



2001 SENATE BILL 4

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 119.44 (2) (c); and **to create** 120.18 (1) (j) and 121.91 (4) (i) of
2 the statutes; **relating to:** increasing a school district's revenue limit by the
3 amount spent to initiate a school breakfast or school lunch program and
4 requiring a report on pupil nourishment.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally limits the total amount of revenue per pupil that a school district may receive from general school aids and property taxes in a school year to the amount of revenue allowed per pupil in the previous school year increased by the percentage change in the consumer price index. Several exceptions are provided. For example, if a school district increases the services that it provides by adding responsibility for providing a service transferred to it from another governmental unit, its revenue limit is increased by the cost of that service.

This bill provides that a school district's revenue limit is increased by an amount equal to the cost incurred by the school district to establish a school breakfast program, a school lunch program, or both programs. The bill also directs each school district that has neither a school breakfast program nor a school lunch program to include in its annual report to the department of public instruction an evaluation of how well nourished the pupils are who are enrolled in the school district.

