

## 1999 SENATE BILL 399

February 23, 2000 – Introduced by Senators BAUMGART, ERPENBACH, PLACHE and GEORGE, cosponsored by Representatives HEBL, POCAN, J. LEHMAN, REYNOLDS, YOUNG, BOYLE, BERCEAU, MILLER and GRONEMUS. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 119.44 (2) (c); and *to create* 120.18 (1) (j) and 121.91 (4) (i) of  
2           the statutes; **relating to:** increasing a school district's revenue limit by the  
3           amount spent to initiate a school breakfast or school lunch program and  
4           requiring a report on pupil nourishment.

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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 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 cost incurred by the school district to establish a school breakfast program, a school lunch program or both programs. The bill also directs each school district that has neither a school breakfast program nor a school lunch program to include in its annual report to the department of public instruction an evaluation of how well nourished the pupils are who are enrolled in the school district.

