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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 7,
TO SENATE BILL 70**

June 29, 2023 - Offered by Representatives SHELTON, BARE, JOERS, ANDRACA, C. ANDERSON, VINING, MADISON, CLANCY, HAYWOOD, SUBECK, SINICKI, J. ANDERSON, HONG, NEUBAUER, EMERSON, JACOBSON, OHNSTAD, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, CONLEY, SNODGRASS, CABRERA, DRAKE, BALDEH, CONSIDINE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, BILLINGS, GOYKE, STUBBS, MYERS, ORTIZ-VELEZ, RIEMER and SHANKLAND.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by senate substitute
2 amendment 2, as follows:

3 **1.** Page 58, line 16: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
4 \$1,425,300 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$2,921,800.

5 **2.** Page 59, line 2: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
6 \$5,000,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$5,000,000 for
7 the purpose of the nurse educator program.

8 **3.** Page 59, line 19: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
9 \$3,094,800 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$6,344,300.

10 **4.** Page 59, line 21: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
11 \$1,148,600 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$2,354,700.

1 **5.** Page 60, line 20: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
2 \$24,100 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$49,400.

3 **6.** Page 65, line 3: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
4 \$330,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$428,700 to
5 increase the authorized FTE positions by 4.0 GPR positions as follows: one school
6 administration consultant to assist with the implementation of the school financial
7 data tool and calculating state general aids and revenue limits; one school
8 administration consultant to support the parental education options team; one
9 education consultant whose responsibilities include providing school districts with
10 grant writing workshops and supporting new programs; and one information
11 technology management consultant in the Division of Libraries and Technology to
12 develop and implement a comprehensive cybersecurity plan for critical
13 infrastructure, data, systems, and user accounts.

14 **7.** Page 65, line 3: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
15 \$74,900 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$96,200 to
16 increase the authorized FTE positions by 1.0 GPR position to establish an agency
17 equity officer responsible for collaborating with the chief equity officer in the
18 department of administration and with other agency equity officers to identify
19 opportunities to advance equity in government operations.

20 **8.** Page 65, line 8: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
21 \$41,100 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$41,100 to
22 increase funding for agency supplies and services.

1 **9.** Page 65, line 22: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
2 \$48,700 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$48,700 to
3 increase funding for agency supplies and services.

4 **10.** Page 66, line 4: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
5 \$322,500 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$381,500.

6 **11.** Page 66, line 6: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
7 \$580,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$580,000.

8 **12.** Page 67, line 14: delete lines 12 to 14 and substitute:

9 “(hg) Personnel licensure, teacher sup-

10 ply, information and analysis,

11 and teacher improvement PR C 4,875,000 4,875,000”.

12 **13.** Page 69, line 14: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
13 \$491,388,600 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by
14 \$517,890,000.

15 **14.** Page 69, line 16: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
16 \$1,592,800 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$5,936,800.

17 **15.** Page 70, line 8: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
18 \$4,326,800 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$4,663,000.

19 **16.** Page 70, line 14: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
20 \$4,560,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$4,560,000.

21 **17.** Page 70, line 22: delete lines 22 and 23.

22 **18.** Page 71, line 5: delete lines 5 and 6.

23 **19.** Page 72, line 18: after that line insert:

1 “(kg) Grants to replace certain race-
2 based nicknames, logos, mascots,
3 and team names PR-S A -0- -0-”.

4 **20.** Page 73, line 2: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
5 \$742,500 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$742,500.

6 **21.** Page 73, line 19: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
7 \$1,000,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$2,000,000.

8 **22.** Page 74, line 6: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
9 \$5,000,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$5,000,000.

10 **23.** Page 74, line 13: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
11 \$250,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$250,000 to
12 provide the Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology at the University of
13 Wisconsin-Stevens Point with funding to broaden the Institute’s support for, and
14 further technical contributions to, the state’s forest and paper industries and for the
15 Institute’s ongoing operations.

16 **24.** Page 74, line 13: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
17 \$15,940,900 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$15,940,900
18 to increase the authorized FTE positions for the Board of Regents of the University
19 of Wisconsin System by 188.80 GPR positions to perform functions related to
20 diversity, equity, and inclusion.

21 **25.** Page 74, line 13: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
22 \$22,100,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$44,300,000
23 for the purpose of general program operations.

1 **26.** Page 74, line 13: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024–25 by
2 \$24,500,000 for the purpose of expanding the tuition promise initiative to all
3 institutions in the University of Wisconsin System outside of the University of
4 Wisconsin–Madison.

5 **27.** Page 74, line 16: after that line insert:

6 “(at) Wisconsin financial futures
7 incentive program GPR C 1,000,000 1,000,000”.

8 **28.** Page 74, line 16: after that line insert:

9 “(ax) Farm and industry short course
10 at the University of Wisconsin–
11 River Falls GPR B 402,300 297,700”.

12 **29.** Page 74, line 16: after that line insert:

13 “(aw) Rural Wisconsin entrepreneur-
14 ship initiative GPR C -0- 254,100”.

15 **30.** Page 75, line 2: after that line insert:

16 “(br) Health care provider loan assist-
17 ance program GPR C 500,000 500,000”.

18 **31.** Page 75, line 10: after that line insert:

19 “(fm) UniverCity Alliance program GPR A 300,000 300,000”.

20 **32.** Page 284, line 13: delete “(13);” and substitute “(13) and (22n) to (24n);”.

21 **33.** Page 340, line 20: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
22 with page 341, line 18.

23 **34.** Page 343, line 10: delete that line.

1 **35.** Page 344, line 7: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
2 on page 346, line 5, and substitute:

3 “**SECTION 1.** 121.905 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 121.905 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), in this section, “revenue ceiling”
5 means \$9,100 in the 2017-18 school year, \$9,400 in the 2018-19 school year, \$9,500
6 in the 2019-20 school year, \$9,600 in the 2020-21 school year, \$9,700 in the 2021-22
7 school year, and \$9,800 in the 2022-23 school year, \$10,450 in the 2023-24 school
8 year, \$11,200 in the 2024-25 school year, and in the 2025-26 school year and any
9 subsequent school year the amount under this paragraph for the previous school
10 year multiplied by the sum of 1.0 plus the allowable rate of increase under s. 73.0305
11 expressed as a decimal.

12 **SECTION 2.** 121.905 (1) (b) 7. of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 3.** 121.905 (1) (b) 8. of the statutes, as created by 2023 Wisconsin Act
14 11, is repealed.

15 **SECTION 4.** 121.905 (3) (c) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 121.905 (3) (c) 6. For the limit for each of the 2015-16 to 2018-19 school years,
17 ~~for the 2021-22 school year, and for any~~ the 2022-23 school year thereafter, make
18 no adjustment to the result under par. (b).

19 **SECTION 5.** 121.905 (3) (c) 9. of the statutes is created to read:

20 121.905 (3) (c) 9. For the limit for the 2023-24 school year, add \$350 to the
21 result under par. (b).

22 **SECTION 6.** 121.905 (3) (c) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

23 121.905 (3) (c) 10. For the limit for the 2024-25 school year, add \$650 to the
24 result under par. (b).

1 **SECTION 7.** 121.905 (3) (c) 11. of the statutes is created to read:

2 121.905 (3) (c) 11. For the limit for the 2025-26 school year and any school year
3 thereafter, add the result under s. 121.91 (2m) (L) 2. to the result under par. (b).

4 **SECTION 8.** 121.91 (2m) (i) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 121.91 (2m) (i) (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (3), (4), and (8), no school
6 district may increase its revenues for any of the 2015-16 to 2018-19 school year or
7 for any school year thereafter years, the 2021-22 school year, or the 2022-23 school
8 year to an amount that exceeds the amount calculated as follows:

9 **SECTION 9.** 121.91 (2m) (im) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 121.91 (2m) (im) (intro.) ~~Notwithstanding par. (i) and except~~ Except as
11 provided in subs. (3), (4), and (8), a school district cannot increase its revenues for
12 the 2019-20 school year to an amount that exceeds the amount calculated as follows:

13 **SECTION 10.** 121.91 (2m) (j) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 121.91 (2m) (j) (intro.) ~~Notwithstanding par. (i) and except~~ Except as provided
15 in subs. (3), (4), and (8), a school district cannot increase its revenues for the 2020-21
16 school year to an amount that exceeds the amount calculated as follows:

17 **SECTION 11.** 121.91 (2m) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

18 121.91 (2m) (k) Except as provided in subs. (3), (4), and (8), no school district
19 may increase its revenues for the 2023-24 school year to an amount that exceeds the
20 amount calculated as follows:

21 1. Divide the sum of the amount of state aid received in the previous school year
22 and property taxes levied for the previous school year, excluding property taxes
23 levied for the purpose of s. 120.13 (19) and excluding funds described under sub. (4)
24 (c), by the average of the number of pupils enrolled in the 3 previous school years.

25 2. Add \$350 to the result under subd. 1.

1 3. Multiply the result under subd. 2. by the average of the number of pupils
2 enrolled in the current school year and the 2 preceding school years.

3 **SECTION 12.** 121.91 (2m) (km) of the statutes is created to read:

4 121.91 **(2m)** (km) Except as provided in subs. (3), (4), and (8), no school district
5 may increase its revenues for the 2024-25 school year to an amount that exceeds the
6 amount calculated as follows:

7 1. Divide the sum of the amount of state aid received in the previous school year
8 and property taxes levied for the previous school year, excluding property taxes
9 levied for the purpose of s. 120.13 (19) and excluding funds described under sub. (4)
10 (c), by the average of the number of pupils enrolled in the 3 previous school years.

11 2. Add \$650 to the result under subd. 1.

12 3. Multiply the result under subd. 2. by the average of the number of pupils
13 enrolled in the current school year and the 2 preceding school years.

14 **SECTION 13.** 121.91 (2m) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

15 121.91 **(2m)** (L) Except as provided in subs. (3), (4), and (8), no school district
16 may increase its revenues for the 2025-26 school year or for any school year
17 thereafter to an amount that exceeds the amount calculated as follows:

18 1. Divide the sum of the amount of state aid received in the previous school year
19 and property taxes levied for the previous school year, excluding property taxes
20 levied for the purpose of s. 120.13 (19) and excluding funds described under sub. (4)
21 (c), by the average of the number of pupils enrolled in the 3 previous school years.

22 2. Multiply the amount of the revenue increase per pupil allowed under this
23 subsection for the previous school year by the sum of 1.0 plus the allowable rate of
24 increase under s. 73.0305 expressed as a decimal.

25 3. Add the result under subd. 1. to the result under subd. 2.

1 4. Multiply the result under subd. 3. by the average of the number of pupils
2 enrolled in the current and the 2 preceding school years.

3 **SECTION 14.** 121.91 (2m) (r) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 121.91 **(2m)** (r) 1. (intro.) Notwithstanding pars. (i) (k) to (j) (L), if a school
5 district is created under s. 117.105, its revenue limit under this section for the school
6 year beginning with the effective date of the reorganization shall be determined as
7 follows except as provided under subs. (3) and (4):

8 **SECTION 15.** 121.91 (2m) (r) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 121.91 **(2m)** (r) 1. b. Add an amount equal to the amount of revenue increase
10 per pupil allowed under this subsection for the previous school year multiplied by the
11 sum of 1.0 plus the allowable rate of increase under s. 73.0305 expressed as a decimal
12 to the result under subd. 1. a., except that in calculating the limit for the 2013-14
13 school year and the 2014-15 school year, add \$75 to the result under subd. 1. a., in
14 calculating the limit for the 2019-20 school year, add \$175 to the result under subd.
15 1. a., and in calculating the limit for the 2020-21 school year, add \$179 to the result
16 under subd. 1. a. In the 2015-16 to 2018-19 school years, the 2021-22 school year,
17 and any school year thereafter, make no adjustment the 2023-24 school year, add
18 \$350 to the result under subd. 1. a., and in calculating the limit for the 2024-25 school
19 year, add \$650 to the result under subd. 1. a.

20 **SECTION 16.** 121.91 (2m) (r) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 121.91 **(2m)** (r) 2. (intro.) If a school district is created under s. 117.105, the
22 following adjustments to the calculations under pars. (i) (k) to (j) (L) apply for the 2
23 school years beginning on the July 1 following the effective date of the
24 reorganization:

25 **SECTION 17.** 121.91 (2m) (r) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 121.91 **(2m)** (r) 2. a. For the school year beginning on the first July 1 following
2 the effective date of the reorganization the number of pupils in the previous school
3 year shall be used under pars. ~~(i) (k)~~ 1., ~~(im) (km)~~ 1., and ~~(j) (L)~~ 1. instead of the
4 average of the number of pupils in the 3 previous school years, and for the school year
5 beginning on the 2nd July 1 following the effective date of the reorganization the
6 average of the number of pupils in the 2 previous school years shall be used under
7 pars. ~~(i) (k)~~ 1., ~~(im) (km)~~ 1., and ~~(j) (L)~~ 1. instead of the average of the number of pupils
8 in the 3 previous school years.

