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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

School districts levies are constrained by state law. A school district may only levy for the programs and up to the amounts authorized in statute. The only exceptions to this are for voter-approved levies for operating purposes and for levies for building needs.

In some years, the legislature has granted special levy authority to individual school districts for a specific purpose. This bill authorizes the Red Wing school district to levy an unspecified amount to make up a deficit incurred by building a new ice arena.

### Section

- 1 Levy authority; Red Wing.** Authorizes Independent School District No. 256, Red Wing, to levy an unspecified amount for taxes payable in 2006 to eliminate the construction deficit it incurred when it built a new community ice arena.