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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. 480, Onamia, 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 \$35 times its pupil units for that year. Onamia is estimated to have roughly 800 pupil units for FY 2009.

### Section

- 1**      **Community center levy authority; Onamia.** Authorizes Independent School District No. 480, Onamia, to levy for the operating costs of a community center. Limits the levy to the lesser of the district's actual costs or \$35 times the district's pupil units.
- 2**      **Levy recognition.** Authorizes the Onamia school district to make an additional levy for taxes payable in 2008 equal to the amount in section 1 for fiscal year 2008.