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1999 BILL

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1 AN ACT to create 121.91 (4) (h) of the statutes; relating to: increasing a school  
2 district's revenue limit by a portion of the school district's handicapped  
3 education costs.

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*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.

Currently, a school district is eligible to receive categorical state aid for its handicapped education costs. Certain costs are aided at 100%, certain costs are aided at 63% and certain costs are aided at 51%. If funding is insufficient to pay the full amount of aid, payments are prorated.

This bill provides that, if payments are prorated, a school district's revenue limit is increased by an amount equal to the difference between the amount that the school district is eligible to receive and the amount that the school district actually receives.

**BILL**

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

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

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

2           121.91 (4) (h) The limit otherwise applicable to a school district's revenue under  
3           sub. (2m) in any school year is increased by an amount equal to the difference  
4           between the amount of state aid that a school district is eligible to receive in the  
5           current school year under ss. 115.88 and 118.255 and the amount of state aid that  
6           the school district receives in the current school year under those sections, as  
7           determined by the state superintendent.

8           **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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

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**SUBMITTAL**  
**FOR**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**  
**Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561**  
**5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

**Date:** 3/22/99

**To:** Senator Robson

**Relating to LRB drafting number:** LRB-2557

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction \_\_\_\_\_

in the Senate  or the Assembly  (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached \_\_\_\_\_.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW.** prior to introduction \_\_\_\_\_.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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