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Types of districts involved	Elementary, high school, or unit districts; for dissolution under 7-2a(b) and 7-11, district dissolving must have less than 5,000 residents	Unit district with less than 250 students in grades 9-12 contiguous to a high school district (7A-1)	Dual territory (elementary and high school), 2 or more entire unit districts, one or more entire unit district with dual territory	2 or more entire elementary districts or 2 or more entire high school districts (11B-1)	2 or more contiguous unit districts or 1 or more unit and one or more high school districts, all contiguous; none of the districts involved may have more than 600 students in grades 9-12 (11D-1)	Depends on type of reorganization involved
Minimum EAV requirements for involved territory	No	No	At least \$12,000,000 EAV for dual territory consolidation; may have consolidation of dual territory with less than minimum EAV if ROE & State Superintendent determine consolidation meets 5 specific factors (11A-2)	At least \$5,000,000 EAV (11B-2)	No	No
Minimum population requirements for involved territory	No	No	Not less than 4,000 nor more than 500,000 for dual territory consolidation; may have consolidation of dual territory with less than minimum population if ROE & State Supt determine consolidation meets 5 specific factors (11A-2)	Not less than 1,500 nor more than 500,000 (11B-2)	No	No

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Petition filing requirements	May be filed by the boards of each district affected, a majority of registered voters of each district affected, or 2/3 of the registered voters in the territory proposed to be detached; if there are no registered voters in the territory proposed to be detached, the petition may be filed by all owners of record of the real estate of the territory; any petition for dissolution can be filed by the board of education or a majority of voters in the district proposed to be dissolved (7-1; 7-2; 7-2a(a))	Must be signed by at least 10% of the voters residing within each district affected (unit district and high school district) or by the boards of each district affected (7A-2)	Must be signed by 200 voters residing in at least ¾ of the school districts or parts of districts and residing in the territory included in the petition and must contain signatures from the lesser of 50 legal resident voters or 10% of the legal resident voters from each district wholly or partially included in the petition, or must be signed by the boards of each district wholly or partially included in the petition (11A-3)	Must be signed by at least 10% of the voters residing within each district or by the boards of each district (11B-3)	Must be signed by the lesser of 50 voters or 10% of the voters residing in each affected district (11D-2)	Must be signed by at least 50 legal resident voters or 10% of legal resident voters, whichever is less, or approved by boards of each affected district. (11E-35(a))
Petition content requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If filed under 7-1 or 7-2 and dissolution/annexation, petition shall request submission at regular scheduled election;</li> <li>2. Except for petitions filed under 7-2a(b), any petition for dissolution must specify annexing school district or districts;</li> <li>3. For Detachment/Annexation or Dissolution/Annexation, designate Committee of Ten when petition contains more than 10 signatures</li> <li>4. For a petition for Detachment/Annexation or Dissolution/Annexation filed</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request submission at regular scheduled election</li> <li>2. describe territory of unit to be dissolved</li> <li>3. describe territory of existing high school district</li> <li>4. set forth maximum tax rates</li> <li>5. may request election of elementary board members at same election</li> <li>6. designate Committee of Ten, if petition contains</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request submission at regular scheduled election;</li> <li>2. describe territory of proposed district;</li> <li>3. set forth maximum tax rates;</li> <li>4. designate Committee of Ten;</li> <li>5. may request election of board members by school board districts instead of at-large;</li> <li>6. may request election of board members at same election;</li> <li>7. may request</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request submission at regular scheduled election;</li> <li>2. describe territory comprising the proposed district by districts;</li> <li>3. set forth maximum tax rates;</li> <li>4. designate Committee of Ten</li> <li>5. may request election of board members at same election;</li> <li>6. may request issuance of bonds on separate ballot;</li> <li>(11B-3)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request submission at regular scheduled election;</li> <li>2. describe territory comprising proposed districts;</li> <li>3. set forth maximum tax rates for each proposed district;</li> <li>4. set forth manner in which State deficit difference payment will be allocated among new districts;</li> <li>5. designate Committee of Ten;</li> <li>6. define format for election of the new</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request submission at regular scheduled election;</li> <li>2. describe territory;</li> <li>3. set forth maximum tax rates;</li> <li>4. set forth manner in which State deficit difference payments will be allocated among new districts;</li> <li>5. address division of assets and liabilities;</li> <li>6. may request election of board members;</li> <li>7. for units other</li> </ol>

