



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 788

January 18, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives HARSDORF, BRANCEL, BRANDEMUEHL, OURADA, KREIBICH, LEHMAN, MUSSER, PLOMBON, GOETSCH, AINSWORTH and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 121.07 (6) (b); and *to create* 121.07 (6) (b) 1.
2 and 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** reducing the primary ceiling cost per
3 member if the state fails to pay 66.7% of partial school revenues.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The current 2-tiered formula used to distribute general equalization aids to school districts is replaced with a 3-tiered formula beginning in the 1996-97 school year. The first tier of support is for shared costs up to a primary cost ceiling of \$1,000 per pupil.

This bill provides that if the amount determined to be distributed as general equalization aids is less than the amount necessary to provide 66.7% state funding of partial school revenues but equal to or greater than the amount necessary to provide 65.7% state funding of partial school revenues, the primary cost ceiling of \$1,000 per pupil is reduced by \$100. The primary cost ceiling is then further reduced by \$100 for each percentage point that state support falls below 65.7%.

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.** 121.07 (6) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27,
5 is renumbered 121.07 (6) (b) (intro.) and amended to read:
6 121.07 (6) (b) (intro.) The “primary ceiling cost per member” is \$1,000., except
7 that, if the amount determined by the joint committee on finance under s. 121.15

1 (3m) (c) is less than the amount certified to the committee under s. 121.15 (3m) (b),
2 the “primary ceiling cost per member” shall be reduced by the following amount:

3 **SECTION 2.** 121.07 (6) (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes are created to read:

4 121.07 **(6)** (b) 1. One hundred dollars if the sum of state school aids, as defined
5 in s. 121.15 (3m) (a) 2., and the school levy tax credit under s. 79.10 (4) is equal to or
6 greater than 65.7% but less than 66.7% of partial school revenues, as defined in s.
7 121.15 (3m) (a) 1.

8 2. An additional \$100 for each percentage point that the sum described under
9 subd. 1. falls below 65.7% of partial school revenues, as defined in s. 121.15 (3m) (a)
10 1.

11 (END)