9 **SECTION 18.** 121.91 (2m) (r) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 121.91 **(2m)** (r) 2. b. For the school year beginning on the first July 1 following
11 the effective date of the reorganization the average of the number of pupils in the
12 current and the previous school years shall be used under pars. ~~(i) 2.~~ (km) 3. and ~~(j)~~
13 ~~3~~ (L) 4. instead of the average of the number of pupils in the current and the 2
14 preceding school years.

15 **SECTION 19.** 121.91 (2m) (s) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 121.91 **(2m)** (s) 1. (intro.) Notwithstanding pars. ~~(i) (k)~~ to ~~(j) (L)~~, if territory is
17 detached from a school district to create a new school district under s. 117.105, the
18 revenue limit under this section of the school district from which territory is detached
19 for the school year beginning with the effective date of the reorganization shall be
20 determined as follows except as provided in subs. (3) and (4):

21 **SECTION 20.** 121.91 (2m) (s) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 121.91 **(2m)** (s) 1. b. Add an amount equal to the amount of revenue increase
23 per pupil allowed under this subsection for the previous school year multiplied by the
24 sum of 1.0 plus the allowable rate of increase under s. 73.0305 expressed as a decimal
25 to the result under subd. 1. a., except that in calculating the limit for ~~the 2013-14~~

1 school year and the 2014-15 school year, add \$75 to the result under subd. 1. a., in
2 calculating the limit for the 2019-20 school year, add \$175 to the result under subd.
3 1. a., and in calculating the limit for the 2020-21 school year, add \$179 to the result
4 under subd. 1. a. In the 2015-16 to 2018-19 school years, the 2021-22 school year,
5 and any school year thereafter, make no adjustment the 2023-24 school year, add
6 \$350 to the result under subd. 1. a., and in calculating the limit for the 2024-25 school
7 year, add \$650 to the result under subd. 1. a.

8 **SECTION 21.** 121.91 (2m) (s) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 121.91 **(2m)** (s) 2. (intro.) If territory is detached from a school district to create
10 a new school district under s. 117.105, the following adjustments to the calculations
11 under pars. (i) (k) to (j) (L) apply to the school district from which territory is detached
12 for the 2 school years beginning on the July 1 following the effective date of the
13 reorganization:

14 **SECTION 22.** 121.91 (2m) (s) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 121.91 **(2m)** (s) 2. a. For the school year beginning on the first July 1 following
16 the effective date of the reorganization, the number of pupils in the previous school
17 year shall be used under pars. (i) (k) 1., ~~(im)~~ (km) 1., and (j) (L) 1. instead of the
18 average of the number of pupils in the 3 previous school years; and for the school year
19 beginning on the 2nd July 1 following the effective date of the reorganization, the
20 average of the number of pupils in the 2 previous school years shall be used under
21 pars. (i) (k) 1., ~~(im)~~ (km) 1., and (j) (L) 1. instead of the average of the number of pupils
22 in the 3 previous school years.

23 **SECTION 23.** 121.91 (2m) (s) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 121.91 **(2m)** (s) 2. b. For the school year beginning on the first July 1 following
25 the effective date of the reorganization the average of the number of pupils in the

1 current and the previous school year shall be used under pars. ~~(i) 2.~~ (km) 3. and ~~(j)~~
2 3 (L) 4. instead of the average of the number of pupils in the current and the 2
3 preceding school years.

4 **SECTION 24.** 121.91 (2m) (t) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 121.91 **(2m)** (t) 1. (intro.) If 2 or more school districts are consolidated under
6 s. 117.08 or 117.09, in the ~~2019-20~~ 2023-24 school year, the consolidated school
7 district’s revenue limit shall be determined as provided under par. ~~(im)~~ (k), in the
8 ~~2020-21~~ 2024-25 school year, the consolidated school district’s revenue limit shall
9 be determined as provided under par. ~~(j)~~ (km), and in each school year thereafter, the
10 consolidated school district’s revenue limit shall be determined as provided under
11 par. ~~(i)~~ (L), except as follows:”.

12 **36.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

13 “**SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
14 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

			2023-24	2024-25
20.255 Public instruction, department of				
(1) EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP				
(er) Early literacy and reading				
improvement	GPR	A	\$9,195,000	\$9,195,000
(2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING				
(er) Early literacy and reading				
improvement; stipends	GPR	A	\$805,000	\$805,000

22 **SECTION 2.** 20.255 (1) (er) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.255 (1) (er) *Early literacy and reading improvement*. The amounts in the
2 schedule to contract with and train literacy coaches under s. 115.39.

3 **SECTION 3.** 20.255 (2) (er) of the statutes is created to read:

4 20.255 (2) (er) *Early literacy and reading improvement; stipends*. The amounts
5 in the schedule for payments to local educational agencies under 115.39 (5).

6 **SECTION 4.** 115.39 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **115.39 Literacy coaching program. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

8 (a) “CESA region” means the geographic territory within the boundaries of a
9 cooperative educational service agency.

10 (b) “Local educational agency” means a school district or a charter school
11 established under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x).

12 (c) “Urban school district” means a school district in which the number of pupils
13 enrolled, as defined in s. 121.004 (7), in the previous school year was at least 16,000.

14 **(2) LITERACY COACHING PROGRAM.** The department shall establish a literacy
15 coaching program to improve literacy outcomes in this state. The literacy coaching
16 program established under this subsection shall include all of the following:

17 (a) Literacy coaches who support the implementation of evidence-based
18 literacy instructional practices in grades kindergarten to 12 in local educational
19 agencies in this state. Coaches under this paragraph shall collaborate with local
20 educational agencies to establish goals for literacy outcomes for specific grade levels
21 and literacy areas and provide ongoing support to local educational agencies to meet
22 those goals.

23 (b) Literacy coaches who focus on early literacy instructional transitions by
24 providing in-person trainings for teachers who teach 4-year-old kindergarten,
25 5-year-old kindergarten, or first grade in local educational agencies. Coaches under

1 this paragraph shall provide in-person trainings to evaluate existing early literacy
2 curricula and goals and to assist local educational agencies to create local,
3 standards-aligned, and developmentally appropriate curricula and instruction for
4 4-year-old kindergarten to first grade pupils.

5 (c) Trainings for literacy coaches under par. (a) on how to identify
6 evidence-based literacy instructional practices.

7 (d) Trainings for literacy coaches under par. (b) on how to facilitate regional
8 trainings focused on early literacy instructional coherence.

9 **(3) REGIONAL LITERACY COACHES.** (a) 1. The department shall contract with
10 individuals who demonstrate knowledge and expertise in evidence-based literacy
11 instructional practices and instructional experience in grades 4-year-old
12 kindergarten to 12 to serve as literacy coaches under sub. (2) (a).

13 2. The department shall contract with individuals who demonstrate knowledge
14 and expertise in early literacy instructional practices and instructional experience
15 in grades 4-year-old kindergarten to one to serve as literacy coaches under sub. (2)
16 (b).

17 3. The department shall contract for the total number of literacy coaches
18 required under par. (b).

19 (b) To ensure that literacy coaching services are provided statewide, the
20 department shall assign literacy coaches as follows:

21 1. To each urban school district, one literacy coach under sub. (2) (a) and one
22 literacy coach under sub. (2) (b).

23 2. To each CESA region, as follows:

24 a. If the total number of pupils enrolled in local educational agencies other than
25 urban school districts located in the CESA region in the previous school year was

1 40,000 or fewer, one literacy coach under sub. (2) (a) and one literacy coach under sub.
2 (2) (b).

3 b. If the total number of pupils enrolled in local educational agencies other than
4 urban school districts located in the CESA region in the previous school year was
5 40,001 to 80,000, 2 literacy coaches under sub. (2) (a) and 2 literacy coaches under
6 sub. (2) (b).

7 c. If the total number of pupils enrolled in local educational agencies other than
8 urban school districts located in the CESA region in the previous school year was
9 80,001 to 120,000, 3 literacy coaches under sub. (2) (a) and 3 literacy coaches under
10 sub. (2) (b).

11 d. If the total number of pupils enrolled in local educational agencies other than
12 urban school districts located in the CESA region in the previous school year was
13 greater than 120,000, 4 literacy coaches under sub. (2) (a) and 4 literacy coaches
14 under sub. (2) (b).

15 (4) PARTICIPATION; LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES. (a) Except as provided in par.
16 (b), the department may not require a local educational agency to participate in the
17 program under sub. (2).

18 (b) Each urban school district shall participate in the program under sub. (2).

19 (5) PAYMENTS. From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (er), the department
20 shall pay to each urban school district and each local educational agency that elects
21 to work with a literacy coach under sub. (2) (a) an annual payment of \$7,000.”.

22 **37.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

23 “SECTION 25. 115.366 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 115.366 (3) AWARDS. ~~Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, from~~ From the
2 appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (du), the department shall award up to \$1,000
3 \$6,000 for each school for which a grant is awarded under sub. (1).”.

4 **38.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 26.** 20.255 (2) (kg) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.255 (2) (kg) *Grants to replace certain race-based nicknames, logos, mascots,*
7 *and team names.* The amounts in the schedule for grants to school boards under s.
8 118.134 (6). All moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505
9 (8) (hm) 29. shall be credited to this appropriation account. Notwithstanding s.
10 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year shall revert to the
11 appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).

12 **SECTION 27.** 20.505 (8) (hm) 29. of the statutes is created to read:

13 20.505 (8) (hm) 29. The amount transferred to s. 20.255 (2) (kg) shall be the
14 amount in the schedule under s. 20.255 (2) (kg).

15 **SECTION 28.** 118.134 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

16 118.134 (6) Regardless of whether or not an objection is made under sub. (1)
17 or an order is issued under sub. (3), if a school board adopts a resolution to terminate
18 the use of a race-based nickname, logo, mascot, or team name that is associated with
19 a federally recognized American Indian tribe or American Indians, in general, the
20 state superintendent may award a grant to the school board for the costs associated
21 with adopting and implementing a nickname, logo, mascot, or team name that is not
22 race-based. The state superintendent may not award a grant under this subsection
23 in an amount that exceeds the greater of \$50,000 or a school board’s actual costs to
24 adopt and implement a nickname, logo, mascot, or team name. The state

1 superintendent shall pay the awards under this subsection from the appropriation
2 under s. 20.255 (2) (kg).”.

3 **39.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 29.** 20.255 (2) (bj) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.255 (2) (bj) *Grants for milk coolers and dispensers.* The amounts in the
6 scheduled for grants under s. 115.342.

7 **SECTION 30.** 115.342 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **115.342 Grants for milk coolers and dispensers. (1)** In this section:

9 (a) “Educational agency” means a school board, an operator of a charter school
10 under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), a private school, a tribal school, an operator of a
11 residential care center for children and youth, as defined in s. 115.76 (14g), the
12 director of the program under s. 115.52, and the director of the center under s.
13 115.525.

14 (a) “Eligible milk equipment” means a milk cooler or dispenser that has a
15 purchase price of less than \$5,000.

16 (2) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (bj), the department shall
17 awards grants to educational agencies participating in the federal school lunch
18 program under 42 USC 1751 to 1769j for the purpose of purchasing eligible milk
19 equipment. An educational agency shall specify in its application for a grant under
20 this section the eligible milk equipment that it intends to purchase with the grant
21 and the cost of each unit. The department may award a grant under this section of
22 up to \$5,000 per unit of eligible milk equipment.

1 **(3)** If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (bj) in any fiscal year is insufficient
2 to pay the full amount requested by all applicants under sub. (2), the department
3 shall prorate the payments among the applicants.

4 **(4)** The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer this
5 section.”.

6 **40.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

7 “**SECTION 31.** 20.255 (2) (cc) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.255 **(2)** (cc) *Bilingual-bicultural education aids.* ~~The amounts in the~~
9 ~~schedule~~ A sum sufficient for bilingual-bicultural education programs aid under
10 subch. VII of ch. 115.

11 **SECTION 32.** 115.995 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 115.995 (2) (intro.) and
12 amended to read:

13 115.995 **(2)** (intro.) Certify to the department of administration in favor of the
14 school district ~~a sum equal to a percentage of~~ the amount expended on
15 limited-English proficient pupils by the school district during the preceding year for
16 salaries of personnel participating in and attributable to bilingual-bicultural
17 education programs under this subchapter, special books and equipment used in the
18 bilingual-bicultural programs and other expenses approved by the state
19 superintendent. ~~The percentage shall be determined by dividing the amount in the~~
20 From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cc) in the current school year less
21 \$250,000 ~~by the total amount of aidable costs in the previous school year.~~ the state
22 superintendent shall reimburse the school district the following amounts:

23 **SECTION 33.** 115.995 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:

1 115.995 (2) (a) In the 2023–24 school year, 15 percent of the amount certified
2 under this subsection for the previous school year.

3 (b) In the 2024–25 school year and each school year thereafter, 20 percent of
4 the amount certified under this subsection for the previous school year.”.