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	under Section 7-1, each page of circulated petition shall include the full prayer of the petition; each signature contained therein shall match the official signature and address of the registered voters as recorded in the office of the election authority having jurisdiction over the county; each petitioner shall record the date of his/her signing; each page of the petition shall be signed by a circulator who has witnessed the signature of each petitioner on that page (7-6(b-5), 7-2a(a), 7-6(c), 7-1)	more than 10 signatures. (7A-2)	issuance of bonds on separate ballot; 8. may request that bonded indebtedness of each existing district be assumed by entire territory of new district (for new district formed from entire territory of 2 or more school districts (11A-3)		high school board; 7. provide for the division of assets and liabilities to be allocated to the proposed new districts 8. may request election of school board for each new district at same election; 9. may request issuance of bonds on separate ballot. (11D-2 and 11D-6 for item #6)	than partial elementary unit district, may request election of board members by district; 8. for unit to dual conversion, may define the format for election of high school board 9. may request issuance of bonds; 10. designate Committee of Ten. 11E-35(b)
Notice of petition	Notice given, by copy of petition, to board of any district involved in boundary change and to the Regional Board of School Trustees of any region affected (7-6(a) and 7-6(b))	Notice given, by copy of petition, to board of each district affected and any other ROE affected (7A-2)	Notice given, by copy of petition, to board of each district involved in the proposed formation of new district (11A-3)	Notice given, by copy of petition, to board of each district involved in the proposed formation of new district (11B-3)	Notice given, by copy of petition, to each board of any district involved in the petition (11D-2)	Notice given, by copy of petition, to board of each affected district and any other affected ROE (11E-40(a)).
Committee of Ten requirements	Needed when more than 10 signatures on petition; attorney in fact for all petitioners; may make binding stipulations on behalf of all petitioners as to any question with respect to the petition or hearing or joint hearing; power to stipulate to accountings or waiver between school districts (7-6(c))	Attorney in fact for all petitioners; may make binding stipulations on behalf of all petitioners as to any question with respect to petition or hearing; power to stipulate to accountings or waiver between school districts (7A-2)	Can amend the petition in all respects prior to final decision of ROE (can not have increase or decrease of territory by more than 25%); can make binding stipulations on behalf of all petitioners as to any question with respect to the petition or hearing; can stipulate to accountings or waiver between	Can amend the petition in all respects prior to ROE final decision; can make binding stipulations on behalf of all petitioners as to any question with respect to the petition or hearing; can make stipulations for accountings or waiver between school districts; may voluntarily dismiss petition at any time	Can amend the petition in all respects prior to ROE final decision; can make binding stipulations on behalf of all petitioners as to any question with respect to the petition or hearing; may voluntarily dismiss petition at any time before the final decision of ROE (11D-2)	Attorney in fact for all petitioners; can amend the petition in all respects (except that, for unit districts, may not increase or decrease territory by more than 25 percent); make binding stipulations on behalf of petitioners (11E-35(b)(10))

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			school districts; may voluntarily dismiss petition at any time before final decision of ROE (11A-3)	before final decision of ROE (11B-3)		
Regional superintendent decision	N/A	Determines whether petitioners have paid expense of notice; determines whether the petition as filed is proper and in compliance with petition requirements of Election Code; hears evidence as to school needs and conditions in all territory described in petition and in area adjacent; hears evidence with respect to ability of elementary district to be created and high school district after annexation to meet standards of recognition; takes into consideration any division of funds or assets; determines whether it is for the best interests of the schools of the area and the educational welfare of the pupils; decision approving or denying petition within 14 days after conclusion of hearing	Determines whether petition is proper and in compliance with any applicable petition requirements of Election Code; hears evidence as to the school needs and conditions of the territory and adjacent area; takes into consideration the division of funds and assets which will result; determines whether it is for the best interests of the schools of the area and the educational welfare of the pupils; decision by ROE approving or denying petition must be made within 14 days after conclusion of hearing (11A-3)	Hears evidence as to school needs and conditions in the territory which will form the proposed new district and as to the ability of the proposed new district to meet the standards of recognition as prescribed by ISBE; decision by ROE granting or denying petition must be made within 14 days after the conclusion of the hearing (11B-3)	Determines whether petition is proper and in compliance with any applicable petition requirements of Election Code; hears evidence as to school needs and conditions of the territory and adjacent area; takes into consideration the division of funds and assets which will result; determines whether it is for the best interests of the schools of the area and the educational welfare of the pupils; decision by ROE approving or denying petition must be made within 14 days after conclusion of hearing (11D-2)	Determines whether petition is in proper order and in compliance with Article 11E and Election Code and informs petitioners of such or of defects in petition prior to hearing; (11E-40(d)) At the hearing, takes into consideration the school needs and conditions of the affected districts and in the area adjacent thereto, the division of funds and assets that will result from the action described in the petition, the best interests of the schools of the area, and the best interests and the educational welfare of the pupils residing therein; decision by ROE approving or denying petition must be made within 14 days after conclusion of the hearing (11E-50(a))

