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Overview

In 1991, the legislature authorized school districts to levy for disabled access projects. The levy authority for each school district was set at \$300,000 per district. The levy is unequalized (there is no state aid attached to the levy). Many school districts used all of their levy authority in the first few years. The levy was ultimately extended for an eight-year time period.

Some districts levied the full \$300,000 and have used less than that amount to make disability access improvements. Any unused amount remains in a reserved account until the money is spent on a disability access project or until the district requests a negative levy adjustment to eliminate the account balance.

HF 299 authorizes the Lac qui Parle Valley Schools to transfer an unspecified balance in its disability access account to its operating capital account.

Section

- 1 **Fund transfer; Lac qui Parle Valley.** Authorizes independent school district No. 2853, Lac qui Parle Valley, to transfer an unspecified amount from its reserved account for disabled accessibility to its reserved account of operating capital. Requires the district to demonstrate to the commissioner's satisfaction that the district's school buildings are accessible to students and employees with disabilities.