5 **41.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 34.** 20.285 (1) (br) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.285 (1) (br) *Health care provider loan assistance program.* As a continuing
8 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for loan repayments to medical
9 assistants, dental assistants, and dental auxiliaries under s. 36.61.

10 **SECTION 35.** 36.61 (1) (ae) of the statutes is created to read:

11 36.61 (1) (ae) “Dental assistant” means an individual who holds a certified
12 dental assistant credential issued by a national credentialing organization.

13 **SECTION 36.** 36.61 (1) (af) of the statutes is created to read:

14 36.61 (1) (af) “Dental auxiliary” means an expanded function dental auxiliary
15 holding a certification under s. 447.04 (3).

16 **SECTION 37.** 36.61 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 36.61 (1) (am) “Eligible practice area” has the meaning given in s. 36.60 (1) (ag),
18 except that, with respect to a dental hygienist, dental assistant, or dental auxiliary,
19 “eligible practice area” means a dental health shortage area or a free or charitable
20 clinic.

21 **SECTION 38.** 36.61 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (1) (b) (intro.) and
22 amended to read:

23 36.61 (1) (b) (intro.) “Health care provider” means a any of the following:

24 1. A dental hygienist,

1 2. A physician assistant,

2 3. A nurse-midwife,~~or,~~

3 4. A nurse practitioner.

4 **SECTION 39.** 36.61 (1) (b) 5., 6. and 7. of the statutes are created to read:

5 36.61 (1) (b) 5. A medical assistant.

6 6. A dental assistant.

7 7. A dental auxiliary.

8 **SECTION 40.** 36.61 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

9 36.61 (1) (c) “Medical assistant” means an individual who has received a
10 medical assistant technical diploma from a technical college under ch. 38 or who has
11 successfully completed the national certification examination for medical assistants.

12 **SECTION 41.** 36.61 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (2) (a) and amended
13 to read:

14 36.61 (2) (a) The Except as provided in par. (b), the board may repay, on behalf
15 of a health care provider, up to \$25,000 in educational loans obtained by the health
16 care provider from a public or private lending institution for education related to the
17 health care provider’s field of practice, as determined by the board with the advice
18 of the council.

19 **SECTION 42.** 36.61 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

20 36.61 (2) (b) For a health care provider that is a medical assistant, the board’s
21 repayment under par. (a) may not exceed \$12,500.

22 **SECTION 43.** 36.61 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 36.61 (3) (a) The board shall enter into a written agreement with the health
24 care provider. In the agreement, the health care provider shall agree to practice at
25 least 32 clinic hours per week for 3 years in one or more eligible practice areas in this

1 state or in a rural area, except that a health care provider in the expanded loan
2 assistance program under sub. (8) who is not a dental hygienist, dental assistant, or
3 dental auxiliary may only agree to practice at a public or private nonprofit entity in
4 a health professional shortage area.

5 **SECTION 44.** 36.61 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 36.61 (3) (b) The agreement shall specify that the responsibility of the board
7 to make the payments under the agreement is subject to the amount of funds
8 transferred to the board under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 6r., the contributions received and
9 penalties assessed by the board, and the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s.
10 20.285 (1) (br) and (qj).

11 **SECTION 45.** 36.61 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (4) (am), and 36.61
12 (4) (am) (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read:

13 36.61 (4) (am) (intro.) ~~Principal~~ Except as provided in par. (bm), principal and
14 interest due on loans, exclusive of any penalties, may be repaid by the board at the
15 following rate:

16 **SECTION 46.** 36.61 (4) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

17 36.61 (4) (bm) For a health care provider that is a medical assistant, principal
18 and interest due on loans, exclusive of any penalties, may be repaid by the board at
19 the following rate:

20 1. Up to 40 percent of the principal of the loan or \$5,000, whichever is less,
21 during the first year of participation in the program under this section.

22 2. Up to an additional 40 percent of the principal of the loan or \$5,000,
23 whichever is less, during the 2nd year of participation in the program under this
24 section.

1 3. Up to an additional 20 percent of the principal of the loan or \$2,500,
2 whichever is less, during the 3rd year of participation in the program under this
3 section.

4 **SECTION 47.** 36.61 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 36.61 (5) (a) The obligation of the board to make payments under an agreement
6 entered into under sub. (3) is subject to the amount of funds transferred to the board
7 under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 6r., the contributions received and penalties assessed by the
8 board, and the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.285 (1) (br) and (qj).

9 **SECTION 48.** 36.61 (5) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 36.61 (5) (b) (intro.) If the cost of repaying the loans of all eligible applicants,
11 when added to the cost of loan repayments scheduled under existing agreements,
12 exceeds the total amount of funds transferred to the board under s. 20.505 (8) (hm)
13 6r., the contributions received and penalties assessed by the board, and the
14 ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.285 (1) (br) and (qj), then, subject to par.
15 (bm), the board shall establish priorities among the eligible applicants based upon
16 the following considerations:

17 **SECTION 49.** 36.61 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 36.61 (5) (b) 1. The degree to which there is an extremely high need for medical
19 care in the eligible practice area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in
20 which an eligible applicant who is not a dental hygienist, dental assistant, or dental
21 auxiliary desires to practice and the degree to which there is an extremely high need
22 for dental care in the dental health shortage area or rural area in which an eligible
23 applicant who is a dental hygienist, dental assistant, or dental auxiliary desires to
24 practice.

25 **SECTION 50.** 36.61 (8) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 36.61 (8) (c) 3. Practice at a public or private nonprofit entity in a health
2 professional shortage area, if the health care provider is not a dental hygienist,
3 dental assistant, or dental auxiliary, or in a dental health shortage area, if the health
4 care provider is a dental hygienist, dental assistant, or dental auxiliary.

5 **SECTION 51.** 36.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 36.62 (2) Advise the board on the amount, up to \$25,000 for health care
7 providers other than medical assistants and up to \$12,500 for medical assistants, to
8 be repaid on behalf of each health care provider who participates in the health care
9 provider loan assistance program under s. 36.61.”.

10 **42.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

11 “**SECTION 52.** 20.285 (1) (at) of the statutes is created to read:

12 20.285 (1) (at) *Wisconsin financial futures incentive program*. As a continuing
13 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for a Wisconsin financial futures
14 incentive program in the University of Wisconsin–Madison’s division of extension
15 that makes financial education and coaching available statewide to assist residents
16 in reaching their financial goals.

17 **SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin**
18 **System.**

19 (1) FINANCIAL FUTURES INCENTIVE PROGRAM POSITIONS. The authorized FTE
20 positions for the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System are
21 increased by 2.0 GPR positions, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285
22 (1) (at), for statewide educators assigned to the University of Wisconsin–Madison’s
23 division of extension, with one position focusing on serving English–learners and

1 bilingual individuals, with both positions having duties related to the financial
2 futures incentive program.”.

3 **43.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 53.** 36.27 (2) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

5 36.27 (2) (ar) A student is entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if all of the
6 following apply:

7 1. The student, or the student’s parent or grandparent, is a member of a
8 federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state or is a member of
9 a federally recognized tribe in Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, or Michigan.

10 2. The student has resided in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, or
11 Michigan, or in any combination of these states, for at least 12 months immediately
12 preceding the beginning of any semester or session in which the student enrolls in
13 an institution.

14 **SECTION 54.** 38.22 (6) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

15 38.22 (6) (g) Any person who meets all of the following requirements:

16 1. The person, or the person’s parent or grandparent, is a member of a federally
17 recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state or is a member of a federally
18 recognized tribe in Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, or Michigan.

19 2. The person has resided in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, or Michigan,
20 or in any combination of these states, for at least 12 months immediately preceding
21 the beginning of any semester or session in which the person enrolls in a district
22 school.

23 **SECTION 9342. Initial applicability; Technical College System.**

1 (1) NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL MEMBERS. The
2 treatment of s. 38.22 (6) (g) first applies to persons who enroll for the semester or
3 session following the effective date of this subsection.

4 **SECTION 9347. Initial applicability; University of Wisconsin System.**

5 (1) NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TRIBAL MEMBERS. The
6 treatment of s. 36.27 (2) (ar) first applies to students who enroll for the semester or
7 session following the effective date of this subsection.”.

8 **44.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

9 **“SECTION 9142. Nonstatutory provisions; Technical College System.**

10 (1) VOTER IDENTIFICATION. No later than August 1, 2023, each technical college
11 in this state that is a member of and governed by the technical college system under
12 ch. 38 shall issue student identification cards that qualify as identification under s.
13 5.02 (6m) (f).

14 **SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin**
15 **System.**

16 (1) VOTER IDENTIFICATION. No later than August 1, 2023, each University of
17 Wisconsin System institution shall issue student identification cards that qualify as
18 identification under s. 5.02 (6m) (f).”.

19 **45.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

20 **“SECTION 55.** 38.16 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 38.16 (3) (a) 4. “Valuation factor” means a percentage equal to the greater of
22 either zero 2 percent as compared to the previous year or the percentage change in
23 the district’s January 1 equalized value due to the aggregate new construction, less
24 improvements removed, in municipalities located in the district between the

1 previous year and the current year, as determined by the department of revenue
2 under par. (am).

3 **SECTION 9342. Initial applicability; Technical College System.**

4 (1) REVENUE LIMITS. The treatment of s. 38.16 (3) (a) 4. first applies to the
5 calculation of a technical college district board's revenue limit for the 2023-24 school
6 year.”.

7 **46.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

8 “**SECTION 56.** 20.285 (1) (ax) of the statutes is created to read:

9 20.285 (1) (ax) *Farm and industry short course at the University of*
10 *Wisconsin-River Falls.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for general program
11 operations of a farm and industry short course at the University of Wisconsin-River
12 Falls.”.

13 **47.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

14 “**SECTION 57.** 20.285 (1) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 20.285 (1) (fm) *UniverCity Alliance program.* The amounts in the schedule for
16 the purposes specified in s. 36.25 (56).

17 **SECTION 58.** 36.25 (56) of the statutes is created to read:

18 36.25 (56) UNIVERCITY ALLIANCE PROGRAM. From the appropriation under s.
19 20.285 (1) (fm), the board shall provide funding for the UniverCity Alliance program
20 to connect in partnership Wisconsin communities, towns, cities, and counties with
21 University of Wisconsin-Madison education, service, and research activities in order
22 to address the communities' biggest local challenges.”.

23 **48.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

24 “**SECTION 59.** 20.285 (1) (aw) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.285 (1) (aw) *Rural Wisconsin entrepreneurship initiative*. As a continuing
2 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for a rural Wisconsin entrepreneurship
3 initiative in the University of Wisconsin–Madison’s division of extension that
4 provides business development assistance, rural entrepreneurship ecosystems, and
5 access to finance for rural entrepreneurs in this state.

6 **SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin**
7 **System.**

8 (1u) POSITIONS FOR THE RURAL WISCONSIN ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVE. The
9 authorized FTE positions for the University of Wisconsin System are increased by
10 2.3 GPR positions, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.185 (1) (aw), for
11 the rural Wisconsin entrepreneurship initiative.”.

12 **49.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

13 “**SECTION 60.** 36.27 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

14 36.27 (2) (b) 5. A person who is a resident of and living in this state at the time
15 of registering at an institution, and who is a veteran as described under s. 45.01 (12)
16 (fm), is entitled to the exemption under par. (a).

17 **SECTION 61.** 36.27 (3p) (a) 1r. g. of the statutes is created to read:

18 36.27 (3p) (a) 1r. g. The person meets the criteria described under s. 45.01 (12)
19 (fm).

20 **SECTION 62.** 38.24 (8) (a) 1r. g. of the statutes is created to read:

21 38.24 (8) (a) 1r. g. The person meets the criteria described under s. 45.01 (12)
22 (fm).

23 **SECTION 63.** 45.01 (12) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

1 45.01 (12) (fm) A person who was naturalized pursuant to section 2 (1) of the
2 federal Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000, P.L. 106-207, and resides in
3 this state or a person who the secretary determines served honorably with a special
4 guerrilla unit or irregular forces operating from a base in Laos in support of the
5 armed forces of the United States at any time during the period beginning February
6 28, 1961, and ending May 7, 1975; is a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully
7 admitted for permanent residence in the United States; and resides in the state.

8 **SECTION 64.** 45.44 (3) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 45.44 (3) (c) (intro.) A veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to ~~(f)~~ (fm), or one
10 of the following:

11 **SECTION 65.** 45.51 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 45.51 (2) (a) 1. A veteran, other than a veteran described under s. 45.01 (12)
13 (fm).”.

14 **50.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

15 “**SECTION 66.** 36.27 (2) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

16 36.27 (2) (cr) A person who is not a citizen of the United States is entitled to
17 the exemption under par. (a) if that person meets all of the following requirements:

18 1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a
19 declaration of equivalency of high school graduation from this state.

20 2. The person was continuously present in this state for at least 3 years
21 following the first day of attending a high school in this state or immediately
22 preceding receipt of a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation.

