



## 2001 SENATE BILL 261

October 2, 2001 - Introduced by Senators BAUMGART, PLACHE, BURKE, RISSER, MOEN and GROBSCHMIDT, cosponsored by Representatives GUNDERSON, POCAN, OTT, SINICKI, BOYLE, STASKUNAS, PLOUFF, M. LEHMAN, J. LEHMAN, LA FAVE, MEYERHOFER, COGGS, MILLER, RYBA, BIES and WASSERMAN. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 121.91 (4) (n) of the statutes; **relating to:** increasing a school  
2     district's revenue limit for heating costs.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law generally limits the increase in the total amount of revenue per pupil that a school district may receive from general school aids and property taxes in a school year to the amount of revenue increase allowed per pupil in the previous school year increased by the percentage change in the consumer price index. Several exceptions are provided. For example, if a school district increases the services that it provides by adding responsibility for providing a service transferred to it from another governmental unit, its revenue limit is increased by the cost of that service.

This bill provides that a school district's revenue limit is increased by an amount equal to the increased cost of heating the school district's buildings in the current school year as compared to the previous school year.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3     **SECTION 1.** 121.91 (4) (n) of the statutes is created to read:  
4     121.91 (4) (n) The limit otherwise applicable to a school district's revenue under  
5     sub. (2m) in any school year is increased by an amount equal to the amount spent by

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1 the school district to heat the school district's buildings in the current school year,  
2 less the amount spent by the school district to heat the school district's buildings in  
3 the previous school year.

4 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) This act first applies to the calculation of a school district's revenue limit  
6 for the 2002-03 school year.

7 (END)