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Overview

The safe schools levy allows school districts to levy for costs associated with student and staff safety issues. Eligible expenses include:

- law enforcement liaison services (School Resource Officers)
- drug abuse prevention programs (DARE)
- gang resistance education training
- school security
- other crime prevention and student and staff safety measures, and
- counseling, social work, and chemical dependency services provided by licensed professionals.

Under current law, the safe schools levy equals \$36 per pupil plus for members of an intermediate school district, up to \$15 per pupil unit for safe schools activities at the intermediate school district.

H.F. 3599 increases the safe schools levy by an unspecified amount.

Section

- 1** **Safe schools levy.** Increases the safe schools levy from \$36 per pupil unit to an unspecified amount. Increases the \$15 per pupil amount allowed for members of intermediate school districts proportionately.