

House File 447 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the use of revenues from the district
2 management levy to pay costs related to school safety and
3 security and including applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 298.4, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
2 by adding the following new paragraphs:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. h. To pay the costs of installing and
4 operating school safety and security infrastructure, including
5 weapons detection systems and door monitoring systems.

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. To pay the costs of employing school
7 security personnel.

8 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
9 years beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill authorizes the use of revenues from the district
14 management levy to pay costs related to school safety and
15 security. Under current law, the board of directors of a school
16 district may certify for levy a tax on all taxable property in
17 the school district for a district management levy. The bill
18 allows revenues from the district management levy to be expended
19 to pay the costs of installing and operating school safety and
20 security infrastructure, including weapons detection systems and
21 door monitoring systems, and to pay the costs of employing school
22 security personnel.

23 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after
24 July 1, 2025.