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- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to job training; to amend sections 77-2756 and
- 2 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to adopt the
- 3 Nebraska Industrial New Job-training Act; to harmonize provisions;
- 4 and to repeal the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Sections 1 to 7 of this act shall be known and may be

- 2 <u>cited as the Nebraska Industrial New Job-training Act.</u>
- 3 Sec. 2. For purposes of the Nebraska Industrial New Job-training
- 4 Act:
- 5 (1) Board of governors means the Community College Board of
- 6 Governors for each community college area in Nebraska;
- 7 (2) Bond certificate means a bond issued pursuant to section 5 of
- 8 this act;
- 9 (3) Community college has the same meaning as in section 85-1503;
- 10 (4) Employee means a person employed in a new job;
- 11 (5) Employer means a business engaged in interstate or intrastate
- 12 commerce for the purpose of manufacturing, processing, or assembling
- 13 products, conducting research and development, operating e-fulfillment
- 14 centers, or providing services. Employer does not include any business
- 15 engaged in retail, health, or professional services or any business which
- 16 closes or substantially reduces its operation in one area of the state
- 17 and relocates substantially the same operation to another area of the
- 18 state;
- 19 (6) Nebraska average wage means the most recent average weekly wage
- 20 paid by all employers in all counties in Nebraska as reported by the
- 21 Department of Labor by October 1 of the year prior to application;
- 22 (7) New job means a job that is created by an employer as a result
- 23 <u>of a project;</u>
- 24 (8) New job withholding payments means the payments made from the
- 25 withholding taxes of employees which are used to pay bond certificates
- 26 pursuant to section 4 of this act;
- 27 <u>(9) New jobs training program means the project or projects</u>
- 28 established by a community college which provide education and training
- 29 of workers for new jobs in the area served by the community college;
- 30 (10) Project costs means all necessary and incidental costs of a
- 31 project; and

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1 (11) Project means a training arrangement which is the subject of an

- 2 agreement entered into between a community college and an employer in
- 3 which the community college provides services and other assistance to the
- 4 employer, including, but not limited to:
- 5 <u>(a) New jobs training;</u>
- 6 (b) Adult basic education and job-related instruction;
- 7 (c) Vocational and skill-assessment services and testing;
- 8 (d) Training facilities, equipment, materials, and supplies;
- 9 (e) On-the-job training;
- (f) Administrative expenses for a new jobs training program;
- 11 (g) Contracted or professional services; and
- 12 (h) Issuance of bond certificates.
- 13 Sec. 3. (1) An employer may apply to the Department of Economic
- 14 Development for approval of a project. The application shall be on a form
- 15 prescribed by the department and shall contain:
- 16 (a) The name of the employer;
- 17 (b) The community college to be involved in the proposed project;
- 18 <u>(c) The services and other assistance to be provided by the</u>
- 19 <u>community college;</u>
- 20 (d) The number of new jobs to be created as a result of the project;
- 21 <u>and</u>
- 22 (e) The average wage expected to be paid for such new jobs.
- 23 (2) If the department finds that (a) the project will result in new
- 24 jobs with an average wage that is more than the Nebraska average wage,
- 25 (b) the project will provide industry-approved training, and (c) the
- 26 project will comply with the requirements of the Nebraska Industrial New
- 27 Job-training Act, the department shall approve the project. Once the
- 28 project is approved, a community college may enter into an agreement with
- 29 an employer to establish the project and the community college shall
- 30 notify the Department of Revenue of the agreement as soon as possible.
- 31 The Department of Revenue shall develop a system for tracking agreements

