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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill authorizes a school district that operates a district-owned facility for the primary purpose of providing community education services to annually levy an amount equal to the lesser of \$30 per pupil or the district's actual utility costs for the facility in the previous year.

Section

1 Community education utilities levy. Qualifies a district for the community education utilities levy if the district operates a district-owned facility for the primary purpose of providing community education services that are co-located with services provided by other local units of government.

Sets the annual levy equal to the lesser of \$30 times the district's adjusted marginal cost pupil units (amcpu) or the district's actual utility costs for the facility in the previous year .

Authorizes the commissioner to revoke this levy authority if the co-location of programs ends.

2 Levy recognition. Authorizes a school district to 'double-levy' for both fiscal years 2005 and 2006 through its levy for taxes payable in 2005.