23 3. The person enrolls in an institution and provides that institution with proof
24 that the person has filed or will file an application for lawful permanent resident

1 status with the U.S. citizenship and immigration services as soon as the person is
2 eligible to do so.

3 **SECTION 67.** 38.22 (6) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

4 38.22 (6) (e) Any person who is not a citizen of the United States if that person
5 meets all of the following requirements:

6 1. The person graduated from a high school in this state or received a
7 declaration of equivalency of high school graduation from this state.

8 2. The person was continuously present in this state for at least 3 years
9 following the first day of attending a high school in this state or immediately
10 preceding receipt of a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation.

11 3. The person enrolls in a district school and provides the district board with
12 proof that the person has filed or will file an application for lawful permanent
13 resident status with the U.S. citizenship and immigration services as soon as the
14 person is eligible to do so.

15 **SECTION 9342. Initial applicability; Technical College System.**

16 (1) NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS.
17 The treatment of s. 38.22 (6) (e) first applies to persons who enroll for the semester
18 or session following the effective date of this subsection.

19 **SECTION 9347. Initial applicability; University of Wisconsin System.**

20 (1) NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS.
21 The treatment of s. 36.27 (2) (cr) first applies to persons who enroll for the semester
22 or session following the effective date of this subsection.”.

23 **51.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

24 “SECTION 68. 20.255 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.255 (2) (b) *Aids for special education and school age parents programs.* ~~The~~
2 ~~amounts in the schedule~~ A sum sufficient for the payment of ~~the full cost of special~~
3 ~~education for children in hospitals and convalescent homes under s. 115.88 (4) and~~
4 ~~for the payment of~~ aids for special education and school age parents programs under
5 ~~ss. 115.88, 115.93 and 118.255~~ as provided under s. 115.882.

6 **SECTION 69.** 20.255 (2) (bd) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 20.255 (2) (bd) *Additional special education aid.* ~~The amounts in the schedule~~
8 A sum sufficient for aid under s. 115.881.

9 **SECTION 70.** 115.881 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 115.881 (2) (intro.) and
10 amended to read:

11 115.881 (2) (intro.) For each child whose costs exceeded \$30,000 under sub. (1),
12 the department shall, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (bd), pay an eligible
13 applicant ~~in the current school year an amount equal to 0.90 multiplied by that~~
14 ~~portion~~ at the following rates:

15 (a) In the 2023-34 school year, 45 percent of the cost under sub. (1) that
16 exceeded \$30,000.

17 **SECTION 71.** 115.881 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

18 115.881 (2) (b) In the 2024-25 school year and each school year thereafter, 60
19 percent of the cost under sub. (1) that exceeded \$30,000.

20 **SECTION 72.** 115.881 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 73.** 115.882 of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **115.882 Payment of state aid; reimbursement rate.** ~~Funds appropriated~~
23 ~~under s. 20.255 (2) (b) shall be used first for the purpose of s. 115.88 (4).~~ Costs In the
24 2023-24 school year and in each school year thereafter, costs eligible for
25 reimbursement from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (b) under ss. 115.88 (1m)

1 to (3), (6), and (8), 115.93, and 118.255 (4) shall be reimbursed at ~~a rate set to~~
2 ~~distribute the full amount appropriated for reimbursement for the costs, not to~~
3 ~~exceed 100 percent~~ 60 percent of eligible costs.”.

4 **52.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 74.** 121.59 (2m) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 121.59 (2m), and
6 121.59 (2m) (intro.) and (b), as renumbered, are amended to read:

7 121.59 (**2m**) (intro.) Beginning in the 2017-18 school year and in any school
8 year thereafter, if a school district was eligible to receive aid under sub. (2) in the
9 immediately preceding school year but is ineligible to receive aid in the current
10 school year because the number under sub. (2) (d) is not a positive number, the state
11 superintendent shall, ~~subject to par. (b)~~, pay to that school district the amount
12 determined as follows:

13 (b) Multiply the amount under ~~subd. 1.~~ par. (a) by 0.5.

14 **SECTION 75.** 121.59 (2m) (b) of the statutes is repealed.”.

15 **53.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

16 “**SECTION 76.** 121.004 (7) (c) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 121.004 (**7**) (c) 1. a. A pupil enrolled in a ~~5-year-old~~ kindergarten program that
18 requires full-day attendance by the pupil for 5 days a week, but not on any day of
19 the week that pupils enrolled in other grades in the school do not attend school, for
20 an entire school term shall be counted as one pupil.

21 **SECTION 77.** 121.004 (7) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 121.004 (**7**) (c) 2. In subd. 1. a. and b., “full-day” means the length of the school
23 day for pupils in the first grade of the school district operating the 4-year-old or
24 5-year-old-kindergarten program.

1 **SECTION 78.** 121.004 (7) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 121.004 (7) (cm) A pupil enrolled in a 4-year-old kindergarten program,
3 including a 4-year-old kindergarten program being phased in under s. 118.14 (3) (b),
4 that provides the required number of hours of direct pupil instruction under s. 121.02
5 (1) (f) but requires less than full-day attendance by the pupil for 5 days a week shall
6 be counted as 0.6 pupil if the program annually provides at least 87.5 additional
7 hours of outreach activities. In this paragraph, “full-day” has the meaning given in
8 par. (c) 2.

9 **SECTION 9339. Initial applicability.**

10 (1) The treatment of s. 121.004 (7) (c) 1. a. and 2. and (cm) first apply to the
11 distribution of school aid in, and the calculation of revenue limits for, the 2024-25
12 school year.”.

13 **54.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

14 “(dc) Aid for comprehensive school
15 mental health services GPR A 127,914,300 127,914,300

16 **SECTION 79.** 20.255 (2) (dc) of the statutes is created to read:

17 20.255 (2) (dc) *Aid for comprehensive school mental health services.* The
18 amounts in the schedule for aid for comprehensive school mental health services
19 under s. 115.369.

20 **SECTION 80.** 20.255 (2) (dt) of the statutes is repealed.”.

21 **55.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

22 “**SECTION 81.** 115.367 of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 82.** 115.369 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **115.369 Aid for comprehensive school mental health services. (1)**

2 Beginning in the 2023-24 school year and annually thereafter, the state
3 superintendent shall, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dc), reimburse a
4 school board or the operator of a charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x)
5 for expenditures relating to mental health services during in-school or out-of-school
6 time. The annual amount reimbursed under this subsection may not exceed
7 \$100,000 plus \$100 for each pupil enrolled in the school district or charter school in
8 the prior school year. Mental health services that are eligible for reimbursement
9 under this subsection may include any of the following:

10 (a) Mental health evidence-based improvement strategies.

11 (b) Mental health literacy and stigma reduction programs for pupils and
12 adults.

13 (c) Collaborating or contracting with community mental health providers,
14 consultants, organizations, cooperative educational service agencies, and other
15 experts to provide consultation, training, mentoring, and coaching.

16 (d) Parent training and informational events.

17 (e) Assistance programs for pupils and families.

18 (f) Mental health navigators.

19 (g) Mental health system planning.

20 (h) Translator and interpreter services.

21 (i) Offsetting the costs associated with school-employed mental health
22 professionals accessible to all pupils.

23 (j) The costs of the setting up spaces and purchasing equipment suitable for
24 mental health telehealth service delivery.

1 (k) The costs of projects designed to assist minors experiencing problems
2 resulting from the use of alcohol or other drugs or to prevent alcohol or other drug
3 use by minors.

4 (L) Telehealth services, as defined in s. 440.01 (1) (hm).

5 (2) The following costs are ineligible for reimbursement under sub. (1):

6 (a) Payments for direct treatment services or insurance deductibles.

7 (b) Nonmental health-related training.

8 (c) Staff salaries for nonmental health-related positions.

9 (d) Indirect costs of regular school operations such as existing overhead
10 expenses.

11 (3) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dc) in any fiscal year is insufficient
12 to pay the full amount of aid requested under sub. (1), the state superintendent shall
13 prorate state aid payments among the school boards and the operators of charter
14 schools established under s. 118.40 (2r) and (2x) that are eligible for the aid.”.

15 **56.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

16 “(db) Aid for school-based mental health

17 professionals; staff GPR A 30,000,000 30,000,000

18 **SECTION 83.** 20.255 (2) (da) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 84.** 20.255 (2) (db) of the statutes is created to read:

20 20.255 (2) (db) *Aid for school-based mental health professionals; staff.* The
21 amounts in the schedule for aid under s. 115.364.

22 **SECTION 85.** 115.364 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **115.364** (title) **Aid for ~~school~~ school-based mental health programs**
24 **professionals; staff.**

1 **SECTION 86.** 115.364 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 115.364 (1) and
2 amended to read:

3 115.364 (1) In this section, “pupil services professional” means a school
4 counselor, school social worker, school psychologist, or school nurse.

5 **SECTION 87.** 115.364 (1) (a), (am) and (b) of the statutes are repealed.

6 **SECTION 88.** 115.364 (2) (a) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes are consolidated,
7 renumbered 115.364 (2) (a) and amended to read:

8 115.364 (2) (a) Beginning in the ~~2018-19~~ 2023-24 school year and annually
9 thereafter, the state superintendent shall ~~do all of the following:~~ 1. Subject, subject
10 to par. (b), from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (da), pay to an eligible (db),
11 reimburse a school district board, the operator of a charter school established under
12 s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a private school participating in a
13 program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 for an amount equal to 50 percent of the amount
14 by which the school district increased its expenditures made by the school board,
15 operator, or governing body in the preceding school year to employ, hire, or retain
16 social workers over the amount it expended in the school year immediately preceding
17 the preceding school year to employ, hire, or retain social workers pupil services
18 professionals, including pupil services professionals who provided telehealth
19 services.

20 **SECTION 89.** 115.364 (2) (a) 2. and 3. of the statutes are repealed.

21 **SECTION 90.** 115.364 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 115.364 (2) (b) and
22 amended to read:

23 115.364 (2) (b) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (da) (db) in any fiscal
24 year is insufficient to pay the full amount of aid under par. (a), the state
25 superintendent shall prorate state aid payments among the school districts, private

1 ~~schools, and independent charter schools boards, operators of charter schools~~
2 ~~established under s. 118.40 (2r) and (2x), and governing bodies of private schools~~
3 ~~participating in a program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 that are eligible for the aid.~~

4 **SECTION 91.** 115.364 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.”.

5 **57.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

6 “(ch) Grow your own programs;

7 teacher pipeline capacity build-

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9 **SECTION 92.** 20.255 (2) (ch) of the statutes is created to read:

10 20.255 (2) (ch) *Grow your own programs; teacher pipeline capacity building.*

11 The amounts in the schedule for grants under s. 115.422 to school districts and
12 operators of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x).

13 **SECTION 93.** 115.422 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **115.422 Grow your own programs; teacher pipeline capacity building.**

15 (1) In this section, “grow your own program” means a program to encourage
16 individuals to pursue a career in teaching or to facilitate teacher licensure. “Grow
17 your own programs” include high school clubs that encourage careers in teaching,
18 payment of costs associated with current staff acquiring education needed for
19 licensure, support for career pathways using dual enrollment, support for
20 partnerships focused on attracting or developing new teachers, or incentives for
21 paraprofessionals to gain licensure.

22 (2) Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, from the appropriation under s.
23 20.255 (2) (ch), the department shall award grants to a school district or the operator

1 of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) to reimburse the school district or
2 charter school for costs associated with grow your own programs.

3 (3) The department shall promulgate rules to implement and administer this
4 section, including criteria for awarding a grant.

5 **SECTION 94.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),
7 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,
8 115.345, 115.363, 115.364, 115.365 (3), 115.366, 115.367, 115.38 (2), 115.415, 115.422,
9 115.445, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.075, 118.076, 118.10, 118.12,
10 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164,
11 118.18, 118.19, 118.196, 118.20, 118.223, 118.225, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6), (8), and
12 (10), 118.245, 118.25, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.292, 118.293, 118.2935, 118.30
13 to 118.43, 118.46, 118.50, 118.51, 118.52, 118.53, 118.55, 118.56, 120.12 (2m), (4m),
14 (5), and (15) to (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34),
15 (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.137, 120.14, 120.20, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are
16 applicable to a 1st class city school district and board but not, unless explicitly
17 provided in this chapter or in the terms of a contract, to the commissioner or to any
18 school transferred to an opportunity schools and partnership program.”.

19 **58.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

20 “(cd) Aid for English language acquisi-

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22 **SECTION 95.** 20.255 (2) (cd) of the statutes is created to read:

23 20.255 (2) (cd) *Aid for English language acquisition.* A sum sufficient for aid
24 under s. 115.9955.

1 **SECTION 96.** 115.993 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **115.993** (title) **Report Reports on bilingual-bicultural education and**
3 **pupil counts.**

4 **SECTION 97.** 115.993 of the statutes is renumbered 115.993 (1).