- 1 entered into under the Nebraska Industrial New Job-training Act.
- 2 (3) Any agreement entered into under this section shall include:
- 3 (a) Provisions addressing how project costs will be paid, which may
- 4 include one or a combination of the following:
- 5 (i) New job withholding payments to be received from new jobs
- 6 created as a result of the project; and
- 7 (ii) Tuition, student fees, or special charges fixed by the board of
- 8 governors to defray project costs in whole or in part;
- 9 (b) A provision requiring that payment of project costs shall not be
- 10 <u>deferred for a period longer than ten years after the date of the</u>
- 11 <u>agreement;</u>
- 12 <u>(c) A provision requiring that costs of on-the-job training for</u>
- 13 employees shall not exceed fifty percent of the annual gross payroll
- 14 costs for such employees;
- 15 (d) The number of new jobs to be created, including the number of
- 16 full-time jobs and the number of part-time jobs, and the level of wages
- and benefits to be paid for the new jobs; and
- (e) Any payments required to be made by the employer.
- 19 (4) If an agreement requires any payments to be made by an employer,
- 20 any amounts due from the employer pursuant to the agreement shall be a
- 21 lien upon the employer's business property until paid and have equal
- 22 precedence with ordinary taxes and shall not be divested by a judicial
- 23 <u>sale. Property subject to the lien may be sold for sums due and</u>
- 24 delinquent at a tax sale, with the same forfeitures, penalties, and
- 25 consequences as for the nonpayment of ordinary taxes. The purchaser at a
- 26 <u>tax sale obtains the property subject to the remaining payments due.</u>
- 27 Sec. 4. (1) New job withholding payments shall be paid to community
- 28 colleges pursuant to this section and shall be used to pay for bond
- 29 certificates issued under section 5 of this act. The amount of the new
- 30 job withholding payments shall be based on the wages paid to employees in
- 31 the new jobs as follows:

1 (a) For an employee with a rate of pay that is less than two hundred

- 2 percent of the Nebraska average wage, the new job withholding payment for
- 3 such employee shall be an amount equal to one and one-half percent of the
- 4 gross wages paid to such employee; and
- 5 (b) For an employee with a rate of pay of at least two hundred
- 6 percent of the Nebraska average wage, the new job withholding payment for
- 7 such employee shall be an amount equal to three percent of the gross
- 8 wages paid to such employee.
- 9 (2) The employer shall pay the new job withholding payments out of
- 10 the amount of funds withheld from the employees' wages for state
- 11 <u>withholding taxes. The employer shall remit the amount of the new job</u>
- 12 <u>withholding payments quarterly in the same manner as withholding taxes</u>
- 13 are remitted to the Department of Revenue, except that the new job
- 14 withholding payments shall be paid directly to the community college to
- 15 <u>be allocated to and paid into a special fund of the community college to</u>
- 16 pay the principal of and interest on bond certificates issued by the
- 17 community college to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, the
- 18 project. When the principal and interest on the bond certificates have
- 19 been paid, the new job withholding payments shall cease and any money
- 20 received after the bond certificates have been paid shall be remitted to
- 21 the State Treasurer to be credited to the General Fund of the state. If
- 22 the amount of the new job withholding payments made by the employer
- 23 pursuant to this section is more than the withholding taxes actually owed
- 24 by the employer to the Department of Revenue, then the employer shall
- 25 receive a credit against other withholding taxes due from the employer in
- 26 the amount of the difference.
- 27 (3) The new job withholding payments and the special fund into which
- 28 they are paid shall be irrevocably pledged by a community college for the
- 29 payment of the principal of and interest on the bond certificates issued
- 30 by a community college to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, the
- 31 project.

- 1 (4) The employer shall certify to the Department of Revenue that the
- 2 <u>new job withholding payments paid by the employer to the community</u>
- 3 college are in accordance with an agreement and shall provide other
- 4 information as the Department of Revenue may require.
- 5 (5) A community college shall certify to the Department of Revenue
- 6 the amount of new job withholding payments an employer has remitted to
- 7 the community college and shall provide other information as the
- 8 Department of Revenue may require.
- 9 (6) An employee in a new job shall receive full credit with respect
- 10 to payment of all withholding taxes due from the employee for the amount
- 11 of any new job withholding payments made to community colleges pursuant
- 12 <u>to this section.</u>
- Sec. 5. (1) To provide funds for the present payment of the costs
- 14 of new job training programs, a community college may borrow money and
- 15 <u>issue and sell bond certificates payable from future receipts of payments</u>
- 16 authorized by agreements entered into by the community college. Such
- 17 receipts shall be pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on
- 18 the bond certificates.
- 19 (2) Bond certificates may be sold at public sale or at private sale
- 20 at par, premium, or discount at the discretion of the board of governors.
- 21 (3) Bond certificates may be issued with respect to a single project
- 22 or multiple projects and may contain terms or conditions as the board of
- 23 governors may provide by resolution authorizing the issuance of the bond
- 24 <u>certificates.</u>
- 25 (4) Bond certificates issued to refund other bond certificates may
- 26 <u>be sold at public sale or at private sale as provided in this section</u>
- 27 with the proceeds from the sale to be used for the payment of the bond
- 28 <u>certificates being refunded. The refunding bond certificates may be</u>
- 29 <u>exchanged in payment and discharge of the bond certificates being</u>
- 30 refunded, in installments at different times or an entire issue or series
- 31 at one time. Refunding bond certificates may be sold or exchanged at any

