

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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SENATE BILL NO. 183

Introduced by: Senators Frerichs, Heinert, Peterson (Jim), and Sutton and Representatives Feickert, Bolin, Kirschman, Werner, and Zikmund

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the voting requirements regarding the issuance of
2 bonds by public bodies and capital outlay certificates by school districts.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 6-8B-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 6-8B-2. Unless otherwise provided, no bonds may be issued either for general or special
6 purposes by any public body unless at an election ~~sixty~~ fifty-five percent of voters of the public
7 body voting upon the question vote in favor of issuing the bonds. The election shall be held in
8 the manner described by law for other elections of the public body.

9 Section 2. That § 13-16-6.4 be amended to read as follows:

10 13-16-6.4. Approval to enter into an agreement or issue capital outlay certificates to which
11 § 13-16-6.3 applies is subject to a referendum if five percent of the registered voters, based upon
12 the total number of registered voters at the last preceding general election, petition, within
13 twenty days thereafter, to have the question of approval or disapproval of the agreement or issue
14 of capital outlay certificates or the lease-purchase agreement placed upon the ballot at the next
15 regular election or at a special election called for that purpose. The business manager shall give



1 notice of the fact that the question will be on the ballot at a regular or special election as
2 provided by law for school elections and prepare official ballots ~~therefor~~ for the question
3 according to the provisions of this title relating to elections and the issue shall be decided by
4 ~~sixty~~ fifty-five percent of those voting ~~thereon~~ on the question.