



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 835**

February 8, 2018 – Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 14: delete “If” and substitute “Except as provided in subd. 3.,
3 if”.

4 **2.** Page 2, line 18: after “was held.” insert “This subdivision does not apply to
5 a school district if a subsequent referendum is held on a resolution adopted by the
6 school board under s. 121.91 (3) (a) during the 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, or
7 2018-19 school year and a majority of those voting approved the resolution.”.

8 **3.** Page 3, line 1: delete “If” and substitute “Except as provided in subd. 3., if”.

9 **4.** Page 3, line 6: after that line insert:

10 “3. If, during the 3-school-year period during which a school district’s revenue
11 ceiling is an amount determined under subd. 1. or 2., a referendum on a resolution
12 adopted by the school board under s. 121.91 (3) (a) is held and a majority of those
13 voting approve the resolution, beginning in the school year immediately following

1 the school year during which the referendum is held, the school district's "revenue
2 ceiling" is the amount under par. (a).

3 **SECTION 3m. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) REFERENDUM TO INCREASE REVENUE CEILING; PRIOR FAILED REFERENDA. If a
5 school board wishes to have the definition of "revenue ceiling" in section 121.905 (1)
6 (a) of the statutes apply to the school district in the 2018-19, 2019-20, or 2020-21
7 school year even though the definition of "revenue ceiling" in section 121.905 (1) (b)
8 1. of the statutes would otherwise apply to the school district, the school board shall
9 adopt a resolution to that effect. The resolution shall specify the school years to
10 which the resolution applies. The resolution shall be filed as provided in section 8.37
11 of the statutes. Within 10 days after adopting the resolution, the school board shall
12 notify the department of public instruction that it will schedule a referendum for the
13 purpose of submitting the resolution to the electors of the school district for approval
14 or rejection and shall submit a copy of the resolution to the department. The school
15 board shall schedule the referendum to be held at the next regularly scheduled
16 spring primary or election or partisan primary or general election, provided such
17 election is to be held not sooner than 70 days after the filing of the resolution of the
18 school board. The school district clerk shall certify the results of the referendum to
19 the department of public instruction within 10 days after the referendum is held.
20 Notwithstanding section 121.905 (1) (a) and (b) 1. of the statutes, the definition of
21 "revenue ceiling" in section 121.905 (1) (a) of the statutes applies to the school district
22 if the resolution is approved by a majority of those voting on the question.

23 (2) FAILED REFERENDA; 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR EXCEPTION. Section 121.905 (1) (b) 1.
24 of the statutes does not apply to a referendum on a resolution adopted by a school
25 board under section 121.91 (3) (a) of the statutes that was held during the 2017-18

1 school year if at the same election a majority of those voting on the question rejected
2 the resolution adopted under section 121.91 (3) (a) of the statutes and a majority of
3 those voting on the question rejected a resolution adopted by the school board to issue
4 general obligation bonds for the public purpose of constructing a new school
5 building.”.

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