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		(7A-2)				
Regional Board of School Trustees decision	For petition filed under 7-1 or 7-2: Hearing by Regional Board of School Trustees of each region affected; (7-6(i), 7-6(k), 7-6(m))  For petition filed under 7-2a(b): Petition decided solely by the Regional Board of School Trustees of the region in which the ROE has supervision over the district to be dissolved; (7-2a(b) and 7-11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Superintendent decision	For petitions filed under 7-1, if within 9 months after filing a petition it is not approved or denied by the Regional Board of School Trustees, the petitioners may submit the petition to the State Superintendent for approval or denial; the Regional Board loses all jurisdiction over the petition and all jurisdiction is transferred to the State Supt; the State Supt shall not be required to repeat any proceedings conducted, but is required to give and publish any notice and hold or complete any hearings that were not given, held, or completed (7-6(l))	Reviews entire record of proceedings had before ROE; considers whether the proposed elementary district and high school district after annexation will have sufficient size and financial resources to provide and maintain a recognized educational program; considers whether the dissolution of the unit school district, creation of an elementary school district therefrom and annexation of the same territory to the existing high school district is for the best interests of the	Reviews entire record of proceedings had before ROE; considers whether the proposed district will have sufficient size and financial resources to provide and maintain a recognized educational program; considers whether the proposed school district is for the best interest of the schools of the area and the educational welfare of the pupils; considers whether the territory for the proposed district is compact and contiguous for school purposes; decision	Reviews entire record of proceedings had before ROE; considers whether proposed district will have sufficient size and financial resources to provide and maintain a recognized educational program; considers whether the proposed district is for the best interests of schools of the area and the educational welfare of the pupils; considers whether the territory for the proposed district is compact and contiguous for school purposes; decision made within 30 days	Reviews entire record of proceedings had before ROE; considers whether proposed districts will have sufficient size and financial resources to provide and maintain a recognized educational program; considers whether proposed districts are for the best interests of the schools of the area and the educational welfare of the pupils; considers whether the territory for the proposed school districts is compact and contiguous for school purposes;	Reviews the petition, the record of the hearing, and the written order of the ROE; takes into consideration the school needs and conditions of the affected districts and in the area adjacent thereto, the division of funds and assets that will result from the action described in the petition, the best interests of the schools of the area, and the best interests and the educational welfare of the pupils residing therein; decision approving or denying petition within 21 days after

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		schools of the area and the educational welfare of the pupils; considers whether the territory of the proposed elementary district and the territory of the high school district after annexation are each compact and contiguous for school purposes; decision made within 30 days of ROE decision (7A-2)	made within 30 days of ROE decision (11A-3)	of ROE decision (11B-3)	decision made within 30 days of ROE decision (11D-2)	receipt of the ROE decision (11E-50(b))
Timing of notice of petition	For petition filed under 7-1 or 7-2: Prior to Regional Board(s) of School Trustees hearing; notice published once; hearing held not more than 15 nor less than 10 days after notice (7-6(a) and 7-6(f))  For petition filed under 7-2a(b): Prior to Regional Board of School Trustees hearing; notice published twice each week for two successive weeks; hearing held not less than 50 days nor more than 70 days after petition is filed (7-11)	Prior to ROE hearing on petition; notice once each week for 3 successive weeks; hearing held no more than 30 days after the last date on which required notice is published (7A-2)	Prior to ROE hearing on petition; notice once each week for 3 successive weeks; hearing held not more than 30 days after publication of notice (11A-3)	Prior to ROE hearing on petition; notice once each week for 3 successive weeks; hearing held not more than 30 days after publication of notice (11B-3)	Prior to ROE hearing on petition; notice once each week for 3 successive weeks; hearing held not more than 30 days after publication of notice (11D-2)	Prior to ROE hearing on petition; notice once each week for 3 successive weeks; hearing held not more than 15 days after the last date on which required notice is published (11E-40(a)(2) and 11E-45(a))
Content of notice of petition	For petition filed under 7-1 and 7-2: 1. When petition was filed; 2. description of territory; 3. prayer of the petition;	1. When & to whom the petition was presented; 2. description of territory of unit	1. When & to whom petition was presented; 2. description of territory of proposed	1. When & to whom petition was presented; 2. description of territory of proposed	1. when & to whom the petition was presented; 2. description of territory of proposed	1. when and to whom the petition was presented; 2. prayer of petition; 3. description of