- 1 time on, before, or after the maturity of the outstanding bond
- 2 certificates to be refunded, may be issued for the purpose of refunding a
- 3 like, greater, or lesser principal amount of bond certificates, and may
- 4 bear a higher, lower, or equivalent rate of interest than the bond
- 5 <u>certificates being refunded.</u>
- (5) To further secure the payment of the bond certificates, the 6 7 board of governors shall, by resolution, provide for the assessment of an annual levy of a standby tax upon all taxable property within the 8 9 community college area, as defined in section 85-1503, served by the 10 community college. Such levy shall be in addition to all other levies established for the community college and shall not exceed a maximum levy 11 of two cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property 12 13 subject to the levy. A copy of the resolution shall be sent to the county treasurer of each county in which the community college area is located. 14 15 The revenue from the standby tax shall be deposited in a special fund and shall be expended only for the payment of principal of and interest on 16 17 the bond certificates issued as provided in this section when the payments received for project costs as provided in the agreement are 18 19 insufficient, which shall be determined by the board of governors. If payments are necessary and made from the special fund, the amount of the 20 21 payments shall be promptly repaid into the special fund from the first 22 available payments received for project costs as provided in the 23 agreement which are not required for the payment of principal of or 24 interest on bond certificates due. No reserves may be built up in such special fund in anticipation of a projected default. The board of 25 governors shall adjust the annual standby tax levy for each year to 26 27 reflect the amount of revenue in the special fund and the amount of 28 principal and interest which is due in that year.
- (6) Before bond certificates are issued, the board of governors
 shall publish once a notice of its intention to issue the bond
 certificates, stating the amount, the purpose, and the project or

- 1 projects for which the bond certificates are to be issued. A person may,
- 2 within fifteen days after the publication of the notice by action in the
- 3 district court of a county in the community college area served by the
- 4 community college, appeal the decision of the board of governors in
- 5 proposing to issue the bond certificates. The action of the board of
- 6 governors in determining to issue the bond certificates is final and
- 7 conclusive unless the district court finds that the board of governors
- 8 has exceeded its legal authority. An action shall not be brought which
- 9 questions the legality of the bond certificates, the power of the board
- 10 of governors to issue the bond certificates, the effectiveness of any
- 11 proceedings relating to the authorization of the project, or the
- 12 <u>authorization and issuance of the bond certificates from and after</u>
- 13 <u>fifteen days from the publication of the notice of intention to issue.</u>
- 14 Sec. 6. (1) Community colleges shall report agreements entered into
- 15 under the Nebraska Industrial New Job-training Act to the Department of
- 16 Economic Development. The Department of Economic Development shall
- 17 electronically submit an annual report on the following information to
- 18 the Revenue Committee of the Legislature:
- 19 (a) A listing of the approved projects, including a listing of the
- 20 <u>community colleges and employers involved and a reference to the industry</u>
- 21 group of such employers under the Standard Industrial Classification
- 22 System as compiled by the United States Department of Labor;
- 23 (b) The number of employees who entered training and the number of
- 24 employees who completed training in each project and the wages and
- 25 benefits paid to employees before and after training;
- 26 (c) The number of degrees or certificates awarded to employees by
- 27 calendar year;
- 28 (d) The number of employees employed full-time and part-time as a
- 29 result of the project and the rate of retention of employees one year
- 30 after the completion of the training as reported by the employer; and
- 31 (e) The schedule for bond certificate repayment for each project.

