# State of South Dakota 

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED NO. SB 67-3/12/2010

Introduced by: Senators Knudson and Heidepriem and Representatives Faehn and Hunhoff (Bernie)

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the property tax levies for the general fund of a school district.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 10-12-42 be amended to read as follows:
10-12-42. For taxes payable in $2010 \underline{2011}$ and each year thereafter, the levy for the general fund of a school district shall be as follows:
(1) The maximum tax levy shall be eight dollars and sixty-five and six tenths forty-nine and one tenth cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation subject to the limitations on agricultural property as provided in subdivision (2) of this section, and owner-occupied property as provided for in subdivision (3) of this section, and nonagrieultural acreage property as provided for in subdivision (4) of this section;
(2) The maximum tax levy on agricultural property for such school district shall be two dollars and fifty-semand three tenthe fifty-five and four tenths cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation. If the district's levies are less than the maximum levies
as stated in this section, the levies shall maintain the same proportion to each other as represented in the mathematical relationship at the maximum levies; and
(3) The maximum tax levy for an owner-occupied single-family dwelling as defined in § 10-13-40, for such school district may not exceed four dollars and four and two tenths three dollars and ninety-six and five tenths cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation. If the district's levies are less than the maximum levies as stated in this section, the levies shall maintain the same proportion to each other as represented in the mathematical relationship at the maximum levies; and
(4) The maximum tax levy on nonagrieultural acreage property as defined in § 10-6= 3.14, for such sehool district shall be three dollars and fifty-seven and three tenths eents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation. If the distriet's levies are less than the maximum levies as stated in this section, the levies shall maintain the same proportion to each other as represented in the mathematical relationship at the maximum levies.

All levies in this section shall be imposed on valuations where the median level of assessment represents eighty-five percent of market value as determined by the Department of Revenue and Regulation. These valuations shall be used for all school funding purposes. If the district has imposed an excess levy pursuant to § 10-12-43, the levies shall maintain the same proportion to each other as represented in the mathematical relationship at the maximum levies in this section. The school district may elect to tax at less than the maximum amounts set forth in this section.

