

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; creating a levy to support innovative mental health
1.3 programs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[126C.441] INNOVATIVE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Qualifying school unit.** "Qualifying school unit" means an intermediate
1.7 district organized under Minnesota Statutes, section 136D.01, or a service cooperative
1.8 organized under Minnesota Statutes, section 123A.21, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause
1.9 (2), that provides instruction to students in a setting of federal instructional level 4 or higher.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Approved program.** A qualifying school unit with an approved innovative
1.11 mental health program under Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section
1.12 56, and a qualifying school unit that has otherwise been approved by the commissioner may
1.13 operate an innovative mental health program and may request its member school districts
1.14 levy according to subdivision 3.

1.15 Subd. 3. **Levy amount.** A school district that is a member of a qualifying school unit
1.16 with an approved program may annually levy an amount not to exceed \$20 times the district's
1.17 adjusted pupil units for that year for innovative mental health programs. A school district
1.18 that levies under this program must transfer the levy proceeds to the qualifying school unit.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxes payable in 2019 and later.