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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; authorizing Independent School District No. 113,
1.3 Walker-Akeley, to recertify its 2007 property tax levy for taxes payable in 2008.

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

1.5 Section 1. **RECERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL LEVY; WALKER-AKELEY**
1.6 **SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** Independent School District No. 113, Walker-Akeley,
1.8 may recertify its 2007 levy for taxes payable in 2008 if: (1) the district is in statutory
1.9 operating debt according to Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.81; (2) the district conducted
1.10 a successful referendum election in February 2008; and (3) the board of the district has
1.11 adopted a resolution stating that any levy authority that passes at the February 2008
1.12 election is to be added to the district's 2007 levy for taxes payable in 2008.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Recertification process.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
1.14 Independent School District No. 113, Walker-Akeley, may recertify its 2007 levy for taxes
1.15 payable in 2008 in the following manner: (1) within five days after the effective date of
1.16 this section, the board must notify the Department of Education that it has adopted the
1.17 resolution according to subdivision 1; (2) within five days after receiving the notice from
1.18 the district, the Department of Education must recompute the district's 2007 payable in
1.19 2008 levy limitation and report these amounts to the school district and the county auditor;
1.20 and (3) within five days after receiving the notice from the Department of Education, the
1.21 school district must certify the added levy amount to the county auditor. The county
1.22 auditor must add these amounts to the 2007 levy for taxes payable in 2008 previously
1.23 certified by the school district.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.