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3 BARFOOT AMENDMENT TO HB500, AS ENGROSSED  
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8 On page 4, line 5, after "purpose" insert the  
9 following:

10 ; and, provided further, that the special ad valorem  
11 tax that may be levied and collected in the district each year  
12 pursuant to the increase procedure in this section authorized  
13 may, from and after the levy for the year for which district  
14 school taxes become due and payable on October 1, 2028, not be  
15 levied at a rate, for any tax year, greater than \$1.25 on each  
16 one hundred dollars (12.5 mills on each dollar) of assessed  
17 value of taxable property unless, prior to the date on which  
18 the annual levy of ad valorem taxes is adopted for the tax  
19 year for which district school taxes become due and payable on  
20 October 1, 2028, the continued levy at the maximum rate equal  
21 to \$1.85 on each one hundred dollars (18.5 mills on each  
22 dollar) of assessed value has been approved by a local act of  
23 the Legislature.

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25 On page 4, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety  
26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1                   Amendment No. 373, and the tax shall be levied for  
2 each tax year as authorized by referendum but in no instance  
3 shall the first collection be due before the tax year for  
4 which school district taxes become due and payable on October  
5 1, 2023.