5 **SECTION 98.** 115.993 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

6 115.993 (2) Annually, on or before August 15, a school board and the operator
7 of a charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) shall report to the state
8 superintendent the number of limited-English proficient pupils enrolled in the
9 school district or attending the charter school in the previous school year and the
10 classification of those pupils by language group.

11 **SECTION 99.** 115.995 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 **115.995 State aids.** (intro.) Upon receipt of the report under s. 115.993 (1),
13 if the state superintendent is satisfied that the bilingual-bicultural education
14 program for the previous school year was maintained in accordance with this
15 subchapter, the state superintendent shall do all of the following:

16 **SECTION 100.** 115.995 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 115.995 (1) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cc), divide
18 proportionally, based upon costs reported under s. 115.993 (1), an annual payment
19 of \$250,000 among school districts whose enrollments in the previous school year
20 were at least 15 percent limited-English proficient pupils. Aid paid under this
21 subsection does not reduce aid paid under sub. (2).

22 **SECTION 101.** 115.9955 of the statutes is created to read:

23 **115.9955 Aid for English language acquisition.** (1) Beginning in the
24 2024-25 school year and annually thereafter, from the appropriation under s. 20.255
25 (2) (cd), the department shall pay each school district and each operator of a charter

1 school established under s. 118.40 (2r) and (2x) the following amounts, based on the
2 report under s. 115.993 (2):

3 (a) If, in the previous school year, there was at least one but no more than 20
4 limited-English proficient pupils enrolled in the school district or attending the
5 charter school, \$10,000.

6 (b) If, in the previous school year, there were more than 20 limited-English
7 proficient pupils enrolled in the school district or attending the charter school, \$500
8 per limited-English proficient pupil.

9 (2) Receipt of aid under s. 115.995 does not preclude receipt of aid under this
10 section.”.

11 **59.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

12 “(dk) Out-of-school-time programs;

13 grants GPR C -0- 20,000,000

14 **SECTION 102.** 20.255 (2) (dk) of the statutes is created to read:

15 20.255 (2) (dk) *Out-of-school-time programs; grants.* As a continuing
16 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for out-of-school-time program grants
17 under s. 115.449.

18 **SECTION 103.** 115.449 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **115.449 Out-of-school-time programs; grants.** (1) In this section,
20 “out-of-school-time program” means any of the following:

21 (a) A program that provides programming, activities, learning support, and
22 supervision for pupils in grades kindergarten to 12 before school, after school, or both
23 before and after school.

24 (b) A day camp licensed by the department of children and families.

1 (c) A recreational or educational camp licensed by the department of
2 agriculture, trade and consumer protection or a local health department under s.
3 97.67.

4 (d) A program that the department determines will help program participants
5 make progress in the following goals as appropriate for age groups served:

6 1. Developing a sense of connection to school and their place in it.

7 2. Improving academic outcomes, including homework completion, grades, and
8 study behaviors.

9 3. College graduation and career readiness.

10 4. Reducing rates of participation in risky behaviors through access to a safe
11 and welcoming environment during out-of-school-time hours.

12 5. Improving social and emotional skills and accessing opportunities to
13 demonstrate leadership.

14 6. Accessing experiences and opportunities that contribute to the development
15 of the whole child, such as civic engagement and community service.

16 (2) Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, from the appropriation under s.
17 20.255 (2) (dk), the department shall award grants to school boards, charter schools
18 established under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), and organizations to support high-quality
19 after-school programs and other out-of-school-time programs that provide services
20 to school-age children.

21 (3) The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer this
22 section.”.

23 **60.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

24 “**SECTION 104.** 115.28 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 115.28 (7) (b) Subject to the same rules and laws concerning qualifications of
2 applicants and granting and revocation of licenses or certificates under par. (a), the
3 state superintendent shall grant certificates and licenses to teachers in private
4 schools and tribal schools, except that teaching experience requirements for such
5 certificates and licenses may be fulfilled by teaching experience in public, private,
6 or tribal schools. An applicant is not eligible for a license or certificate unless the
7 state superintendent finds that the private school or tribal school in which the
8 applicant taught offered an adequate educational program during the period of the
9 applicant's teaching therein. ~~Private~~ Except as provided in ss. 115.7915 (2) (i), 118.60
10 (2) (a) 6m., and 119.23 (2) (a) 6m., private schools are not obligated to employ only
11 licensed or certified teachers.

12 **SECTION 105.** 115.7915 (2) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

13 115.7915 (2) (i) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., beginning on July 1, 2026, all
14 of the eligible school's teachers have a teaching license or permit issued by the
15 department.

16 2. a. A teacher employed by the eligible school on July 1, 2026, who has been
17 teaching for at least the 5 consecutive years immediately preceding July 1, 2026, and
18 who does not satisfy the requirements under subd. 1. on July 1, 2026, may apply to
19 the department on a form prepared by the department for a temporary,
20 nonrenewable waiver from the requirements under subd. 1. The department shall
21 promulgate rules to implement this subd. 2. a., including the form of the application
22 and the process by which the waiver application will be reviewed. The application
23 form shall require the applicant to submit a plan for satisfying the requirements
24 under subd. 1. No waiver granted under this subd. 2. a. is valid after July 1, 2031.

1 b. A teacher employed by the eligible school who teaches only courses in
2 rabbinical studies is not required to hold a license or permit to teach issued by the
3 department.

4 **SECTION 106.** 118.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.19 (1) Except as provided in subs. (1b) and (1c) and s. 118.40 (8) (b) 1. and
6 2., any person seeking to teach in a public school, including a charter school, or in a
7 school or institution operated by a county or the state, in a private school
8 participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or in a private
9 school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 shall first procure a license or
10 permit from the department.

11 **SECTION 107.** 118.19 (1b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 118.19 (1b) An individual may teach an online course in a subject and level in
13 a public school, including a charter school, in a private school participating in a
14 parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or in a private school
15 participating in the program under s. 115.7915 without a license or permit from the
16 department if the individual holds a valid license or permit to teach the subject and
17 level in the state from which the online course is provided.

18 **SECTION 108.** 118.19 (1c) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 118.19 (1c) (b) (intro.) A faculty member of an institution of higher education
20 may teach in a public high school, including a charter school that operates only high
21 school grades, in a private school participating in a parental choice program under
22 s. 118.60 or 119.23 that operates only high school grades, or in a private school
23 participating in the program under s. 115.7915 that operates only high school grades
24 without a license or permit from the department if the faculty member satisfies all
25 of the following:

1 **SECTION 109.** 118.19 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.19 (3) (a) No license to teach in any public school may be issued unless the
3 applicant possesses a bachelor's degree including such professional training as the
4 department by rule requires, except as permitted under par. (b) and ss. 115.28 (17)
5 (a), 118.191, 118.1915, 118.192, 118.193, 118.194, and 118.197. Notwithstanding s.
6 36.11 (16), no teacher preparatory program in this state may be approved by the state
7 superintendent under s. 115.28 (7) (a), unless each student in the program is
8 required to complete student teaching consisting of full days for a full semester
9 following the daily schedule and semester calendar of the cooperating school or the
10 equivalent, as determined by the state superintendent. No license to teach in any
11 public school may be granted to an applicant who completed a professional training
12 program outside this state unless the applicant completed student teaching
13 consisting of full days for a full semester following the daily schedule and semester
14 calendar of the cooperating school or the equivalent, as determined by the state
15 superintendent. The state superintendent may grant exceptions to the student
16 teaching requirements under this paragraph when the midyear calendars of the
17 institution offering the teacher preparatory program and the cooperating school
18 differ from each other and would prevent students from attending classes at the
19 institution in accordance with the institution's calendar. The state superintendent
20 shall promulgate rules to implement this subsection. If for the purpose of granting
21 a license to teach or for approving a teacher preparatory program the state
22 superintendent requires that an institution of higher education be accredited, the
23 state superintendent shall accept accreditation by a regional or national
24 institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. department of education or
25 by a programmatic accrediting organization.

1 **SECTION 110.** 118.19 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.19 (3) (b) The state superintendent shall permanently certify any
3 applicant to teach Wisconsin native American languages and culture who has
4 successfully completed the university of Wisconsin-Milwaukee school of education
5 approved Wisconsin native American languages and culture project certification
6 program at any time between January 1, 1974, and December 31, 1977. School
7 ~~districts shall~~ A school district, the governing body of a private school participating
8 in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or the governing body of a
9 private school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 may not assign
10 individuals certified under this paragraph to teach courses other than Wisconsin
11 native American languages and culture, unless they qualify under par. (a).

12 **SECTION 111.** 118.19 (10) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 118.19 (10) (b) 1. Conduct a background investigation of each applicant for
14 issuance or renewal of a license or permit, including a license or permit issued to a
15 pupil services professional, and for a faculty member seeking to teach in a public high
16 school without a license or permit.

17 **SECTION 112.** 118.191 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 118.191 (2) (a) Notwithstanding s. 118.19 (7) to (9), the department shall grant
19 an initial teaching license to teach a technical education subject to an individual who
20 is eligible for licensure under s. 118.19 (4) and (10), who scores at least 100 points on
21 the point system under sub. (5), of which at least 25 points are from sub. (5) (a) 1. and
22 at least 25 points are from sub. (5) (a) 2., and who agrees to complete during the term
23 of the license a curriculum determined by the school board of the school district, by
24 the governing body of the private school participating in a parental choice program

1 under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or by the governing body of the private school participating
2 in the program under s. 115.7915 in which the individual will teach.

3 **SECTION 113.** 118.191 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.191 (2) (b) Notwithstanding s. 118.19 (7) to (9), the department shall grant
5 an initial teaching license to teach a vocational education subject to an individual
6 who is eligible for licensure under s. 118.19 (4) and (10), who scores at least 100 points
7 on the point system under sub. (5m), of which at least 25 points are from sub. (5m)
8 (a) 1. and at least 25 points are from sub. (5m) (a) 2., and who agrees to complete
9 during the term of the license a curriculum determined by the school board of the
10 school district, by the governing body of the private school participating in a parental
11 choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or by the governing body of the private
12 school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 in which the individual will
13 teach.

14 **SECTION 114.** 118.191 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 118.191 (2m) An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) authorizes an
16 individual to teach only in the school district controlled by the school board, or in the
17 private school controlled by the governing body, that determined the curriculum the
18 individual agreed to complete in order to qualify for the initial teaching license.

19 **SECTION 115.** 118.191 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 118.191 (3) An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) is valid for 3 years.
21 An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) is void if the license holder ceases
22 to be employed as a teacher in the school district or private school in which the license
23 holder is authorized to teach under sub. (2m).

24 **SECTION 116.** 118.191 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 118.191 (4) Upon the expiration of the 3-year term of an initial teaching license
2 issued under sub. (2), the department shall issue to the license holder a professional
3 teaching license to teach the technical education subject or vocational education
4 subject if the individual successfully completed the curriculum that the individual
5 agreed to under sub. (2), as determined by the school board of the school district, by
6 the governing body of the private school participating in a parental choice program
7 under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or by the governing body of the private school participating
8 in the program under s. 115.7915 that established the curriculum. The department
9 shall indicate on a professional teaching license issued under this subsection that the
10 license was obtained under the experience-based licensure program under this
11 section.

12 **SECTION 117.** 118.192 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 118.192 (4) A school board or private school participating in a parental choice
14 program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 that employs a person who holds a professional
15 teaching permit shall ensure that no regularly licensed teacher is removed from his
16 or her position as a result of the employment of persons holding permits.

17 **SECTION 118.** 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c. and d., all of the private
19 school's teachers have a teaching license issued by the department or a bachelor's
20 degree or a degree or educational credential higher than a bachelor's degree,
21 including a ~~masters~~ master's or doctorate, from a nationally or regionally accredited
22 institution of higher education. This subd. 6. a. does not apply after June 30, 2026.

23 **SECTION 119.** 118.60 (2) (a) 6m. of the statutes is created to read:

1 118.60 (2) (a) 6m. a. Except as provided in subd. 6m. b., beginning on July 1,
2 2026, all of the private school's teachers have a teaching license or permit issued by
3 the department.

4 b. A teacher employed by the private school on July 1, 2026, who has been
5 teaching for at least the 5 consecutive years immediately preceding July 1, 2026, and
6 who does not satisfy the requirements under subd. 6m. a. on July 1, 2026, may apply
7 to the department on a form prepared by the department for a temporary,
8 nonrenewable waiver from the requirements under subd. 6m. a. The department
9 shall promulgate rules to implement this subd. 6m. b., including the form of the
10 application and the process by which the waiver application will be reviewed. The
11 application form shall require the applicant to submit a plan for satisfying the
12 requirements under subd. 6m. a. No waiver granted under this subd. 6m. b. is valid
13 after July 1, 2031.

14 **SECTION 120.** 118.60 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

15 118.60 (2) (c) 3. Notwithstanding par. (a) 6m., a teacher employed by a private
16 school participating in the program under this section who teaches only courses in
17 rabbinical studies is not required to hold a license or permit to teach issued by the
18 department.