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	4. day on which the hearing or joint hearing upon petition will be held (7-6(f))  For petition filed under 7-2a(b): No specifics on contents of notice contained within Section 7-2a(b) or Section 7-11	district to be dissolved; 3. description of territory of existing high school district; 4. statement of maximum tax rates; 5. prayer of petition; 6. day on which hearing on petition shall be held (7A-2)	district; 3. if requested in the petition a statement of the proposition to issue bonds and the amount and purpose; 4. day on which the hearing upon the petition will be held (11A-3)	district; 3. day on which hearing upon petition will be held (11B-3)	districts; 3. if requested in the petition a statement of the proposition to issue bonds and the amount and purpose; 4. day on which hearing upon petition will be held (11D-2)	territory; 4. if requested, proposition to elect board members; 5. if requested, proposition to issue bonds; 6. day on which hearing upon petition will be held. (11E-40(b))
Payment for notice of hearing	Petitioners pay expense of publishing notice; petitioners also pay expense of transcript taken at hearing or joint hearing (7-6(e))	Petitioners pay expense of publishing notice; petitioners also pay expense of transcript taken at hearing (7A-2)	No specific mention on party responsible for payment of notice; common practice is that ROE office pays for notice under 11A	No specific mention on party responsible for payment of notice; common practice is that ROE office pays for notice under 11B	No specific mention on party responsible for payment of notice; common practice is that ROE office pays for notice under 11D	Expense of publishing notice shall be borne by the petitioners and paid on behalf of the petitioners by the Committee of Ten; the expense of the transcript taken at the local hearing shall also be borne by the petitioners and paid on behalf of the petitioners by the Committee of Ten (11E-40(a)(2) and 11E-45(d))
Administrative review	Yes For petitions filed under 7-1 or 7-2 – within 35 days of receipt of copy of Regional Board(s) or State Supt decision (7-7)  For petitions filed under 7-2a(b) – within 10 days of receipt of copy of Regional Board decision (7-11)	Yes – within 35 days of receipt of copy of State Supt decision (7A-3)	Yes – within 35 days of receipt of copy of State Supt decision (11A-4)	Yes – within 35 days of receipt of copy of State Supt decision (11B-4)	Yes – within 35 days of receipt of copy of State Supt decision (11D-3)	Yes – within 35 days of receipt of copy of State Supt decision (11E-50(c))
Election required?	Election required for dissolution/annexation filed	Yes (7A-4)	Yes (11A-5)	Yes (11B-5)	Yes (11D-4)	Yes. (11E-55)

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	<p>under 7-1 or 7-2 (7-1, 7-2, 7-2a(a), 7-6(o), 7-7.5)</p> <p>Detachment/Annexations to not have election requirement</p> <p>Dissolutions filed under 7-2a(b) do not have election requirement</p>					
Notice of election	In accordance with general election law (7-7.5(b))	In accordance with general election law (7A-4(b) and 7A-4(c))	In accordance with general election law (11A-5(b) and 11A-5(c))	In accordance with general election law (11B-5(b) and 11B-5(c))	In accordance with general election law (11D-4(b) and 11D-4(c))	In accordance with general election law; contents the same as in existing law. (11E-55(d))
Election approval requirements	<p>Majority of electors voting at election in each affected district (7-7.7)</p> <p>Detachment/Annexations and Dissolutions filed under 7-2a(b) do not have election.</p>	Majority of electors voting at election in each affected district (7A-6)	Majority of electors voting at election in each affected district; if territory will be taken from a district to be part of the new unit district and that territory is 25% or more of total land area or student enrollment of territory is greater than 8% and EAV of territory is greater than 8% of the total original district, then all residents of that district are eligible to vote on the consolidation question but not the bond question, if applicable; otherwise, consolidation question submitted only to voters of	Majority of electors voting within the territory of the proposed district (11B-7)	Majority of electors voting at election in each affected district (11D-6)	Majority of electors voting at election in each affected district. For optional elementary unit district, only requires majority of electors voting in high school district and majority of electors voting in at least one elementary district. For elementary district electing to join an optional elementary unit district (opt-in), only requires a majority of electors voting in that elementary district (11E-65)



