

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 8

January 14, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, J. LEHMAN, BOYLE, BERCEAU and LASSA, by request of Wisconsin Rapids School District. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

1 AN ACT *to create* 121.91 (4) (h) of the statutes; **relating to:** the treatment of
2 special assessments under school district revenue limits.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally limits the increase in the total amount of revenue that a school district may receive from general school aids and property taxes to approximately \$209 per pupil in the 1998–99 school year and, in subsequent school years, to the amount of revenue increase allowed per pupil in the previous school year increased by the percentage change in the consumer price index. The limit is based on the difference between the average of the number of pupils enrolled in the three previous school years and the average of the number of pupils enrolled in the current and two previous school years.

This bill increases the school district's revenue limit in any school year by the amount spent by the school district in the previous school year for special assessments for public improvements.

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

3 SECTION 1. 121.91 (4) (h) of the statutes is created to read:
4 121.91 (4) (h) The limit otherwise applicable to a school district's revenue under
5 sub. (2m) in any school year is increased by an amount equal to the amount spent by

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SECTION 1

1 the school district in the previous school year for special assessments for public
2 improvements.

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to the calculation of a school district's revenue limit
5 for the school year beginning after publication.

6 (END)