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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Effective July 1, 2000, former independent school district No. 604, Mentor, dissolved into two pieces that were added to independent school districts Nos. 599, Fertile-Beltrami, and 2609, Win-E-Mac (Winger, Erskine and McIntosh). When a district combines, it is possible for there to be separate total school tax rates on the area within the new district's borders.

This bill requires the Department of Education to make levy adjustments first to the levies that are spread evenly across the new Fertile-Beltrami district and then, if any adjustments remain, to apply those amounts to the levies that are spread on a differential basis. Requires the department to follow this procedure until the district's current operating referendum authority expires.

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