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Overview

School districts may submit a plan to the commissioner of education to remove health and safety hazards from school buildings. The commissioner approves revenue for qualifying projects. Health and safety revenue must be used only to remediate health and safety hazards. The revenue cannot be used for new construction. Nearly all health and safety revenue comes from the local levy because the program's equalizing factor is set at a very low level.

This bill authorizes the New Ulm school district to use its health and safety revenue to build appurtenances to house and maintain air handling equipment.

Section

1 Health and Safety Revenue; New Ulm. Authorizes independent school district No. 88, New Ulm, to use its health and safety revenue for new construction of appurtenances used to house and maintain air handling equipment retroactive to January 1, 2004.