19 **SECTION 121.** 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c., all of the private school's
21 teachers have a teaching license issued by the department or a bachelor's degree or
22 a degree or educational credential higher than a bachelor's degree, including a
23 ~~masters~~ master's or doctorate, from a nationally or regionally accredited institution
24 of higher education. This subd. 6. a. does not apply after June 30, 2026.

25 **SECTION 122.** 119.23 (2) (a) 6m. of the statutes is created to read:

1 119.23 (2) (a) 6m. a. Except as provided in subd. 6m. b., beginning on July 1,
2 2026, all of the private school's teachers have a teaching license or permit issued by
3 the department.

4 b. A teacher employed by the private school on July 1, 2026, who has been
5 teaching for at least the 5 consecutive years immediately preceding July 1, 2026, and
6 who does not satisfy the requirements under subd. 6m. a. on July 1, 2026, may apply
7 to the department on a form prepared by the department for a temporary,
8 nonrenewable waiver from the requirements under subd. 6m. a. The department
9 shall promulgate rules to implement this subd. 6m. b., including the form of the
10 application and the process by which the waiver application will be reviewed. The
11 application form shall require the applicant to submit a plan for satisfying the
12 requirements under subd. 6m. a. No waiver granted under this subd. 6m. b. is valid
13 after July 1, 2031.

14 **SECTION 123.** 119.23 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

15 119.23 (2) (c) 3. Notwithstanding par. (a) 6m., a teacher employed by a private
16 school participating in the program under this section who teaches only courses in
17 rabbinical studies is not required to hold a license or permit to teach issued by the
18 department.

19 **SECTION 9434. Effective dates; Public Instruction.**

20 (1) TEACHER LICENSURE IN CERTAIN PRIVATE SCHOOLS. The treatment of s. 118.19
21 (1), (1b), (1c) (b) (intro.), and (3) (b) takes effect on July 1, 2026.”.

22 **61.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

23 “(ci) Teacher improvement program

24 stipends

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1	(cL)	Library intern stipend payments	GPR	S	-0-	50,000
2	(cs)	Student teacher stipends	GPR	S	-0-	7,000,000
3	(ct)	Cooperating teacher stipends	GPR	S	-0-	2,033,000

4 **SECTION 124.** 20.255 (3) (ci) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.255 (3) (ci) *Teacher improvement program stipends.* A sum sufficient for
6 payments to individuals under s. 115.41 (2).

7 **SECTION 125.** 20.255 (3) (cL) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.255 (3) (cL) *Library intern stipend payments.* A sum sufficient for library
9 intern stipend payments under s. 43.05 (12m).

10 **SECTION 126.** 20.255 (3) (cs) of the statutes is created to read:

11 20.255 (3) (cs) *Student teacher stipends.* A sum sufficient for payments to
12 student teachers under s. 115.421.

13 **SECTION 127.** 20.255 (3) (ct) of the statutes is created to read:

14 20.255 (3) (ct) *Cooperating teacher stipends.* A sum sufficient for payments to
15 teachers under s. 115.424.

16 **SECTION 128.** 43.05 (12m) of the statutes is created to read:

17 43.05 (12m) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (3) (cL), beginning in the
18 2024-25 school year, provide payments, in the amount of \$2,500 per student per
19 semester, to students who are pursuing a degree in library science and are placed as
20 an intern in a public library. The division may promulgate rules to implement this
21 subsection.

22 **SECTION 129.** 115.41 of the statutes is renumbered 115.41 (1).

23 **SECTION 130.** 115.41 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

1 115.41 (2) From the appropriation account under s. 20.255 (3) (ci), beginning
 2 in the 2024-25 school year, the department shall provide payments, in the amount
 3 of \$9,600 per individual per semester, to prospective teachers who are participating
 4 in the program under sub. (1). The department may promulgate rules to implement
 5 this subsection.

6 **SECTION 131.** 115.421 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **115.421 Student teacher stipends.** From the appropriation account under
 8 s. 20.255 (3) (cs), beginning in the 2024-25 school year, the department shall provide
 9 payments, in the amount of \$2,500 per individual per semester, to an individual who
 10 is completing student teaching as part of a teacher preparatory program approved
 11 by the state superintendent under s. 115.28 (7) (a). The department may promulgate
 12 rules to implement this section.

13 **SECTION 132.** 115.424 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **115.424 Cooperating teacher stipends.** From the appropriation account
 15 under s. 20.255 (3) (ct), beginning in the 2024-25 school year, the department shall
 16 provide payments, in the amount of \$1,000 per teacher per semester, to a cooperating
 17 teacher who is overseeing an individual who is completing student teaching. The
 18 department may promulgate rules to implement this section.”.

19 **62.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

20 “(bm) General educational develop-
 21 ment test fee payments GPR S -0- 500,000

22 **SECTION 133.** 20.255 (3) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

23 20.255 (3) (bm) *General educational development test fee payments.* A sum
 24 sufficient for payments to GED Testing Service LLC under s. 115.28 (66) (a).

1 **SECTION 134.** 115.28 (66) of the statutes is created to read:

2 115.28 **(66)** GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEST FEE PAYMENTS. (a) Subject
3 to pars. (b) and (c), from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (3) (bm), pay to GED
4 Testing Service LLC the \$30 testing service fee for an eligible individual who takes
5 a content area test given under the general educational development test. In this
6 subsection, “eligible individual” means an individual who satisfies all of the
7 following conditions before taking the content area test:

8 1. The individual meets the eligibility requirements promulgated by the
9 department by rule for a high school equivalency diploma or certificate of general
10 educational development.

11 2. The individual takes and receives a passing score on a practice test for the
12 content area that is developed by GED Testing Service LLC.

13 (b) For each eligible individual under par. (a), pay for no more than one testing
14 service fee for each content area test taken in a calendar year.

15 (c) Pay the testing service fee for a content area test under par. (a) only if the
16 eligible individual takes the test on or after January 1, 2024, at a testing site in this
17 state that is approved by the state superintendent.”.

18 **63.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

19 “**SECTION 135.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 2. m. of the statutes is created to read:

20 118.40 **(2r)** (b) 2. m. If the contract is for the operation of a charter school that
21 includes a grade from 9 to 12, a requirement that the charter school make available
22 to pupils in grades 9 to 12 at least one computer science course that includes concepts
23 in computer programming or coding.

24 **SECTION 136.** 118.40 (2x) (b) 2. m. of the statutes is created to read:

1 118.40 **(2x)** (b) 2. m. If the contract is for the operation of a charter school that
2 includes a grade from 9 to 12, a requirement that the charter school make available
3 to pupils in grades 9 to 12 at least one computer science course that includes concepts
4 in computer programming or coding.

5 **SECTION 137.** 118.60 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

6 118.60 **(2)** (a) 10. If the private school operates any grade from 9 to 12, the
7 private school makes available to pupils in grades 9 to 12 at least one computer
8 science course that includes concepts in computer programming or coding.

9 **SECTION 138.** 119.23 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

10 119.23 **(2)** (a) 10. If the private school operates any grade from 9 to 12, the
11 private school makes available to pupils in grades 9 to 12 at least one computer
12 science course that includes concepts in computer programming or coding.

13 **SECTION 139.** 121.02 (1) (L) 9. of the statutes is created to read:

14 121.02 **(1)** (L) 9. Make available to pupils in grades 9 to 12 at least one computer
15 science course that includes concepts in computer programming or coding.

16 **SECTION 9334. Initial applicability; Public Instruction.**

17 (1) COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE REQUIREMENT.

18 (a) *Independent charter school contracts.* The treatment of s. 118.40 (2r) (b) 2.
19 m. and (2x) (b) 2. m. first applies to a contract that is entered into, renewed, or
20 modified on the effective date of this paragraph.

21 (b) *Private schools participating in a parental choice program.* The treatment
22 of ss. 118.60 (2) (a) 10. and 119.23 (2) (a) 10. first applies to an application to attend
23 a private school under a parental choice program in the 2024-25 school year.”.

24 **64.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

1 **“SECTION 140.** 118.07 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

2 118.07 **(6)** (a) In this subsection:

3 1. “School premises” means all of the following:

4 a. Real property owned or rented by, or under the control of, a school board,
5 including playgrounds, athletic facilities or fields, and any other property that is
6 occupied by pupils on a regular basis.

7 b. Real property owned or rented by an operator or governing board of a charter
8 school that is used for the operation of a charter school, including playgrounds,
9 athletic facilities or fields, and any other property that is occupied on a regular basis
10 by pupils attending the charter school.

11 c. Real property owned or rented by the governing body of a private school that
12 is used for the operation of a private school, including playgrounds, athletic facilities
13 or fields, and any other property that is occupied on a regular basis by pupils
14 attending the private school.

15 2. “Vape” means to inhale or exhale vapor from a vapor product.

16 3. “Vapor product” has the meaning given in s. 139.75 (14).

17 (b) No individual may vape on school premises.”.

18 **65.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

19 **“SECTION 141.** 118.07 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 118.07 (1) (a).

20 **SECTION 142.** 118.07 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

21 118.07 **(1)** (b) Every school board shall ensure that each public school in the
22 school district, and every operator of a charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r)
23 or (2x) shall ensure that the charter school, has on-site an adequate usable supply
24 of an opioid antagonist, as defined in s. 450.01 (13v). A supply of an opioid antagonist

1 provided under this paragraph shall be in a location that is easily accessible at all
2 times.”.

3 **66.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 143.** 20.255 (1) (hg) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.255 (1) (hg) *Personnel licensure, teacher supply, information and analysis,*
6 *and teacher improvement.* ~~The amounts in the schedule All moneys received from~~
7 ~~the licensure of school and public library personnel under s. 115.28 (7) (d) and all~~
8 ~~moneys received under s. 115.41 to fund licensure administrative costs under s. ss.~~
9 ~~115.28 (7) (d) and 118.19 (10), teacher supply, information and analysis costs under~~
10 ~~s. 115.29 (5), and teacher improvement under s. 115.41 (1). Ninety percent of all~~
11 ~~moneys received from the licensure of school and public library personnel under s.~~
12 ~~115.28 (7) (d), and all moneys received under s. 115.41, shall be credited to this~~
13 ~~appropriation.”.~~

14 **67.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

15 “**SECTION 144.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
16 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

			2023-24	2024-25
20.255 Public instruction, department of				
(1) EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP				
(fc) Seal of biliteracy	GPR	A	26,500	284,000

20 **SECTION 145.** 20.255 (1) (fc) of the statutes is created to read:

21 20.255 (1) (fc) *Seal of biliteracy.* The amounts in the schedule for grants under
22 s. 115.28 (67).

23 **SECTION 146.** 115.28 (67) of the statutes is created to read:

1 115.28 **(67)** SEAL OF BILITERACY. From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (1) (fc),
2 annually award grants to reimburse school boards and charter schools established
3 under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) for the costs of assessments required for pupils to be
4 eligible for a state seal of biliteracy under s. 115.29 (9) and costs related to training
5 instructional staff to conduct the assessments.

6 **SECTION 147.** 115.29 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

7 115.29 **(9)** STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY. Establish a state seal of biliteracy to
8 recognize high school pupils who demonstrate through various assessments
9 advanced achievement in bilingualism, biliteracy, and sociocultural competence.”.

10 **68.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

11 “**SECTION 148.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
12 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	2023-24	2024-25
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13 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

14 (3) AIDS TO LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND
15 ORGANIZATIONS

(fv) Graduation Alliance	GPR	A	2,000,000	2,000,000
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17 **SECTION 149.** 20.255 (3) (fv) of the statutes is created to read:

18 20.255 **(3)** (fv) *Graduation Alliance.* The amounts in the schedule for payments
19 to Graduation Alliance, Inc., under s. 115.28 (68).

20 **SECTION 150.** 115.28 (68) of the statutes is created to read:

21 115.28 **(68)** GRADUATION ALLIANCE. Annually distribute the amounts
22 appropriated under s. 20.255 (3) (fv) to Graduation Alliance, Inc., a Utah corporation,

1 to support pupils and their families through a coaching program designed to improve
2 school engagement and academic performance known as Engage Wisconsin.”.

3 **69.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

4 “SECTION 151. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
5 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	2023-24	2024-25
6 20.255 Public instruction, department of		

7 (3) AIDS TO LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND
8 ORGANIZATIONS

9 (fw) Mentor Greater Milwaukee	GPR	B	100,000	-0-
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10 **SECTION 152.** 20.255 (3) (fw) of the statutes is created to read:

11 20.255 (3) (fw) *Mentor Greater Milwaukee*. Biennially, the amounts in the
12 schedule for grants to Mentor Greater Milwaukee, Inc., under s. 115.28 (69).

13 **SECTION 153.** 115.28 (69) of the statutes is created to read:

14 115.28 (69) MENTOR GREATER MILWAUKEE. From the appropriation under s.
15 20.255 (3) (fw), award grants to Mentor Greater Milwaukee, Inc., to expand access
16 to quality youth mentoring in Milwaukee County.”.