1 (2) The Department of Revenue shall electronically submit an annual

- 2 <u>report on the following information to the Revenue Committee of the</u>
- 3 <u>Legislature:</u>
- 4 (a) The amount of new job withholding payments that employers have
- 5 remitted to community colleges each year and cumulatively; and
- 6 (b) The total number of agreements entered into under the Nebraska
- 7 Industrial New Job-training Act each year and cumulatively.
- 8 Sec. 7. The Department of Economic Development may adopt and
- 9 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the Nebraska Industrial New
- 10 Job-training Act.
- 11 Sec. 8. Section 77-2756, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 12 2014, is amended to read:
- 13 77-2756 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and
- 14 <u>in section 4 of this act</u>, every employer or payor required to deduct and
- 15 withhold income tax under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 shall, for
- 16 each calendar quarter, on or before the last day of the month following
- 17 the close of such calendar quarter, file a withholding return as
- 18 prescribed by the Tax Commissioner and pay over to the Tax Commissioner
- 19 or to a depositary designated by the Tax Commissioner the taxes so
- 20 required to be deducted and withheld in such form and content as the Tax
- 21 Commissioner may prescribe and containing such information as the Tax
- 22 Commissioner deems necessary for the proper administration of the
- 23 Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967. When the aggregate amount required to be
- 24 deducted and withheld by any employer or payor for either the first or
- 25 second month of a calendar quarter exceeds five hundred dollars, the
- 26 employer or payor shall, by the fifteenth day of the succeeding month,
- 27 pay over such aggregate amount to the Tax Commissioner or to a depositary
- 28 designated by the Tax Commissioner. The amount so paid shall be allowed
- 29 as a credit against the liability shown on the employer's or payor's
- 30 quarterly withholding return required by this section. The Tax
- 31 Commissioner may, by rule and regulation, provide for the filing of

returns and the payment of the tax deducted and withheld on other than a quarterly basis.

- (2) When the aggregate amount required to be deducted and withheld by any employer or payor for the entire calendar year is less than five hundred dollars or the employer or payor is allowed to file federal withholding returns annually, the employer or payor shall, for each calendar year, on or before the last day of the month following the close of such calendar year, file a withholding return as prescribed by the Tax Commissioner and pay over to the Tax Commissioner or to a depositary designated by the Tax Commissioner the taxes so required to be deducted and withheld in such form and content as the Tax Commissioner may prescribe and containing such information as the Tax Commissioner deems necessary for the proper administration of the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967. The employer or payor may elect or the Tax Commissioner may require the filing of returns and the payment of taxes on a quarterly basis.
- (3) Whenever any employer or payor fails to collect, truthfully account for, pay over, or make returns of the income tax as required by this section, the Tax Commissioner may serve a notice requiring such employer or payor to collect the taxes which become collectible after service of such notice, to deposit such taxes in a bank approved by the Tax Commissioner in a separate account in trust for and payable to the Tax Commissioner, and to keep the amount of such tax in such account until paid over to the Tax Commissioner. Such notice shall remain in effect until a notice of cancellation is served by the Tax Commissioner.
 - (4) Any employer or payor may appoint an agent in accordance with section 3504 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of withholding, reporting, or making payment of amounts withheld on behalf of the employer or payor. The agent shall be considered an employer or payor for purposes of the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 and, with the actual employer or payor, shall be jointly and severally liable for any amount required to be withheld and paid over to the Tax

