

1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 784

January 11, 1996 – Introduced by Representatives ROBSON, BOCK, LORGE, PLACHE, MEYER, PLOMBON, RYBA, COGGS, BALDWIN, OLSEN and BOYLE, cosponsored by Senators JAUCH and GROBSCHMIDT. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

1 AN ACT to create 121.91 (4) (d) of the statutes; relating to: the treatment of the

2 costs of medically fragile pupils under school district revenue limits and

3 granting rule–making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the joint legislative council in the bill.

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

PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on school health services.

Current law limits the increase in the total amount of revenue that a school district may receive from general school aids and property taxes. In the 1995–96 school year, the maximum allowable increase per pupil is \$200. In each school year thereafter, the maximum allowable increase per pupil is \$206. The limit is based on the difference between the average of the number of pupils enrolled in the 3 previous school years and the average of the number of pupils enrolled in the current and 2 preceding school years.

This bill increases the school district's revenue limit in any school year by the amount spent by the school district in the previous school year for costs associated with providing noneducational services to medically fragile pupils that are not reimbursed. Under the bill, the department of public instruction would determine the amount of the revenue limit increase and would be required to define by administrative rule the term "medically fragile".

The bill would initially apply to the school district's revenue limit for the 1996–97 school year.

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

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1 121.91 (4) (f) The limit otherwise applicable to a school district's revenue under 2 sub. (2m) in any school year is increased by an amount equal to the amount spent by 3 the school district in the previous school year for costs associated with providing 4 noneducational services to medically fragile pupils that are not reimbursed, as 5 determined by the department. The department shall promulgate rules defining 6 "medically fragile" for the purpose of this paragraph.

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SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

8 (1) This act first applies to the calculation of a school district's revenue limit
9 for the 1996–97 school year.

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