17 **70.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

18 “SECTION 154. 115.28 (45) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 115.28 (45) GRANTS FOR BULLYING PREVENTION. From the appropriation under
20 s. 20.255 (3) (eb), award grants to a nonprofit organization, as defined in s. 108.02
21 (19), to provide training and an online bullying prevention curriculum for pupils in
22 grades kindergarten to ~~8~~ 12.”.

23 **71.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

1 “**SECTION 155.** 115.35 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 115.35 (1) (a) (intro.) and
2 amended to read:

3 115.35 (1) (a) (intro.) A critical health problems education program is
4 established in the department. The program shall be a systematic and integrated
5 program designed to provide appropriate learning experiences based on scientific
6 knowledge of the human organism as it functions within its environment and
7 designed to favorably influence the health, understanding, attitudes and practices
8 of the individual child which will enable him or her to adapt to changing health
9 problems of our society. The program shall be designed to educate youth with regard
10 to critical health problems and shall include, but not be limited to, the following
11 topics as the basis for comprehensive education curricula in all elementary and
12 secondary schools: ~~controlled~~

13 1. Controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01 (4); controlled substance
14 analogs, as defined in s. 961.01 (4m); alcohol; and tobacco; ~~mental.~~

15 2. Mental health; ~~sexually.~~

16 3. Sexually transmitted diseases, including acquired immunodeficiency
17 syndrome; ~~human.~~

18 4. Human growth and development; ~~and.~~

19 5. Other related health and safety topics as determined by the department.

20 **(b)** Participation in the human growth and development topic of the curricula
21 described in par. (a) shall be entirely voluntary. The department may not require a
22 school board to use a specific human growth and development curriculum.”.

23 **72.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

24 “**SECTION 156.** 74.09 (3) (gb) of the statutes is created to read:

1 74.09 (3) (gb) 1. Include information from the school district where the property
2 is located regarding the amount of any gross reduction in state aid to the district
3 under ss. 115.7915 (4m), 118.60 (4d), and 121.08 (4) (b) in the previous year and the
4 current year and the percentage change between those years, except that this
5 paragraph does not apply in any year in which such a reduction does not occur.

6 2. In addition to the information provided under subd. 1., include the following
7 insert in substantially similar form:

8 “The gross reduction in state aid to your school district in the ... (current year)
9 is \$... as a result of pupils enrolled in the ... (statewide choice program) (Racine
10 choice program) (Milwaukee choice program) or as a result of payments to ... (a
11 private school) under the special needs scholarship program. Your school district had
12 the option to increase property taxes to replace this aid reduction.””.

13 **73.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

14 “**SECTION 157.** 20.255 (2) (az) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 20.255 (2) (az) *Special Needs Scholarship Program.* A sum sufficient to make
16 the payments under s. 115.7915 (4m) (a), ~~(em)~~, and (e) and (4p).

17 **SECTION 158.** 20.255 (2) (cg) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.255 (2) (cg) *Tuition payments; full-time open enrollment transfer payments.*
19 The amounts in the schedule for payment of tuition under subch. V of ch. 121 and
20 full-time open enrollment transfer payments under s. 118.51 (16) (b) 2. and (17) (c)
21 2. and ~~(em) 2.~~

22 **SECTION 159.** 115.77 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 115.77 (1) In sub. (1m) (a) to (d), except as provided in s. 118.51 (12) ~~(b)~~, if a child
24 with a disability is attending a public school in a nonresident school district under

1 s. 118.50, 118.51, or 121.84 (1) (a) or (4), “local educational agency” means the school
2 district that the child is attending.

3 **SECTION 160.** 115.79 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 115.79 (1) (b) An educational placement is provided to implement a child’s
5 individualized education program. Except as provided in s. 118.51 (12) (b), if a child
6 with a disability is attending a public school in a nonresident school district under
7 s. 118.50, 118.51, or 121.84 (1) (a) or (4), the school board of the school district that
8 the child is attending shall provide an educational placement for the child and shall
9 pay tuition charges instead of the school district in which the child resides if required
10 by the placement.

11 **SECTION 161.** 115.7915 (4c) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 162.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. b. of the statutes, as affected by 2023
13 Wisconsin Act 11, section 1, is amended to read:

14 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. b. Beginning in the 2018–19 school year and subject to
15 ~~subd. 3. ending in the 2022–23 school year~~, the sum of the scholarship amount under
16 this subdivision for the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue
17 limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
18 change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous
19 school year and the current school year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p.,
20 if positive; and ~~in the 2023–24 school year, 14.5 percent of the revenue ceiling, as~~
21 ~~defined in s. 121.905 (1), for that school year, or the amount under s. 115.7915 (4m)~~
22 ~~(a) 3., 2021 stats., if applicable.~~

23 **SECTION 163.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. b. of the statutes, as affected by 2023
24 Wisconsin Act 11, section 2, and 2023 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and
25 recreated to read:

1 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. b. Beginning in the 2018–19 school year and ending in the
2 2022–23 school year, the sum of the scholarship amount under this subdivision for
3 the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under
4 s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the change in the amount
5 of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous school year and the
6 current school year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p., if positive, or the
7 amount under s. 115.7915 (4m) (a) 3., 2021 stats., if applicable.

8 **SECTION 164.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 165.** 115.7915 (4m) (cm) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 166.** 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. a. Determine the ~~sum of the amount paid for each child~~
12 number of children residing in the school district for whom a payment is made under
13 par. (a) in that school year.

14 **SECTION 167.** 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. bm. of the statutes is created to read:

15 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. bm. Multiply the number of children under subd. 1. a. by
16 the per pupil amount calculated under par. (a) for that school year.

17 **SECTION 168.** 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. e. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. e. Sum the amounts calculated under subd. 1. a., bm., d.,
19 and dh.

20 **SECTION 169.** 118.51 (1) (aj) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 170.** 118.51 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 118.51 (9) APPEAL OF REJECTION. If the nonresident school board rejects an
23 application under sub. (3) (a) or (7), the resident school board prohibits a pupil from
24 attending public school in a nonresident school district under sub. (3m) (d) or the
25 nonresident school board prohibits a pupil from attending public school in the

1 nonresident school district under sub. (11), the pupil's parent may appeal the
2 decision to the department within 30 days after the decision. If the nonresident
3 school board provides notice that the special education or related service is not
4 available under sub. (12) ~~(b)~~, the pupil's parent may appeal the required transfer to
5 the department within 30 days after receipt of the notice. The department shall
6 affirm the school board's decision unless the department finds that the decision was
7 arbitrary or unreasonable.

8 **SECTION 171.** 118.51 (12) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.51 **(12)** (title) ~~NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL~~
10 ~~COSTS; SPECIAL~~ SPECIAL EDUCATION OR RELATED SERVICES.

11 **SECTION 172.** 118.51 (12) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 173.** 118.51 (12) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 118.51 (12).

13 **SECTION 174.** 118.51 (16) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 118.51 **(16)** (a) 1. For each school district, the number of nonresident pupils
15 attending public school in the school district under this section, other than pupils for
16 whom a payment is made under sub. (17) (a), or (c), ~~or (em)~~.

17 **SECTION 175.** 118.51 (16) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 118.51 **(16)** (a) 2. For each school district, the number of resident pupils
19 attending public school in a nonresident school district under this section, other than
20 pupils for whom a payment is made under sub. (17) (a), or (c), ~~or (em)~~.

21 **SECTION 176.** 118.51 (16) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 118.51 **(16)** (c) If a pupil attends public school in a nonresident school district
23 under this section for less than a full school term, the department shall prorate the
24 state aid adjustments under this subsection and sub. (17) (c) ~~and (em)~~ based on the

1 number of days that school is in session and the pupil attends public school in the
2 nonresident school district.

3 **SECTION 177.** 118.51 (16) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.51 (16) (d) The department shall ensure that the aid adjustments under
5 par. (b) and sub. (17) (c) ~~and (em)~~ do not affect the amount determined to be received
6 by a school district as state aid under s. 121.08 for any other purpose.

7 **SECTION 178.** 118.51 (17) (b) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 118.51 (17) (b) 2. c. Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, ~~and subject to subd.~~
9 ~~3. and ending in the 2022-23 school year,~~ the per pupil transfer amount is the sum
10 of the per pupil transfer amount for the previous school year; the amount of the per
11 pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if
12 positive; and the change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between
13 the previous school year and the current school year, as determined under s. 118.40
14 (2r) (e) 2p., if positive, or the amount under s. 118.51 (17) (b) 3., 2021 stats., if
15 applicable.

16 **SECTION 179.** 118.51 (17) (b) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 180.** 118.51 (17) (bm) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 181.** 118.51 (17) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 118.51 (17) (c) 1. If Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, if the number
20 determined in par. (b) 1. a. is greater than the number determined in par. (b) 1. b. for
21 a school district, ~~in the 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 school years,~~ the department
22 shall increase that school district's state aid payment under s. 121.08 by an amount
23 equal to the difference multiplied by ~~an~~ the amount under par. (b) 2. a., b., or c. for
24 the applicable school year.

1 2. If Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, if the number determined in par.
2 (b) 1. a. is less than the number determined in par. (b) 1. b. for a school district, in
3 ~~the 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 school years,~~ the department shall decrease that
4 school district's state aid payment under s. 121.08 by an amount equal to the
5 difference multiplied by ~~an~~ the amount under par. (b) 2. a., b., or c. for the applicable
6 school year. If the state aid payment under s. 121.08 is insufficient to cover the
7 reduction, the department shall decrease other state aid payments made by the
8 department to the school district by the remaining amount. If the state aid payment
9 under s. 121.08 and other state aid payments made by the department to the school
10 district are insufficient to cover the reduction, the department shall use the moneys
11 appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (cg) to pay the balance to school districts under subd.
12 1.

13 **SECTION 182.** 118.51 (17) (cm) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 183.** 121.84 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 121.84 (4) (b) If a pupil attends school in a school district outside the pupil's
16 school district of residence under par. (a), s. 118.51 (12) ~~(b)~~, (14), (16), and (17) apply
17 to the pupil as if the pupil were attending school in a nonresident school district
18 under s. 118.51. If the pupil is rejected as a result of s. 118.51 (12) ~~(b)~~, s. 118.51 (9)
19 applies.

20 **SECTION 184.** 121.91 (4) (p) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 121.91 (4) (p) 1. The limit otherwise applicable to a school district under sub.
22 (2m) in any school year is increased by the amount of any reduction to that school
23 district's state aid payment made under s. 118.51 (16) (b) 2. and (c) or (17) (c) 2. ~~or~~
24 ~~(em) 2. or s. 118.51 (17) (cm) 2., 2021 stats.,~~ in the previous school year for a pupil who

1 was not included in the calculation of the number of pupils enrolled in that school
2 district in the previous school year.

3 **SECTION 9434. Effective dates; Public Instruction.**

4 (1) SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ACTUAL COST REIMBURSEMENT. The
5 repeal and recreation of s. 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. b. takes effect on July 1, 2024.”.

6 **74.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

7 “**SECTION 185.** 115.7915 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.7915 (1) (ah).

8 **SECTION 186.** 115.7915 (1) (ad) of the statutes is created to read:

9 115.7915 (1) (ad) “Accrediting entity” has the meaning given in s. 118.60 (1)
10 (ab).

11 **SECTION 187.** 115.7915 (1) (ap) of the statutes is created to read:

12 115.7915 (1) (ap) “Preaccreditation” has the meaning given in s. 118.60 (1) (c).

13 **SECTION 188.** 115.7915 (1) (at) of the statutes is created to read:

14 115.7915 (1) (at) “Preaccrediting entity” has the meaning given in s. 118.60 (1)
15 (cm).

16 **SECTION 189.** 115.7915 (2) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

17 115.7915 (2) (c) (intro.) Any of the following applies to the eligible school:

18 **SECTION 190.** 115.7915 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.7915 (2) (c) 3.

19 a. and amended to read:

20 115.7915 (2) (c) 3. a. ~~The~~ For the 2023-24 school year, the eligible school has
21 ~~been~~ either is approved as a private school by the state superintendent under s.
22 118.165 (2) or is accredited by ~~Cognia, Inc., Wisconsin Religious and Independent~~
23 ~~Schools Accreditation, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States,~~
24 ~~Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation, Wisconsin Association~~

1 ~~of Christian Schools, National Lutheran School Accreditation, Christian Schools~~
2 ~~International, Association of Christian Schools International, the diocese or~~
3 ~~archdiocese within which the eligible school is located, or any other organization~~
4 ~~recognized by the National Council for Private School Accreditation, as of the an~~
5 ~~accrediting entity on August 1 preceding the school term for which the scholarship~~
6 ~~is awarded, 2023.~~

7 **SECTION 191.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

8 115.7915 (2) (c) 1. The eligible school participates in a parental choice program
9 under s. 118.60 or 119.23 for the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.