1 Commissioner and any additions to tax, penalties, and interest with

- 2 respect thereto.
- 3 (5) The employer or payor shall also file on or before February 1 of
- 4 the succeeding year a copy of each statement furnished by such employer
- 5 or payor to each employee or payee with respect to taxes withheld on
- 6 wages or payments subject to withholding. Any employer, payor, or agent
- 7 who furnished more than fifty statements for a year shall file the
- 8 required copies electronically in a manner approved by the Tax
- 9 Commissioner that is compatible with federal electronic filing
- 10 requirements or methods.
- 11 Sec. 9. Section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 12 2014, is amended to read:
- 13 77-3442 (1) Property tax levies for the support of local governments
- 14 for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1998, shall be limited to
- 15 the amounts set forth in this section except as provided in section
- 16 77-3444.
- 17 (2)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e) of this section,
- 18 school districts and multiple-district school systems, except learning
- 19 communities and school districts that are members of learning
- 20 communities, may levy a maximum levy of one dollar and five cents per one
- 21 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy.
- 22 (b) For each fiscal year, learning communities may levy a maximum
- 23 levy for the general fund budgets of member school districts of ninety-
- 24 five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property
- 25 subject to the levy. The proceeds from the levy pursuant to this
- 26 subdivision shall be distributed pursuant to section 79-1073.
- 27 (c) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e) of this section, for
- 28 each fiscal year, school districts that are members of learning
- 29 communities may levy for purposes of such districts' general fund budget
- 30 and special building funds a maximum combined levy of the difference of
- 31 one dollar and five cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property

- 1 subject to the levy minus the learning community levies pursuant to
- 2 subdivisions (2)(b) and (2)(g) of this section for such learning
- 3 community.
- 4 (d) Excluded from the limitations in subdivisions (2)(a) and (2)(c)
- 5 of this section are amounts levied to pay for sums agreed to be paid by a
- 6 school district to certificated employees in exchange for a voluntary
- 7 termination of employment and amounts levied to pay for special building
- 8 funds and sinking funds established for projects commenced prior to April
- 9 1, 1996, for construction, expansion, or alteration of school district
- 10 buildings. For purposes of this subsection, commenced means any action
- 11 taken by the school board on the record which commits the board to expend
- 12 district funds in planning, constructing, or carrying out the project.
- 13 (e) Federal aid school districts may exceed the maximum levy
- 14 prescribed by subdivision (2)(a) or (2)(c) of this section only to the
- 15 extent necessary to qualify to receive federal aid pursuant to Title VIII
- 16 of Public Law 103-382, as such title existed on September 1, 2001. For
- 17 purposes of this subdivision, federal aid school district means any
- 18 school district which receives ten percent or more of the revenue for its
- 19 general fund budget from federal government sources pursuant to Title
- 20 VIII of Public Law 103-382, as such title existed on September 1, 2001.
- 21 (f) For school fiscal year 2002-03 through school fiscal year
- 22 2007-08, school districts and multiple-district school systems may, upon
- 23 a three-fourths majority vote of the school board of the school district,
- 24 the board of the unified system, or the school board of the high school
- 25 district of the multiple-district school system that is not a unified
- 26 system, exceed the maximum levy prescribed by subdivision (2)(a) of this
- 27 section in an amount equal to the net difference between the amount of
- 28 state aid that would have been provided under the Tax Equity and
- 29 Educational Opportunities Support Act without the temporary aid
- 30 adjustment factor as defined in section 79-1003 for the ensuing school
- 31 fiscal year for the school district or multiple-district school system

- 1 and the amount provided with the temporary aid adjustment factor. The
- 2 State Department of Education shall certify to the school districts and
- 3 multiple-district school systems the amount by which the maximum levy may
- 4 be exceeded for the next school fiscal year pursuant to this subdivision
- 5 (f) of this subsection on or before February 15 for school fiscal years
- 6 2004-05 through 2007-08.
- 7 (g) For each fiscal year, learning communities may levy a maximum
- 8 levy of two cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property subject
- 9 to the levy for special building funds for member school districts. The
- 10 proceeds from the levy pursuant to this subdivision shall be distributed
- 11 pursuant to section 79-1073.01.
- 12 (h) For each fiscal year, learning communities may levy a maximum
- 13 levy of one-half cent on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
- 14 subject to the levy for elementary learning center facility leases, for
- 15 remodeling of leased elementary learning center facilities, and for up to
- 16 fifty percent of the estimated cost for focus school or program capital
- 17 projects approved by the learning community coordinating council pursuant
- 18 to section 79-2111.
- 19 (i) For each fiscal year, learning communities may levy a maximum
- 20 levy of one and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable
- 21 property subject to the levy for early childhood education programs for
- 22 children in poverty, for elementary learning center employees, for
- 23 contracts with other entities or individuals who are not employees of the
- 24 learning community for elementary learning center programs and services,
- 25 and for pilot projects, except that no more than ten percent of such levy
- 26 may be used for elementary learning center employees.
- 27 (3)(a) For fiscal years 2011-12 and 2012-13, community college areas
- 28 may levy a maximum of ten and one-quarter cents per one hundred dollars
- 29 of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy for operating
- 30 expenditures and may also levy the additional levies provided in
- 31 subdivisions (1)(b) and (c) of section 85-1517.

