

**DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE  
100 NORTH SENATE AVENUE  
IGC-N, ROOM N1058  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF RESUBMITTED )  
PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR A BALLOT QUESTION )  
REGARDING BARTHOLOMEW CONSOLIDATED ) No. 12-012-REF(2)  
SCHOOL CORPORATION, BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY )**

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**FINDINGS AND FINAL DETERMINATION ON PROPOSED QUESTION  
RESUBMITTED JULY 10, 2012**

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1. On June 29, 2012, the Department of Local Government Finance (“Department”) received documentation from the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation (“Corporation”) presenting a proposed ballot question for an operating referendum sought by the Corporation.
2. Pursuant to IC 20-46-1-8, the Department reviewed the question and submitted its Determination to the governing body of the Corporation on June 29, 2012.
3. On July 10, 2012, the Corporation resubmitted the proposed ballot question to the Department for its review in accordance with IC 20-46-1-8.
4. The Corporation resubmitted this language:

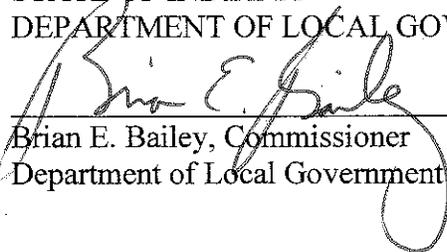
“For the seven calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation impose a property tax rate that does not exceed five cents (\$0.05) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation and that is in addition to all other property tax levies imposed by the school corporation?”

**Final Determination**

WHEREFORE, based on the above findings and applicable law, the Department certifies its approval of the above language for the public question to be presented to voters. The public question must use the language exactly as it appears above.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2012.

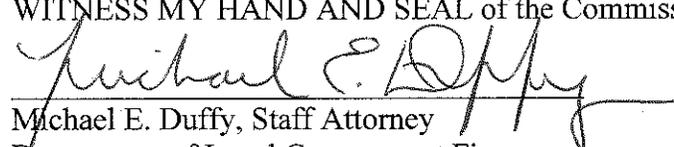
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Brian E. Bailey, Commissioner  
Department of Local Government Finance

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

I, Michael E. Duffy, Staff Attorney for the Department of Local Government Finance, hereby certify that the above is an order of the Commissioner of the Department of Local Government Finance made this date in the above-entitled matter and that the Commissioner has personally signed the same under his statutory authority.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the Commissioner on this the 11th day of July, 2012.

  
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Michael E. Duffy, Staff Attorney  
Department of Local Government Finance