Overview

School districts primarily pay for the costs of school safety improvements with their general fund revenue although the crime prevention levy may be used for a portion of these costs. H.F. 2633 includes up to $30 per pupil unit of school safety improvements as a part of a school district's health and safety plan. Authorized uses of the revenue include additional security personnel; counseling activities; and technology designed to improve student and staff personal safety.

1 Health and safety program. Authorizes a school district to incorporate activities designed to improve pupil and staff personal safety in its health and safety program.

2 Contents of program. Includes pupil and staff safety enhancements in a district's health and safety plan. Authorizes a district to include in its plan the costs associated with: peer mediation; enhanced security in parking lots, hallways and for after-school events; police liaison officers; counseling services; installation of cameras, radios and other technology; and school building modifications. Limits the revenue to $30 per pupil unit. Requires the revenue to be paid entirely in state aid.

3 Effective date. Makes sections 1 and 2 first effective for revenue for the 2000-2001 school year.