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Bill Summary

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Replacement Costs

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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 by state law. The only exceptions to this rule are for voter-approved levies for operating purposes (referendum levies) and voter-approved 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 New London-Spicer School District to levy \$750,000 over a five-year period to raise the funds necessary to replace an elementary school roof.

Section

1 Roof replacement levy. Authorizes Independent School District No. 345, New London-Spicer, to levy up to \$150,000 per year for each of the next five years. Requires the levy to be used to pay for a new roof for the Prairie Woods Elementary School.