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			territory which comprises proposed new district (11A-7 and 11A-8)			
Effective date of change	Does not affect administration of the schools until July 1 following the date the petition is granted or upon which the election is held (7-9)	Does not affect administration of the schools until July 1 following the date the board of education election is held for the new district (7A- 8)	Does not affect administration of the schools until July 1 following the date the board of education election is held (11A- 10)	Does not affect administration of the schools until July 1 following the date the board of education election is held (11B- 9)	Does not affect administration of the schools until July 1 following the date board of education election is held (11D- 7)	Does not affect administration of schools until July 1 following the date school board election is held. (11E-70(a))
Authority of new districts	N/A – no new district is formed in any option under Article 7	1. Establish tax levy; 2. Enter into agreements with banks and deposit funds; 3. Search and contract for superintendent; 4. Engage professionals; 5. Plan for transition; 6. Bargain collectively; 7. Expend funds to meet expenses of existing districts; 8. Expend funds in exercise of other powers; 9. Issue bonds. (7A-8)	1. Establish tax levy; 2. Enter into agreements with banks and deposit funds; 3. Search and contract for superintendent; 4. Engage professionals; 5. Plan for transition; 6. Bargain collectively; 7. Expend funds to meet expenses of existing districts; 8. Expend funds in exercise of other powers; 9. Issue bonds. (11A-10)	1. Establish tax levy; 2. Enter into agreements with banks and deposit funds; 3. Search and contract for superintendent; 4. Engage professionals; 5. Plan for transition; 6. Bargain collectively; 7. Expend funds to meet expenses of existing districts; 8. Expend funds in exercise of other powers; (11B-9) Note: 11B does not give the new board the power to issue bonds prior to new district taking effect	1. Establish tax levy; 2. Enter into agreements with banks and deposit funds; 3. Search and contract for superintendent; 4. Engage professionals; 5. Plan for transition; 6. Bargain collectively; 7. Expend funds to meet expenses of existing districts; 8. Expend funds in exercise of other powers; 9. Issue bonds. (11D-7)	1. Establish tax levy; 2. Enter into agreements with banks and deposit funds; 3. Search and contract for superintendent; 4. Search and contract for other administrators and staff; 5. Engage professionals; 6. Plan for transition; 7. Bargain collectively; 8. Expend funds to meet expenses of existing districts or in exercise of other powers; 9. Issue bonds. (11E-70(c))
Teachers in contractual continued	Provisions of Section 24-12 apply (7-2a(b))	Provisions of Section 24-12 apply; For unit district:	Provisions of Section 24-12 apply (11A-10)	Provisions of Section 24-12 apply (11B-9)	Provisions of Section 24-12 apply; Teachers having	Provisions of Section 24-12 apply. (No changes to existing

