



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 509

October 20, 2009 - Introduced by Representatives SHILLING, DANOU, HUEBSCH, HIXSON, SOLETSKI, NERISON, MASON, BROOKS, TOLES, MOLEPSKE JR. and ZEPNICK, cosponsored by Senators TAYLOR and VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 38.15 (3) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting certain
2 capital expenditures made by a technical college district from the requirement
3 for a referendum.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, if a technical college district board intends to make a capital expenditure in excess of \$1,500,000 for the purchase or construction of buildings or for the lease/purchase of buildings (if costs exceed \$1,500,000 for the lifetime of the lease), it must adopt a resolution stating its intention and submit the resolution to the electors of the district for approval.

This bill provides that in determining whether this referendum requirement applies to a capital expenditure partially funded with student housing payments for the purchase or construction, or the lease/purchase, of a student residence facility, that portion of the capital expenditure consisting of student housing payments is subtracted.

For further information see the *state and 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 38.15 (3) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

