1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 36

January 14, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives BLACK, CULLEN, J. LEHMAN, WASSERMAN, MILLER, BOCK, YOUNG, TURNER, STASKUNAS, KRUSICK, PLOUFF, REYNOLDS, KREUSER, RYBA and GRONEMUS, cosponsored by Senators JAUCH, BAUMGART, BRESKE, PLACHE, GEORGE, RISSER and CLAUSING. Referred to Joint committee on Finance.

1 AN ACT *to create* 121.91 (4) (h) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing a school

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district's revenue limit by the amount spent for school security measures.

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 in a school year 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. Several exceptions are provided. 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 provides that a school district's revenue limit is increased by an amount equal to the amount spent by the school district for measures designed to prevent criminal activity in schools.

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:

SECTION 1. 121.91 (4) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 121.91 (4) (h) The limit otherwise applicable to a school district's revenue under
sub. (2m) in any school year is increased by an amount equal to the amount spent by
the school district in that school year for security measures designed to prevent
criminal activity in schools, as determined by the state superintendent.

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SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

6 (1) This act first applies to the calculation of a school district's revenue limit 7 for the school year beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

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