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Overview

Under current law, a school district may use the lease levy only to lease instructional space, storage space, or furniture repair space. The lease levy authority is limited to not more than the lesser of 90 percent of the actual lease costs or \$90 per pupil unit. The 2003 Legislature granted Sartell authority to use the lease levy for the purpose of leasing a school bus storage facility. The levy authority of \$107,000 per year was limited to three years, beginning with taxes payable in 2004.

This bill extends the special lease levy authority for Independent School District No. 748, Sartell, for one additional year.

Section

- 1** **Garage lease levy; Sartell.** Authorizes independent school district No. 748, Sartell to extend its special lease levy of \$107,000 for a school bus storage facility for one more year.