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- 1 **AN ACT to create** 121.91 (4) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing a school
2 district's revenue limit for certain technology-related expenditures.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law limits the increase in the total amount of revenue that a school district may receive from general school aids and property taxes in a school year to \$206 per pupil. Several exceptions exist. 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 increases a school district's revenue limit in any school year by the amount spent by the school district in the previous school year for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Training teachers, librarians and other staff members in the use and integration of technology for education.
2. Purchasing or upgrading technology, including computer hardware and software, distance education equipment and other equipment, materials or resources related to the project, and wiring within a school or library building or to connect schools in the same school district if such wiring is directly related to the project.
3. Integrating educational technology and distance education into the curriculum.
4. Using technology to enhance administrative efficiencies.
5. Offering educational opportunities for residents of various communities through distance education or educational technology.

