

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxes payable in 2008.

2.2 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.59, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.3 Subd. 2. **Facility plan.** (a) A district qualifying under subdivision 1, paragraph
2.4 (a), must have a ten-year facility plan approved by the commissioner that includes an
2.5 inventory of projects and costs that would be eligible for:

2.6 (1) health and safety revenue, without restriction as to project size;

2.7 (2) disabled access levy; and

2.8 (3) deferred capital expenditures and maintenance projects necessary to prevent
2.9 further erosion of facilities.

2.10 (b) A district qualifying under subdivision 1, paragraph (b), must have a five-year
2.11 plan approved by the commissioner that includes an inventory of projects and costs for
2.12 health and safety projects with an estimated cost of \$500,000 or more per site that would
2.13 qualify for health and safety revenue except for the project size limitation in section
2.14 123B.57, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

2.15 (c) The school district must:

2.16 (1) annually update the plans;

2.17 (2) biennially submit a facility maintenance plan; and

2.18 (3) indicate whether the district will issue bonds to finance the plan or levy for
2.19 the costs.

2.20 (d) In order to make energy conservation investments to a school facility under this
2.21 section, a school district must first receive approval of its energy project study under
2.22 section 216C.37.

2.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxes payable in 2008.

2.24 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216C.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.25 Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** (a) The commissioner shall approve loans to municipalities
2.26 for energy conservation investments. A loan may be made to a municipality that has
2.27 demonstrated that it has complied with all the appropriate provisions of this section and
2.28 has made adequate provisions to assure proper and efficient operation of the municipal
2.29 facilities after improvements and modifications are completed.

2.30 (b) The commissioner may also approve a school district's energy project study
2.31 submitted under this section for inclusion in the school district's alternative facilities plan.

2.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2007.