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service		<p>1. positions of teachers in contractual continued service that were in grades 9-12 last 5 years are transferred to annexing high school district</p> <p>2. positions of teachers in contractual continued services that were in grades K-8 last 5 years are transferred to new elementary district</p> <p>3. positions of teachers in contractual continued service that don't fall within #1 or #2 are transferred based on the request of teacher (7A-12)</p>			<p>tenure with the districts at the time of their dissolution shall be transferred:</p> <p>1. to new high school district if employed full time in grades 9-12 for preceding 5 years;</p> <p>2. to newly created successor elementary district if employed full time in grades K-8 for preceding 5 years;</p> <p>3. full time teacher not falling within #1 or #2 transferred based on request of teacher to new high school district or newly created successor elementary district (11D-10)</p>	law) (11E-110)
Limitations on contesting boundary change	Within 2 years after the order annexing the territory is final or within 2 years after the date of the election if no proceedings to contest election are duly instituted or within 2 years after the final disposition of any proceedings which may be so instituted to contest such election (7-29)	Within one year after the order providing for action is final or within one year after the date of the election if no proceedings to contest election are duly instituted or within one year after the final disposition of any proceedings which may be so instituted to contest such election (7A-13)	Within one year after the order providing for action is final or within one year after the date of the election if no proceedings to contest election are duly instituted or within one year after the final disposition of any proceedings which may be so instituted to contest such election (11A-14)	Within one year after the order providing for action is final or within one year after the date of the election if no proceedings to contest election are duly instituted or within one year after the final disposition of any proceedings which may be so instituted to contest such election (11B-12)	Not specifically mentioned within Article 11D	No changes to existing law (11E-115)

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Limitation on successive petitions	May not come back with petition within 2 years of final determination of first proceedings unless during those 2 years a petition is filed that is substantially different, a school district involved is placed on academic watch or financial watch by ISBE, or is certified as being in financial difficulty, or if first proceeding involved a petition brought under 7-2b (Annexation of non-coterminous territory from an elementary or high school district) (7-8)	May not come back with petition within 2 years of final determination of first proceedings unless during those 2 years a petition is filed that is substantially different, a school district involved is placed on academic watch or financial watch by ISBE, or is certified as being in financial difficulty (7A-15)	May not come back with petition within 2 years of final determination of first proceedings unless during those 2 years a petition is filed that is substantially different, a school district involved is placed on academic watch or financial watch by ISBE, or is certified as being in financial difficulty (11A-17)	May not come back with petition within 2 years of final determination of first proceedings unless during those 2 years a petition is filed that is substantially different, a school district involved is placed on academic watch or financial watch by ISBE, or is certified as being in financial difficulty (11B-14)	May not come back with petition within 2 years of final determination of first proceedings unless during those 2 years a petition is filed that is substantially different, a school district involved is placed on academic watch or financial watch by ISBE, or is certified as being in financial difficulty (11D-12)	No changes to existing law (11E-120)
Provisions related to nonrecognition	Provision not included within Article 7	Provision not included within Article 7A	Any school district included in a petition under Article 11A shall not suffer the loss of State aid as a result of being placed on a nonrecognized status if the district continues to operate and the petition is granted (11A-16)	Any school district included in a petition under Article 11B shall not suffer loss of State aid as a result of being placed on nonrecognition status if the district continues to operate and the petition is granted (11B-13)	Provision not included within Article 11D	No district included in a petition for reorganization suffers loss of State aid due to nonrecognition if the district continues to operate and petition is granted (11E-125)
General State Aid Difference Incentive	Detachment/Annexation not eligible for GSA Incentive; in Dissolution/Annexation, annexing district(s) eligible for GSA Incentive (18-8.05(I))	Annexing high school district eligible for GSA Incentive (18-8.05(I))	Newly formed district eligible for GSA Incentive (18-8.05(I))	Newly formed district eligible for GSA Incentive (18-8.05(I))	Newly formed high school district and newly formed successor elementary district(s) eligible for GSA Incentive (11D-11(3))	No changes to existing law for most districts eligible for GSA Difference Incentive under 18-8.05(I); adds partial elementary unit district and new elementary district(s) formed from high school-unit conversion (originally 7A)

