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.

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

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.

SENATE BILL 399

16

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 119.44 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read: 2 119.44 (2) (c) The information specified under s. 120.18 (1) (gm) and (i) to (j). 3 **SECTION 2.** 120.18 (1) (j) of the statutes is created to read: 4 120.18 (1)) (j) If the school district has neither a school breakfast program 5 under s. 115.341 or a school lunch program under s. 115.34, an evaluation of how well 6 nourished the pupils are who are enrolled in the school district. 7 **SECTION 3.** 121.91 (4) (i) of the statutes is created to read: 8 121.91 **(4)** (i) The limit otherwise applicable to a school district under sub. (2m) 9 in any school year is increased by an amount equal to the cost incurred by the school 10 district in that school year to initiate a school breakfast program under s. 115.341, 11 a school lunch program under s. 115.34, or both programs, as determined by the 12 department. 13 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.** 14 (1) This act first applies to a school district's revenue limit for the 2000-01 15 school year.

(END)