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## State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



## **2013 SENATE BILL 316**

September 24, 2013 – Introduced by Senators Petrowski and Tiffany, cosponsored by Representatives Spiros, Williams, T. Larson, Ballweg, A. Ott, Mursau and Wright. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to affect 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, section 9134 (4L) (g); relating to: the

school district levy for community programs and services.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school district may establish community education, training, recreational, cultural, or athletic programs and services. The 2013–15 biennial budget act limits the amount that a school district may levy for such community programs and activities in 2013 and 2014 to the amount that it levied for community programs and services in the most recent year prior to 2013 in which it levied for community programs and services.

This bill provides two exceptions to the limit described above:

- 1. If a school board levied more for community programs and services in 2011 than it levied for that purpose in 2012, its limit is the amount it levied for community programs and services in 2011.
- 2. If a school board voted before July 1, 2013, to adopt a plan for its community programs and services levy in 2013, its limit is the amount specified in the plan.

The bill also provides that if both exceptions apply to a school district, its limit is the amount specified in the plan.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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<b>SECTION 1.</b> 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, section 9134 (4L) (g) is created to read:
[2013 Wisconsin Act 20] Section 9134 (4L) (g) 1. Notwithstanding paragraph
(b) 1., if a school board levied more for community programs and services in 2011 than
it levied for community programs and services in 2012, its limit under paragraph (b
1. is the amount it levied for community programs and services in 2011, except as
provided in subdivision 2.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph (b) 1. and subdivision 1., if a school board voted before July 1, 2013, to adopt a plan for its community programs and services levy in 2013, its limit under paragraph (b) 1. is the amount specified in the plan.

10 (END)