



## 1995 SENATE BILL 645

March 21, 1996 – Introduced by Senators JAUCH, CLAUSING, BURKE, MOEN, RISSER, GROBSCHMIDT and BRESKE, cosponsored by Representatives MEYER, OLSEN, BLACK, HANSON, R. YOUNG, PLOMBON, MUSSER, BOYLE, LORGE, ROBSON, BALDUS and GRONEMUS. Referred to Committee on Education and Financial Institutions.

- 1 **AN ACT to create** 121.91 (4) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing a school  
2 district's revenue limit for certain technology-related expenditures.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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 a school district's revenue limit in any school year by the amount spent by the school district in the previous school year for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Training teachers, librarians and other staff members in the use and integration of technology for educational purposes.
2. Purchasing or upgrading technology, including computer hardware and software, distance education equipment and other equipment, materials or resources related to the project, and wiring within a school or library building or to connect schools in the same school district if such wiring is directly related to the project.
3. Integrating the use of educational technology and distance education throughout the curriculum.
4. Implementing the use of technology to enhance administrative efficiencies.
5. Offering community education opportunities through distance education or educational technology to school district, municipal or county residents.

