.

