



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BARABOO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BARABOO BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

Resolution: To Create Catch Up Provisions for Low Revenue Limit Per Member Districts:

Be it resolved that all low revenue limit districts that are receiving less than 95% of the state's average per student (member), shall be held harmless to the current state aid formula, and be allowed to raise their revenue limit up to an additional \$100.00 per student (member) per year until such time as they are within 95% of the state average revenue limit per student (member).

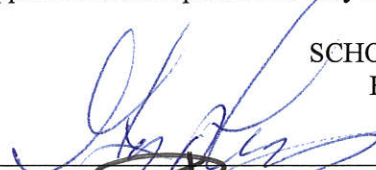
Rationale:

Due to revenue limits established in the early 1990's, the gap between the state's average revenue per student (member) district and the lower revenue limit districts has continued to be inequitable. In 2015-16, there was a \$1,112.00 revenue gap per child between the state average and the lowest revenue per member district. Lower revenue limit districts are less competitive in the ability to offer better salaries, programs and facilities than higher revenue limit districts. Over time, this resolution will decrease this gap and allow the lower revenue district to be more competitive with higher revenue districts in a reasonable, responsible manner that will return some local control to these school boards.


Passage of continual referendum to bridge this gap between low and average is burdensome to low revenue school districts and uses their time and limited funds for purposes other than the education of Wisconsin's students. It is understood that in the catch up provision, the additional increase in the revenue limit per member is solely an increase in the local levy. So as not to effect the distribution of state aids, such action by a local school board to amend its revenue limit to move nearer the state average would mean that the additional amount levied would be considered a deductible receipt when considering the subsequent year's state aid allocation.

Approved and adopted this 9th day of January 2017

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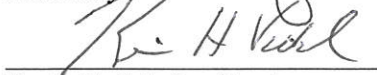
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