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						Conversion) to list of districts eligible for GSA Difference Incentive; unit to dual conversion (originally 11D Conversion) eligible for 4 years of incentive instead of 3 years (11E-135(a))
Salary Difference Incentive	Detachment/Annexation not eligible for Salary Difference Incentive; in Dissolution/Annexation, annexing district(s) eligible for Salary Difference Incentive (18-8.2)	Annexing high school district eligible for Salary Difference Incentive (18-8.2)	Newly formed district eligible for Salary Difference Incentive (18-8.2)	Newly formed district eligible for Salary Difference Incentive (18-8.2)	Newly formed high school district eligible for Salary Difference Incentive (11D-11(4))	No changes to existing law for most districts eligible for Salary Difference Incentive under 18-8.2; adds partial elementary unit district to list of districts eligible for GSA Difference Incentive; unit to dual conversion (originally 11D Conversion) eligible for 4 years of incentive instead of 3 years (11E-135(b))
Deficit Fund Balance Incentive	Detachment/Annexation not eligible for Deficit FB Incentive; in Dissolution/Annexation, annexing district(s) eligible for Deficit FB Incentive (18-8.3)	Annexing high school district eligible for Deficit FB Incentive (18-8.3)	Newly formed district eligible for Deficit FB Incentive (18-8.3)	Newly formed district eligible for Deficit FB Incentive (18-8.3)	Newly formed high school district and newly formed successor elementary district(s) eligible for Deficit FB Incentive; petition must include the manner in which Deficit FB Incentive allocated among new districts (11D-11(1) and 11D-2)	No changes to existing law for most districts eligible for Deficit FB Incentive under 18-8.3; adds partial elementary unit district to list of districts eligible for Deficit FB Incentive (11E-135(c))
Full-time	Detachment/Annexation not	Annexing high	Newly formed	Newly formed	Newly formed high	No changes to

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certified staff incentive	eligible for \$4,000/Certified Staff Incentive; in Dissolution/Annexation, annexing district(s) eligible for \$4,000/Certified Staff Incentive if receive at least 30% of the dissolved district Average Daily Attendance (18-8.5)	school district and newly formed elementary district eligible for \$4,000/Certified Staff Incentive (18-8.5)	district eligible for \$4,000/Certified Staff Incentive (18-8.5)	district eligible for \$4,000/Certified Staff Incentive (18-8.5)	school district and newly formed successor elementary district(s) eligible for \$4,000/Certified Staff Incentive (11D-11(2))	existing law for districts eligible for \$4,000/Certified Staff Incentive under 18-8.5; adds partial elementary unit district to list of districts eligible for \$4,000/Certified Staff Incentive (11E-135(d))
Impact of reorganization on tax rates	In Detachment/Annexation or Dissolution/Annexation, the territory being detached or the district dissolved will be taxed at the rate of the annexing district after the annexation	Newly formed elementary district may levy taxes at rates for elementary districts in accordance with limitations of 17-2 through 17-7; taxpayers in the original unit district will be taxed at the annexing high school's rates for 9-12 purposes; Ed, O&M, Transportation, Fire Prevention & Safety rates must be stated in petition for new elementary district and annexing high school district (7A-2 and 7A-7)	Newly formed district may levy taxes at rates for unit districts in accordance with limitations of 17-2 through 17-7; Ed, O&M, Transportation, Fire Prevention & Safety rates must be stated in petition for new district (11A-3 and 11A-9)	Newly formed district may levy taxes at rates for elementary districts or high school districts (depending on type of district formed) in accordance with limitations of 17-2 through 17-7; Ed, O&M, Transportation, Fire Prevention & Safety rates must be stated in petition for new district (11B-3 and 11B-8)	Newly formed high school district and newly formed successor elementary district(s) may levy taxes at rates for respective type of district in accordance with limitations of 17-2 through 17-7; Ed, O&M, Transportation, Fire Prevention & Safety rates must be stated in petition for each new district (11D-2 and 11D-13)	Allows partial elementary unit district (combined high school-unit district and optional elementary unit district) to levy the following: for K-8 educational purposes at a rate not to exceed 3.5% and for 9-12 educational purposes at a rate not to exceed 3.5%, with the combined rate for K-8 and 9-12 educational purposes not to exceed 4.0%; for K-8 O&M purposes at a rate not to exceed 0.55% and for 9-12 O&M purposes at a rate not to exceed 0.55%, with the combined rate for K-8 and 9-12 O&M purposes not to exceed 0.75%; for K-8 sp ed purposes at a

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						<p>rate not to exceed 0.40% and for 9-12 special purposes at a rate not to exceed 0.40%; for other taxes at rates not to exceed those established for unit districts.</p> <p>For partial elementary unit district (combined high school-unit district and optional elementary unit district), tax increases for 9-12 purposes must be approved by a majority of voters in the area served by the partial elementary unit district for 9-12 purposes only and by a majority of voters in the area served by the partial elementary unit district for both K-8 and 9-12 purposes, and tax increases for K-8 purposes must be approved by a majority of voters in the area served by the partial elementary unit district for both K-8 and 9-12 purposes. (11E-90 and 11E-95)</p>

