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2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 244

March 18, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives Bies, Albers, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines and Jeskewitz, cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Breske. Referred to Committee on Education.

- 1 AN ACT to create 121.91 (4) (L) of the statutes; relating to: increasing the
- 2 revenue limit of a school district that receives no equalization aid.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally limits the total amount of revenue that a school district may receive from general school aids, including equalization aid, and property taxes. Several exceptions to the revenue limit exist. For example, the revenue limit is increased if a school district becomes responsible for performing additional services that are transferred from another school district.

This bill provides that, if the majority of eligible electors who are present at the annual meeting of a common or union high school district that receives no equalization aid votes to increase the school district's revenue limit, the limit is increased by an amount equal to the full value of the taxable property in the school district multiplied by one of the following: 1) if the school district operates only high school grades, one-third of a mill; 2) if the school district operates only elementary grades, two-thirds of a mill; and 3) if the school district operates grades kindergarten to 12, one mill.

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:

Section 1. 121.91 (4) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

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121.91 (4) (L) 1. If a majority of eligible electors who are present at the annual
meeting of a school district that is not entitled to aid under s. 121.08 votes to increase
the limit under sub. (2m), that limit is increased by an amount equal to the full value
of the taxable property in the school district multiplied by one of the following:
a. If the school district operates only high school grades, one-third of a mill.
b. If the school district operates only elementary grades, two-thirds of a mill.
c. If the school district operates grades kindergarten to 12, one mill.

not be included in the base for determining the school district's limit under sub. (2m) (e) for the following school year.

2. Any additional revenue the school district receives as a result of subd. 1. shall

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