

<b>FISCAL ESTIMATE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED	<b>LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.</b> PI 15
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DOA-2048 (R 10/92)	<input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL	<b>Amendment No. If Applicable</b>
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**Subject: Revenue Limit Exemptions for Energy Efficiencies**

<b>Fiscal Effect</b> <b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs-May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No local government costs  1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory  2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory  4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> VTAE Districts
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<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**  
 2009 Wis. Act 28 and the rules allow a school district to increase its revenue limit by the amount spent by the school district in that school year on energy efficiency measures and renewable energy products that result in the avoidance of, or reduction in, energy costs.

The rules focus on the process that school districts must use to request energy efficiency revenue limit exemptions and to ensure that the additional expenditure/taxing authority is offset with documented cost savings. The rule, itself, will not increase local revenue. It is the school district's choice as to whether they want to spend money on energy efficiency measures or products and then levy taxes to pay for it. Any additional revenue received by the school district may not be included in the base for the succeeding school year. In addition, the school district's following school year's revenue limit will be reduced by the amount levied for which there is not a documented energy expenditure.

The costs associated with administering this grant program will be absorbed by the department.

The rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

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