House Amendment 2063

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Amend Senate File 601, as amended, passed, and
      2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
      3 \pm 1. Page 47, by inserting after line 12 the
      4 following:
           <Sec.
                          Section 296.7, subsection 3, Code 2007,
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     6 is amended to read as follows:
            3. A Except as provided in section 298.4,
                                                                <u>a</u> school
     8 district, providing an insurance program as described
      9 in subsection 2, shall not contract indebtedness and
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    10 issue general obligation bonds or enter into insurance
    11 agreements obligating the school district to make
    12 payments beyond its current budget year for that
    13 employee benefit plan. A school district may,
    14 however, apply to the school budget review committee
    15 for relief if necessitated by the expenses in the
    16 school district's insurance program as described in 17 subsection 2.
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                         Section 298.4, Code 2007, is amended by
    19 adding the following new subsection:
20 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. To pay the cost of employee
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    21 health benefits. For the purposes of this subsection,
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    22 employee health benefits means costs for hospital and
    23 surgical, medical expense, major medical, dental, or
    24 prescription drug benefits. In authorizing a levy
25 pursuant to this subsection, the board may, and upon
    26 the written request of not less than one hundred
27 eligible electors or thirty percent of the number of
28 eligible electors voting at the last regular school
    29 election, whichever is greater, shall direct the 30 county commissioner of elections to provide for
    31 submitting the proposition of utilizing the management
    32 levy for employee health benefits in the notice of the
    33 regular school election. The proposition is adopted 34 if a majority of those voting on the proposition at
    35 the election approves it. The district management
    36 levy may, in the board's discretion, be utilized to 37 fund all, or a portion, of the district's employee
    38 health benefit costs. Authorization to levy pursuant
    39 to this subsection shall be in the board's discretion
    40 and shall not be subject to or imposed by arbitrator
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    41 decision.>
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