1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 944

February 26, 1996 – Introduced by Representatives OTTE, BRANDEMUEHL, OLSEN, GOETSCH, DUFF, R. YOUNG, PLOMBON, HUBLER, BAUMGART, OTT, MEYER, TURNER, SPRINGER and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Senators RUDE and C. POTTER. Referred to Committee on Education.

1   AN ACT *to amend* 121.004 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** the effect of medicaid

2   payments for school medical services on a school district's shared cost.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, if a school district provides health care services that are appropriate to a school setting to children who are eligible for medical assistance, the department of health and social services must reimburse the school district for 60% of the federal share of allowable charges for the services and for allowable administrative costs. The funds received reduce the school district's shared cost (those costs that are aided through the state school aid formula) by an identical amount. This bill eliminates the reduction in the school districts's shared cost.

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:

3   SECTION 1. 121.004 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

4   121.004 **(6)** NET COST. The "net cost" of a fund means the gross cost of that fund

5 minus all nonduplicative revenues and other financing sources of that fund except

6 property taxes ~~and~~, general aid <u>and moneys received from the department of health</u>

7 <u>and social services for school medical services and allowable administrative costs</u>

8 <u>under s. 49.45 (39) (b)</u>. In this subsection, "nonduplicative revenues" includes federal

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SECTION 1

1   financial assistance under 20 USC 236 to 245, to the extent permitted under federal

2   law and regulations.

3   **SECTION 2.   Initial applicability.**

4   (1) This act first applies to state school aid paid in the 1996–97 school year.

5   **(END)**