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## Bill Summary

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H.F. 1570 requires each county, school district, the metropolitan council, and each city over 2,500 population to hold a budget hearing prior to adoption of its proposed levy by September 15 or 30. In anticipation of the hearing, each jurisdiction must adopt a preliminary proposed budget prior to September 1 of each year. The proposed budget and information about the budget hearing must be posted on the jurisdiction's web site. The hearing must be distributed electronically via television or the internet, and must allow for public input electronically as well as in person.