- 1 (b) For fiscal year 2013-14 and each fiscal year thereafter, 2 community college areas may levy the levies provided in subdivisions (2) (a) through (c) of section 85-1517, in accordance with the provisions of 3 4 such subdivisions, and the levy provided in section 5 of this act, in 5 accordance with the provisions of such section. A community college area may exceed the levy provided in subdivision (2)(b) of section 85-1517 by 6 7 the amount necessary to retire general obligation bonds assumed by the 8 community college area or issued pursuant to section 85-1515 according to 9 the terms of such bonds or for any obligation pursuant to section 85-1535 entered into prior to January 1, 1997. 10
- (4)(a) Natural resources districts may levy a maximum levy of four and one-half cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy.
- (b) Natural resources districts shall also have the power and 14 authority to levy a tax equal to the dollar amount by which their 15 16 restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground water management activities and integrated management activities under the 17 Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act exceed their 18 restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground water 19 management activities and integrated management activities for FY2003-04, 20 not to exceed one cent on each one hundred dollars of taxable valuation 21 annually on all of the taxable property within the district. 22
- 23 (c) In addition, natural resources districts located in a river 24 subbasin, or reach that has been determined to be fully 25 appropriated pursuant to section 46-714 or designated as overappropriated pursuant to section 46-713 by the Department of Natural Resources shall 26 also have the power and authority to levy a tax equal to the dollar 27 28 amount by which their restricted funds budgeted to administer and 29 implement ground water management activities and integrated management activities under the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act 30 exceed their restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground 31

- 1 water management activities and integrated management activities for
- 2 FY2005-06, not to exceed three cents on each one hundred dollars of
- 3 taxable valuation on all of the taxable property within the district for
- 4 fiscal year 2006-07 and each fiscal year thereafter through fiscal year
- 5 2017-18.
- 6 (5) Any educational service unit authorized to levy a property tax
- 7 pursuant to section 79-1225 may levy a maximum levy of one and one-half
- 8 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to
- 9 the levy.
- 10 (6)(a) Incorporated cities and villages which are not within the
- 11 boundaries of a municipal county may levy a maximum levy of forty-five
- 12 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to
- 13 the levy plus an additional five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable
- 14 valuation to provide financing for the municipality's share of revenue
- 15 required under an agreement or agreements executed pursuant to the
- 16 Interlocal Cooperation Act or the Joint Public Agency Act. The maximum
- 17 levy shall include amounts levied to pay for sums to support a library
- 18 pursuant to section 51-201, museum pursuant to section 51-501, visiting
- 19 community nurse, home health nurse, or home health agency pursuant to
- 20 section 71-1637, or statue, memorial, or monument pursuant to section
- 21 80-202.
- (b) Incorporated cities and villages which are within the boundaries
- 23 of a municipal county may levy a maximum levy of ninety cents per one
- 24 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy. The
- 25 maximum levy shall include amounts paid to a municipal county for county
- 26 services, amounts levied to pay for sums to support a library pursuant to
- 27 section 51-201, a museum pursuant to section 51-501, a visiting community
- 28 nurse, home health nurse, or home health agency pursuant to section
- 29 71-1637, or a statue, memorial, or monument pursuant to section 80-202.
- 30 (7) Sanitary and improvement districts which have been in existence
- 31 for more than five years may levy a maximum levy of forty cents per one

hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy, and sanitary and improvement districts which have been in existence for five years or less shall not have a maximum levy. Unconsolidated sanitary and improvement districts which have been in existence for more than five years and are located in a municipal county may levy a maximum of eighty-five cents per hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy.

