

State of Misconsin 1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 228

March 23, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Reynolds, Sinicki, Pocan, Hasenohrl, Black, Gronemus, Wasserman, Miller, Plouff, Turner, Ryba, Kreuser, J. Lehman, Staskunas and Lassa, cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Plache and Clausing. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT to create 121.91 (4) (h) of the statutes; relating to: increasing a school 2 district's revenue limit for the costs of preventing or correcting the 3 interpretation, production or use of dates in the year 2000 and subsequent 4 years.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

With certain exceptions, current law limits the increase in the total amount of revenue that a school may receive each school year through the combination of general school aids and the property tax levy to approximately \$209 per pupil in the 1998–99 school year and, in subsequent school years, to the amount of revenue increase allowed per pupil in the previous school year increased by the percentage change in the consumer price index. The limit is based on the difference between the average number of pupils enrolled in the three previous school years and the average of the number of pupils enrolled in the current and two preceding school years.

This bill increases a school district's revenue limit for the 1999–2000 and 2000–01 school years by the amount spent by the school district in the previous school year to prevent the failure or to correct the failure of an electronic computing device that is under the control of the school district to recognize, process, distinguish or interpret the year 2000 or a subsequent year or the failure of an electronic computing device to produce, generate or calculate a correct date if the year 2000 or a subsequent year is a part of that date.

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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:

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

121.91 (4) (h) 1. In this paragraph, "electronic computing device" means any
computer hardware or software, computer chip, embedded chip, process control
equipment, or other information system used to capture, store, manipulate, or
process information, or that controls, monitors, or assists in the operation of physical
apparatus that relies on automation or digital technology to function.

2. For the 1999–2000 and 2000–01 school years, the limit otherwise applicable to a school district under sub. (2m) is increased by an amount equal to the amount spent by the school district in the previous school year to prevent the failure or to correct the failure of an electronic computing device that is controlled by the school district to recognize, process, distinguish or interpret the year 2000 or a subsequent year, or the failure of such an electronic computing device to produce, generate or calculate a correct date if the year 2000 or a subsequent year is a part of that date.

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