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FOR 2011-13 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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Back to our favorite draft. The % revenue limit reduction is now 5.5%. The low revenue ceiling is now \$8,900.

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3 **SECTION 9.** 121.91 (2m) (g) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

4 121.91 (2m) (g) 4. Multiply the result under subd. 3. by 0.055.

5 **SECTION 10.** 121.91 (2m) (g) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

6 121.91 (2m) (g) 5. Subtract the product under subd. 4. from the result under
7 subd. 3.

8 **SECTION 11.** 121.91 (2m) (h) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 121.91 (2m) (h) (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (3), and (4), ~~and~~ (8), no
10 school district may increase its revenues for the 2012-13 school year ~~or for any school~~
11 ~~year thereafter~~ to an amount that exceeds the amount calculated as follows:

12 **SECTION 12.** 121.91 (2m) (h) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 13.** 121.91 (2m) (h) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 14.** 121.91 (2m) (h) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 121.91 (2m) (h) 4. Multiply the result under subd. ~~3.~~ 1 by the average of the
16 number of pupils enrolled in the current and the 2 preceding school years.

17 **SECTION 15.** 121.91 (2m) (r) 1. b. of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 16.** 121.91 (2m) (r) 1. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 121.91 (2m) (r) 1. c. Multiply the result under subd. 1. ~~b.~~ a. by the number of
20 pupils who in the previous school year were enrolled in a school district from which
21 territory was detached to create the new school district and who resided in the
22 detached territory, or by the number of pupils enrolled in the new school district in
23 the current school year, whichever is greater.

24 **SECTION 17.** 121.91 (2m) (r) 1. d. of the statutes is created to read:

1 121.91 (2m) (r) 1. d. In the 2011-12 school year, multiply the result under subd.
2 1. c. by 0.055. In the 2012-13 school year, multiply the result under subd. 1. c. by 1.0.

3 **SECTION 18.** 121.91 (2m) (r) 1. e. of the statutes is created to read:

4 121.91 (2m) (r) 1. e. Subtract the product of subd. 1. d. from the result under
5 subd. 1. c.

6 **SECTION 19.** 121.91 (2m) (s) 1. b. of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 20.** 121.91 (2m) (s) 1. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 121.91 (2m) (s) 1. c. Multiply the result under subd. 1. ~~b.~~ a. by the number of
9 pupils who in the previous school year were enrolled in the school district and who
10 did not reside in the detached territory, or by the number of pupils enrolled in the
11 school district in the current school year, whichever is greater.

12 **SECTION 21.** 121.91 (2m) (s) 1. d. of the statutes is created to read:

13 121.91 (2m) (s) 1. d. In the 2011-12 school year, multiply the result under subd.
14 1. c. by 0.055. In the 2012-13 school year, multiply the result under subd. 1. c. by 1.0.

15 **SECTION 22.** 121.91 (2m) (s) 1. e. of the statutes is created to read:

16 121.91 (2m) (s) 1. e. Subtract the product of subd. 1. d. from the result under
17 subd. 1. c.

18 **SECTION 23.** 121.91 (2m) (t) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 121.91 (2m) (t) 1. (intro.) If 2 or more school districts are consolidated under
20 s. 117.08 or 117.09, except as follows, in the 2011-12 school year, the consolidated
21 school district's revenue limit shall be determined as provided under par. (e) except
22 as follows (g) and in the 2012-13 school year, the consolidated school district's
23 revenue limit shall be determined as provided under par. (h):

24 **SECTION 24.** 121.91 (4) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 25.** 121.91 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

