



2011 SENATE BILL 132

June 21, 2011 – Introduced by Senators KAPANKE, SCHULTZ, LASEE and HOLPERIN, cosponsored by Representatives BROOKS, RIVARD, DOYLE and SHILLING. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 38.15 (3) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting certain
2 capital expenditures made by a technical college district from the requirement
3 for a referendum.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, if a technical college district board intends to make a capital expenditure in excess of \$1,500,000 for the purchase or construction of buildings or for the lease/purchase of buildings (if costs exceed \$1,500,000 for the lifetime of the lease), it must adopt a resolution stating its intention and submit the resolution to the electors of the district for approval.

This bill provides that in determining whether this referendum requirement applies to a capital expenditure partially funded with student housing payments for the purchase or construction, or the lease/purchase, of a student residence facility, that portion of the capital expenditure consisting of student housing payments is subtracted.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 38.15 (3) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

