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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

State funding for career and technical programs was eliminated for years after FY 01. The 2001 legislature replaced career and technical aid with a levy for one year only. The 2002 legislature extended the levy for one more year. H.F. 82 makes the levy for career and technical program revenue permanent. The career and technical levy is unequalized. For taxes payable in 2002, 292 districts levied a total of \$12.6 million for career and technical programs. The average revenue was \$15 per pupil, and the average tax rate was 4/10ths of one percent of net tax capacity.

#### Section

- 1 Career and technical levy.** Makes the levy for career and technical programs permanent. Continues the levy authority as the greater of \$10,000 per district or the amount of aid that the district received under the secondary vocational aid program for fiscal year 2001.