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Bill Summary

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Overview

School districts may submit a plan to the commissioner of education to remove health and safety hazards from school buildings. If the commissioner approves the plan, the district qualifies for health and safety revenue for qualifying projects. Health and safety revenue must be used only to remediate health and safety hazards. The revenue cannot be used for new construction. Nearly all health and safety revenue comes from the local levy because the program's equalizing factor is set at a very low level.

This bill expands the definition of safety hazards to include elevator repair and replacement costs necessitated by recent changes in the code standards for elevators.

Section

- 1 Contents of program.** Expands the contents of a district's health and safety program to include plans for replacing and repairing elevators.
- 2 Uses of health and safety revenue.** Includes the costs of elevator repair and replacement in the list of eligible uses of health and safety revenue.