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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 (referendum levies) and voter-approved levies for school building needs.

In some years, the legislature has granted special levy authority to school districts that have suffered building damage because of natural disasters. The legislature has also sometimes authorized an additional levy for a specific school district for a specific purpose.

Section

- 1 Levy authority; Glencoe-Silver Lake.** Authorizes Independent School District No. 2859, Glencoe-Silver Lake, to levy an additional \$81,276 for taxes payable in 2006. Makes \$63,850 of the total available to correct storm damage to the Lakeside Elementary School. Makes \$17,426 available for the costs associated with water service line work at Lincoln Junior High School.