

**Report From Agency**  
**FINAL REPORT**  
**CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 18-036**  
**CHAPTER PI 15**  
**REVENUE LIMIT EXEMPTIONS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCIES**

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**Analysis by the Department of Public Instruction**

**Statutory authority:** s. 227.11 (2) (a) (intro.), Stats.

**Statute interpreted:** s. 121.91 (4) (o), Stats.

This rule change will align PI 15 to recent changes in statute as a result of 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, the 2017-19 biennial budget. The changes set forth in this rule order provide that school districts may levy for and expend funds for costs associated with an energy efficiency project, in an amount no greater than the maximum levy specified in the resolution, without incurring additional revenue limit penalties by the Department. As such, school boards are given flexibility under this rule change to expend costs in an amount less than the amount specified in the resolution in any given year.

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The hearing notice was published in the July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, edition of the Wisconsin Administrative Register. A public hearing was held on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*No persons provided oral testimony at the July 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing on this rule and no persons submitted written testimony. Therefore, no changes were made as a result of testimony.*

***Changes to the analysis or the fiscal estimate:***

- No changes were made.

***Responses to Clearinghouse Report:***

1. Statutory Authority:

- The change was accepted.