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Potential Southeast Region Community College Taxing District Creation

Coordinating Board for Higher Education
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BACKGROUND

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education has statutory responsibility for the state's procedures related to the establishment of new community college taxing districts. The procedures for implementing these procedures are included in the statutes found at §§ 178.780 and 178.800-178.800, RSMo, and in the administrative rule located at 6 CSR 10-6.010.

When citizens of one or more contiguous school districts initiate efforts to establish a new community college taxing district, the first required action is to create a steering committee of local taxpayers. That committee, and particularly its chair, work with the CBHE to develop materials and implement the required processes outlined in the statute and administrative rule.

CURRENT STATUS

The board received notice that a steering committee has been formed to begin the process of establishing a new community college taxing district in southeast Missouri. Included as part of the process will be the review by the CBHE of the feasibility study to be conducted by the steering committee. Pending the results, a referendum on the question of establishing a new community college taxing district may go to the voters of the participating school districts in April 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

NO ATTACHMENTS