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Bill Summary

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Overview

School districts are subject to state imposed levy limits. A school board may only levy the amounts allowed for programs authorized in statute unless the board holds a referendum election for additional operating funds.

This bill authorizes a school board to make a levy for any increases in the district's health care premium costs as measured against the district's costs for the 2006-07 school year. Levy authority is first available for taxes payable in 2008.

Section

- 1 Group health insurance.** Authorizes a school district to levy the amount necessary to pay for any increases in health care premium costs for current employees, based on the benefit level for the 2006-07 school year.