

Subject Safe Schools Revenue

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Overview

The current safe schools revenue program allows school districts to levy for certain costs associated with student and staff safety issues. Eligible safe schools expenses include: law enforcement liaison services (School Resource Officers); drug abuse (DARE) and gang resistance prevention programs; school security and cyber security measures; other crime prevention and student and staff safety measures; and counseling, social work, and chemical dependency services provided by licensed professionals. Under current law, safe schools revenue is provided entirely through a local levy limited to not more than \$36 per pupil for school districts. School districts that are members of an intermediate school district may levy an additional \$15 per pupil for safe schools activities at an intermediate school district.

H.F. 2717 increases safe schools revenue for school districts by adding \$8 per pupil in state aid to the \$36 per pupil of existing levy authority and adds a minimum amount of safe schools revenue of \$100,000 per school district. H.F. 2717 also creates a state aid of \$18 per pupil for cooperatives other than intermediate school districts (that are currently ineligible for safe schools revenue) and adds state aid of \$3 per pupil for intermediate school districts in addition to the existing intermediate school district levy of \$15 per pupil.

Summary

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| 1 | Safe schools revenue.
Increases safe schools revenue for school districts by \$8 per pupil unit (provided in state aid) and establishes a minimum safe schools revenue amount of \$100,000 per school district. Adds \$3 per pupil unit in safe schools aid to the \$15 per pupil that intermediate school districts currently receive through the safe schools levy, and |
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Section	Description
	adds new safe schools aid of \$18 per pupil unit for all other cooperative units (e.g. education districts, special education cooperatives, service cooperatives).
2	Safe schools aid appropriation. Appropriates an unspecified amount of aid for safe schools aid for school districts and cooperative units beginning in fiscal year 2027.



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