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Bill Summary

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Overview

School districts are subject to levy limits and may only levy for programs authorized by statute or for amounts approved by the district's voters at a referendum election. This bill authorizes a special levy for independent school district No. 14, Fridley, for its share of the operating costs of a community center with co-located services. The levy authority is limited to the lesser of the district's actual costs or \$30 times its pupil units for that year. Fridley is estimated to have roughly 3,000 pupil units for FY 2009.

Section

- 1 Community center levy authority; Fridley.** Authorizes independent school district No. 14, Fridley, to levy for the operating costs of a community center. Limits the levy to the lesser of the district's actual costs or \$30 times the district's pupil units.
- 2 Levy recognition.** Authorizes the Fridley school district to make an additional levy for taxes payable in 2008 equal to the amount in section 1 for fiscal year 2008.