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Overview

Under current law, a school district may use the lease levy only to lease instructional space, storage space, or furniture repair space. The lease levy authority is limited to not more than the lesser of 90 percent of the actual lease costs or \$90 per pupil unit unless the school district is a member of intermediate school district, in which case the school district may levy an additional \$22.50 per pupil to cover lease costs of the intermediate school district.

This bill extends the additional lease levy authority enjoyed by members of the three intermediate school districts to school districts that are members of the Wright Technical Center (the Wright Technical Center is a vocational cooperative consisting of ten school districts located in Wright County, Sherburne County, and western Hennepin County).

Section

- 1 Lease levy; Wright Technical Center.** Authorizes school districts that are members of the Wright Technical Center to levy up to an additional \$22.50 per pupil unit to pay for lease costs incurred by the secondary vocational center.