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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Three intermediate school districts serve school districts in the metropolitan area. Intermediate school districts provide mainly special education and secondary vocational services to their member school districts. Since the early 1990s, intermediate school districts have been prohibited from selling bonds for facility construction or renovation. H. F. 287 allows an intermediate school district to sell bonds without voter approval to pay for facility projects and apportions the debt service amounts back to the member school districts.

### Section

- 1 **Intermediate school district No. 287; referendum.** Authorizes intermediate school district No. 287 to sell and issue bonds for school building projects upon approval of each member school district's school board after approval at an election by a majority of the voters of its member districts. Allows the intermediate school district to apportion the annual debt service amounts back to the member school districts.
- 2 **Intermediate school district No. 916; referendum.** Authorizes intermediate school district No. 916 to sell and issue bonds for school building projects upon approval of each member school district's school board after approval at an election by a majority of the voters of its member districts. Allows the intermediate school district to apportion the annual debt service amounts back to the member school districts.
- 3 **Intermediate school district No. 917; referendum.** Authorizes intermediate school district No. 917 to sell and issue bonds for school building projects upon approval of each member school district's school board after approval at an election by a majority of the voters of its member districts. Allows the intermediate school district to apportion the annual debt service amounts back to the member school districts.
- 4 **Repealer.** Repeals the statutory language that prohibits each intermediate school district from issuing bonds.

