

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -  
2008**

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LB1080**

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**Hearing Date:** February 22, 2008

**Committee On:** Revenue

**Introducer(s):** (Raikes)

**Title:** Change tax levy provisions relating to school districts

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

7 Yes	Senators Burling, Dierks, Janssen, Langemeier, Preister, Raikes and White
0 No	
1 Absent	Senator Cornett
0 Present, not voting	

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**Proponents:**

Ron Raikes

**Representing:**

District 25

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or change:**

LB 1080 would have amended the school levy limits now found in law. The bill changed the maximum amount which can be used for school general fund budget purposes to \$1.02 per \$100 of value. It then allowed a total levy of \$1.07 per hundred dollars of value can be levied by allowing a levy of an additional five cents for building fund purposes. Other changes provided that only voter approved bonds will qualify for a levy exception in the future. The bill carried the emergency clause.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson