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Overview

School districts may currently levy for the operating costs of their ice arenas. The ice arena levy amounts to approximately \$600,000 per year statewide. H.F. 225 broadens the levy authority to include the costs of operating and maintaining swimming pools. According to estimates provided for a similarly styled bill in the last biennium, the cost of this proposal is roughly \$5 million per year, beginning with taxes payable in 2002.

Section

- 1 **Swimming pool levy.** Expands the current authority for school districts to levy for the costs associated with operating and maintaining an ice arena to include the costs of operating and maintaining a swimming pool.