1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 184

March 13, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives Olsen, Albers, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Duff, Gronemus, Huber, Kedzie, R. Young, Kreibich, M. Lehman, Murat, Musser, Ott, Plale, Reynolds, Robson, Sykora and Turner, cosponsored by Senators Moen, C. Potter, Buettner, Decker, Grobschmidt, Huelsman and Jauch. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

- 1 AN ACT to repeal 121.91 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes; relating to: adjusting a school
- 2 district's revenue limit upon the transfer of services.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, if the responsibility for providing a service is transferred from one school district to another, the department of public instruction must ensure that the decrease in the former school district's revenue limit occurring as a result of the transfer is equal to or greater than the increase in the latter school district's revenue limit occurring as a result of the transfer.

This bill eliminates this provision. Under the bill, if responsibility for providing a service is transferred to a school district from another governmental unit, the school district's revenue limit is increased by the cost of providing the service; and if responsibility for providing a service is transferred from a school district to another governmental unit, the school district's revenue limit is decreased by the cost that the school district would have incurred to provide the service.

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

- 3 **Section 1.** 121.91 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes is repealed.
- 4 Section 2. Initial applicability.

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- 1 (1) This act first applies to the calculation of a school district's revenue limit 2 for the 1998–99 school year.
- 3 (END)