



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2011 Senate Bill 196	Senate Amendment 2
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Current law includes an expenditure restraint program under which municipalities qualify for a payment if its property tax levy rate is greater than five mills and if its municipal budget increased by less than a specified rate. In calculating the figure for the municipal budget, certain expenditures are not included.

The bill provides that expenditures made pursuant to a purchasing agreement with a school district under which the municipality makes purchases on behalf of the school district are not included in determining the municipal budget for purposes of the expenditure restraint program.

Under the bill, the above change first applies to payments made in 2011.

Senate Amendment 2 provides that the provisions of the bill first apply to payments made in 2013.

Legislative History

The Senate Committee on Education offered Senate Amendment 2. On October 19, 2011, the committee unanimously recommended adoption of the bill and passage of the bill, as amended.

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