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Bill Summary

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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 or for demolition of existing space. Nearly all health and safety revenue comes from the local levy because the program's equalizing factor is set at a very low level.

A school district with a health and safety project cost of over \$500,000 is required to use the alternative facilities bonding procedures to obtain health and safety revenue.

This bill authorizes the Clearbrook-Gonvick school district to use health and safety to demolish a school building.

Section

1 Health and safety revenue; Clearbrook-Gonvick school district. Authorizes Independent School District No. 2311, Clearbrook-Gonvick, to use health and safety revenue to pay for the demolition of the Gonvick school building.