8 (8) Counties may levy or authorize a maximum levy of fifty cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy, 9 except that five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of 10 property subject to the levy may only be levied to provide financing for 11 the county's share of revenue required under an agreement or agreements 12 executed pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act or the Joint Public 13 Agency Act. The maximum levy shall include amounts levied to pay for sums 14 to support a library pursuant to section 51-201 or museum pursuant to 15 16 section 51-501. The county may allocate up to fifteen cents of its authority to other political subdivisions subject to allocation of 17 property tax authority under subsection (1) of section 77-3443 and not 18 specifically covered in this section to levy taxes as authorized by law 19 which do not collectively exceed fifteen cents per one hundred dollars of 20 taxable valuation on any parcel or item of taxable property. The county 21 may allocate to one or more other political subdivisions subject to 22 23 allocation of property tax authority by the county under subsection (1) 24 of section 77-3443 some or all of the county's five cents per one hundred dollars of valuation authorized for support of an agreement or agreements 25 to be levied by the political subdivision for the purpose of supporting 26 that political subdivision's share of revenue required under an agreement 27 or agreements executed pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act or the 28 Joint Public Agency Act. If an allocation by a county would cause another 29 county to exceed its levy authority under this section, the second county 30 31 may exceed the levy authority in order to levy the amount allocated.

- 1 Property tax levies for costs of reassumption of the assessment function
- 2 pursuant to section 77-1340 or 77-1340.04 are not included in the levy
- 3 limits established in this subsection for fiscal years 2010-11 through
- 4 2013-14.
- 5 (9) Municipal counties may levy or authorize a maximum levy of one
- 6 dollar per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject
- 7 to the levy. The municipal county may allocate levy authority to any
- 8 political subdivision or entity subject to allocation under section
- 9 77-3443.
- 10 (10) Property tax levies (a) for judgments, except judgments or
- 11 orders from the Commission of Industrial Relations, obtained against a
- 12 political subdivision which require or obligate a political subdivision
- 13 to pay such judgment, to the extent such judgment is not paid by
- 14 liability insurance coverage of a political subdivision, (b) for
- 15 preexisting lease-purchase contracts approved prior to July 1, 1998, (c)
- 16 for bonds as defined in section 10-134 approved according to law and
- 17 secured by a levy on property except as provided in section 44-4317 for
- 18 bonded indebtedness issued by educational service units and school
- 19 districts, and (d) for payments by a public airport to retire interest-
- 20 free loans from the Department of Aeronautics in lieu of bonded
- 21 indebtedness at a lower cost to the public airport are not included in
- 22 the levy limits established by this section.
- 23 (11) The limitations on tax levies provided in this section are to
- 24 include all other general or special levies provided by law.
- 25 Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the only exceptions to the
- 26 limits in this section are those provided by or authorized by sections
- 27 77-3442 to 77-3444.
- 28 (12) Tax levies in excess of the limitations in this section shall
- 29 be considered unauthorized levies under section 77-1606 unless approved
- 30 under section 77-3444.
- 31 (13) For purposes of sections 77-3442 to 77-3444, political

subdivision means a political subdivision of this state and a county 1

- 2 agricultural society.
- (14) For school districts that file a binding resolution on or 3
- before May 9, 2008, with the county assessors, county clerks, and county 4
- treasurers for all counties in which the school district has territory 5
- pursuant to subsection (7) of section 79-458, if the combined levies, 6
- except levies for bonded indebtedness approved by the voters of the 7
- school district and levies for the refinancing of such bonded 8
- indebtedness, are in excess of the greater of (a) one dollar and twenty 9
- cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to 10
- the levy or (b) the maximum levy authorized by a vote pursuant to section 11
- school district levies, 12 77-3444, all except levies for
- indebtedness approved by the voters of the school district and levies for 13
- the refinancing of such bonded indebtedness, shall be considered 14
- unauthorized levies under section 77-1606. 15
- 16 Original sections 77-2756 and 77-3442, Revised Statutes
- 17 Cumulative Supplement, 2014, are repealed.