



## 2011 SENATE BILL 548

March 5, 2012 – Introduced by Senator SHILLING, cosponsored by Representatives DOYLE, BERNARD SCHABER, BEWLEY and CLARK. Referred to Committee on Energy, Biotechnology, and Consumer Protection.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 121.91 (4) (o) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** revenue limit for  
2     energy efficiency projects.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Prior to the enactment of the 2011-13 biennial budget act, 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 (Act 32), the total amount of revenue per pupil that a school district could receive from general school aids and property taxes in any school year was limited to the amount of revenue increase allowed per pupil in the previous school year increased by the percentage change in the consumer price index. Act 32 decreased the revenue limit adjustment for the 2011-12 school year, provided a \$50 per pupil adjustment for the 2012-13 school year, and eliminated the per pupil adjustment for the 2013-14 school year and every school year thereafter.

Several exceptions to the revenue limit exist under current law. For example, if a school district adopts a resolution to initiate a project to implement energy efficient measures or purchase energy efficient products (energy efficiency project), the school district's revenue limit is increased by the cost of that project or products. This particular revenue limit exception was affected by Act 32; specifically, energy efficiency projects must be governed by a performance contract with a qualified provider. Current law defines a "performance contract" as a contract for the evaluation and recommendation of energy conservation and facility improvement measures, and for the implementation of one or more of these measures. Current law defines a "qualified provider" as a person who is experienced in the design, implementation, and installation of energy conservation and facility improvement measures and who has the ability to provide labor and material payment and

