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Bill Summary

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Overview

A school district may make a property tax levy for the costs of a leased facility. The total amount of the levy is limited to no more than \$162 per pupil unit, except that a member of an intermediate school district may levy an additional \$46 per pupil unit for a facility leased by an intermediate school district. Under current law, a district may only lease space for instructional purposes.

This bill creates an exception to the uses for Independent School District No. 196, Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan, and allows the district to lease a facility as a transportation hub, provided the district can demonstrate to the commissioner of education that the transportation hub will result in significant financial savings to the school district.

Section

Lease levy; satellite transportation hub for Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan school district. Authorizes Independent School District No. 196, Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan, to lease a facility as a transportation hub. Under current law, a school district may only lease facilities for instructional purposes.