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### Overview

School districts' levies are constrained by state law. A school district may only levy for the programs and up to the amounts authorized in statute. The only exceptions to this are for voter-approved levies for operating purposes and building needs.

In some years, the legislature has granted special levy authority to school districts that have suffered building damage because of natural disasters. The Legislature has also sometimes authorized additional levy for a specific school district for a specific purpose.

### Section

- 1 Levy authority; Glencoe-Silver Lake.** Authorizes Independent School District No. 2859, Glencoe-Silver Lake, to levy an additional \$81,276 for taxes payable in 2005. \$63,850 of the total is for storm damage to the Lakeside elementary school while \$17,426 is for the costs associated with water service line work at Lincoln Junior High School