10 **SECTION 192.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

11 115.7915 (2) (c) 2. The eligible school is accredited by an accrediting entity by
12 August 1 of the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.

13 **SECTION 193.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 3. (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

14 115.7915 (2) (c) 3. (intro.) If the eligible school participates in the program
15 under this section in the 2023-24 school year, all of the following apply to the eligible
16 school:

17 **SECTION 194.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 3. b., c. and d. of the statutes are created to read:

18 115.7915 (2) (c) 3. b. If the eligible school is not accredited as provided under
19 subd. 3. a., the eligible school obtains preaccreditation by a preaccrediting entity by
20 August 1, 2024. The eligible school may apply for and seek to obtain preaccreditation
21 from only one preaccrediting entity. If the eligible school fails to obtain
22 preaccreditation as required under this subd. 3. b., the eligible school may not
23 participate in the program under this section in the 2024-25 school year or in any
24 school year thereafter until the eligible school obtains accreditation as provided
25 under subd. 2.

1 c. If subd. 3. b. applies to the eligible school, the eligible school applies for
2 accreditation by an accrediting entity by December 31, 2024, and obtains
3 accreditation by an accrediting entity by December 31, 2027.

4 d. This subd. 3. does not apply after the 2027-28 school year.”.

5 **75.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 195.** 115.7915 (6) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

7 115.7915 (6) (L) Allow a child attending the private school under this section
8 to refrain from participating in any religious activity if the child’s parent submits to
9 the child’s teacher or the private school’s principal a written request that the child
10 be exempt from such activities.”.

11 **76.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 196.** 115.363 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 115.363 (2) (b) The school board shall pay to each nonprofit corporation with
14 which it contracts under par. (a) an amount that is no more than the amount paid
15 per pupil under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) ~~2m., 2n., or 2p.~~ 2q. in the current school year
16 multiplied by the number of pupils participating in the program under the contract.

17 **SECTION 197.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. c. of the statutes is created to read:

18 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. c. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, the sum of the
19 scholarship amount under this subdivision for the previous school year; the amount
20 of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school
21 year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) between
22 the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

23 **SECTION 2e.** 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2023
24 Wisconsin Act 11, section 3, is amended to read:

1 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. (intro.) ~~In Beginning in the 2015-16 school year and in each~~
2 ~~ending in the 2022-23 school year thereafter~~, for a pupil attending a charter school
3 established by or under a contract with an entity under par. (b) 1., from the
4 appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (fm), the department shall pay to the operator of
5 the charter school an amount equal to the sum of the amount paid per pupil under
6 this paragraph in the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit
7 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; ~~and the~~
8 ~~change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous~~
9 ~~school year and the current school year, if positive; and in the 2023-24 school year,~~
10 ~~15.7 percent of the revenue ceiling, as defined in s. 121.905 (1), for that school year.~~

11 The change in the statewide categorical aid per pupil shall be determined as follows:

12 **SECTION 2f.** 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2023
13 Wisconsin Act 11 and 2023 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to
14 read:

15 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. (intro.) Beginning in the 2015-16 school year and ending
16 in the 2022-23 school year, for a pupil attending a charter school established by or
17 under a contract with an entity under par. (b) 1., from the appropriation under s.
18 20.255 (2) (fm), the department shall pay to the operator of the charter school an
19 amount equal to the sum of the amount paid per pupil under this paragraph in the
20 previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s.
21 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive. The change in the statewide
22 categorical aid per pupil shall be determined as follows:

23 **SECTION 198.** 118.40 (2r) (e) 2q. of the statutes is created to read:

24 118.40 (2r) (e) 2q. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year and in each school year
25 thereafter, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (fm), for a pupil attending a

1 charter school established by or under a contract with an entity under par. (b) 1., the
2 department shall pay to the operator of the charter school an amount equal to the
3 sum of the amount paid per pupil under this paragraph in the previous school year;
4 the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the
5 current school year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s.
6 115.437 (2) between the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

7 **SECTION 199.** 118.40 (2r) (g) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 118.40 (2r) (g) 1. b. Multiply the number of pupils under subd. 1. a. by the per
9 pupil amount calculated under par. (e) ~~2p.~~ 2q. for that school year.

10 **SECTION 200.** 118.50 (2m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 118.50 (2m) (a) 2. Beginning in the 2017-18 school year and ending in the
12 2022-23 school year, the sum of the per pupil amount under this paragraph for the
13 previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s.
14 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the change in the amount of
15 statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous school year and the current
16 school year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) ~~2p.~~, if positive.

17 **SECTION 201.** 118.50 (2m) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

18 118.50 (2m) (a) 3. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, the sum of the per
19 pupil amount under this paragraph for the previous school year; the amount of the
20 per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year,
21 if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) between the
22 previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

23 **SECTION 202.** 118.51 (16) (a) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 118.51 (16) (a) 3. b. Beginning with the amount in the 2015-16 school year and
25 ending with the amount in the 2022-23 school year, except as provided in subd. 3.

1 c., ~~in each school year thereafter~~, the sum of the amount determined under this
2 subdivision for the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit
3 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
4 change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous
5 school year and the current school year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p.,
6 if positive.

7 **SECTION 203.** 118.51 (16) (a) 3. bm. of the statutes is created to read:

8 118.51 (16) (a) 3. bm. Beginning with the amount for the 2023-24 school year
9 and in each school year thereafter, the sum of the amount determined under this
10 subdivision for the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit
11 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
12 change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) between the previous school year
13 and the current school year, if positive.

14 **SECTION 204.** 118.51 (17) (b) 2. cm. of the statutes is created to read:

15 118.51 (17) (b) 2. cm. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, the per pupil
16 transfer amount is the sum of the per pupil transfer amount for the previous school
17 year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for
18 the current school year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s.
19 115.437 (2) between the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

20 **SECTION 9e.** 118.60 (4) (bg) 3. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act
21 11, section 5, is amended to read:

22 118.60 (4) (bg) 3. In the 2015-16 to 2022-23 school year ~~and in each school year~~
23 ~~thereafter~~ years, upon receipt from the pupil's parent or guardian of proof of the
24 pupil's enrollment in the private school during a school term, except as provided in
25 subd. 5., the state superintendent shall pay to the private school in which the pupil

1 is enrolled on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, from the appropriation under
2 s. 20.255 (2) (fr), an amount equal to the sum of the maximum amount per pupil the
3 state superintendent paid a private school under this section in the previous school
4 year for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled; ~~in the 2023-24 school year, if the~~
5 ~~pupil is enrolled in a grade from kindergarten to 8, 10 percent of the revenue ceiling,~~
6 ~~as defined in s. 121.905 (1), for that school year;~~ the amount of the per pupil revenue
7 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
8 change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous
9 school year and the current school year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p.,
10 if positive; ~~and in the 2023-24 school year, if the pupil is enrolled in a grade from 9~~
11 ~~to 12, 26.8 percent of the revenue ceiling, as defined in s. 121.905 (1), for that school~~
12 ~~year.~~

13 **SECTION 9f.** 118.60 (4) (bg) 3. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act
14 11 and 2023 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

15 118.60 (4) (bg) 3. In the 2015-16 to 2022-23 school years, upon receipt from the
16 pupil's parent or guardian of proof of the pupil's enrollment in the private school
17 during a school term, except as provided in subd. 5., the state superintendent shall
18 pay to the private school in which the pupil is enrolled on behalf of the pupil's parent
19 or guardian, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (fr), an amount equal to the
20 sum of the maximum amount per pupil the state superintendent paid a private
21 school under this section in the previous school year for the grade in which the pupil
22 is enrolled; the amount of the per pupil revenue adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for
23 the current school year, if positive; and the change in the amount of statewide
24 categorical aid per pupil between the previous school year and the current school
25 year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p., if positive.

1 **SECTION 205.** 118.60 (4) (bg) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

2 118.60 (4) (bg) 6. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year and in each school year
3 thereafter, upon receipt from the pupil's parent or guardian of proof of the pupil's
4 enrollment in the private school during a school term, except as provided in subd. 7.,
5 the state superintendent shall pay to the private school in which the pupil is enrolled
6 on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, from the appropriation under s. 20.255
7 (2) (fr), an amount equal to the sum of the maximum amount per pupil the state
8 superintendent paid a private school under this section in the previous school year
9 for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled; the amount of the per pupil revenue
10 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
11 change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) between the previous school year
12 and the current school year, if positive.

13 **SECTION 206.** 118.60 (4) (bg) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

14 118.60 (4) (bg) 7. If the pupil described in subd. 6. is enrolled in a private school
15 that enrolls pupils under the program in any grade between kindergarten to 8 and
16 also in any grade between 9 to 12, the state superintendent shall substitute for the
17 amount described in subd. 6. the amount determined under subd. 4. a. to d., with the
18 following modifications:

19 a. Multiply the number of pupils participating in the program who are enrolled
20 in the private school in any grade between kindergarten to 8 by the sum of the
21 maximum amount per pupil the state superintendent paid a private school under
22 this section in the previous school year for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled;
23 the amount of the per pupil revenue adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current
24 school year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2)
25 between the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

1 b. Multiply the number of pupils participating in the program who are enrolled
2 in the private school in any grade between 9 to 12 by the sum of the maximum amount
3 per pupil the state superintendent paid a private school under this section in the
4 previous school year for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled; the amount of the
5 per pupil revenue adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if
6 positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) between the
7 previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

8 **SECTION 11e.** 119.23 (4) (bg) 3. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin
9 Act 11, section 11, is amended to read:

10 119.23 (4) (bg) 3. In the 2015-16 ~~to 2022-23~~ school year ~~and in each school year~~
11 ~~thereafter~~ years, upon receipt from the pupil's parent or guardian of proof of the
12 pupil's enrollment in the private school during a school term, except as provided in
13 subd. 5., the state superintendent shall pay to the private school in which the pupil
14 is enrolled on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, from the appropriation under
15 s. 20.255 (2) (fu), an amount equal to the sum of the maximum amount per pupil the
16 state superintendent paid a private school under this section in the previous school
17 year for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled; ~~in the 2023-24 school year, if the~~
18 ~~pupil is enrolled in a grade from kindergarten to 8, 10 percent of the revenue ceiling,~~
19 ~~as defined in s. 121.905 (1), for that school year;~~ the amount of the per pupil revenue
20 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
21 change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous
22 school year and the current school year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p.,
23 if positive; ~~and in the 2023-24 school year, if the pupil is enrolled in a grade from 9~~
24 ~~to 12, 26.8 percent of the revenue ceiling, as defined in s. 121.905 (1), for that school~~
25 ~~year.~~

1 **SECTION 11f.** 119.23 (4) (bg) 3. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin
2 Act 11 and 2023 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

3 119.23 (4) (bg) 3. In the 2015-16 to 2022-23 school years, upon receipt from the
4 pupil's parent or guardian of proof of the pupil's enrollment in the private school
5 during a school term, except as provided in subd. 5., the state superintendent shall
6 pay to the private school in which the pupil is enrolled on behalf of the pupil's parent
7 or guardian, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (fu), an amount equal to the
8 sum of the maximum amount per pupil the state superintendent paid a private
9 school under this section in the previous school year for the grade in which the pupil
10 is enrolled; the amount of the per pupil revenue adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for
11 the current school year, if positive; and the change in the amount of statewide
12 categorical aid per pupil between the previous school year and the current school
13 year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p., if positive.

14 **SECTION 207.** 119.23 (4) (bg) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

15 119.23 (4) (bg) 6. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year and in each school year
16 thereafter, upon receipt from the pupil's parent or guardian of proof of the pupil's
17 enrollment in the private school during a school term, except as provided in subd. 7.,
18 the state superintendent shall pay to the private school in which the pupil is enrolled
19 on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, from the appropriation under s. 20.255
20 (2) (fu), an amount equal to the sum of the maximum amount per pupil the state
21 superintendent paid a private school under this section in the previous school year
22 for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled; the amount of the per pupil revenue
23 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
24 change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) between the previous school year
25 and the current school year, if positive.

1 **SECTION 208.** 119.23 (4) (bg) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

2 119.23 (4) (bg) 7. If the pupil described in subd. 6. is enrolled in a private school
3 that enrolls pupils under the program in any grade between kindergarten to 8 and
4 also in any grade between 9 to 12, the state superintendent shall substitute for the
5 amount described in subd. 6. the amount determined under subd. 4. a. to d., with the
6 following modifications:

7 a. Multiply the number of pupils participating in the program who are enrolled
8 in the private school in any grade between kindergarten to 8 by the sum of the
9 maximum amount per pupil the state superintendent paid a private school under
10 this section in the previous school year for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled;
11 the amount of the per pupil revenue adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current
12 school year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2)
13 between the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

14 b. Multiply the number of pupils participating in the program who are enrolled
15 in the private school in any grade between 9 to 12 by the sum of the maximum amount
16 per pupil the state superintendent paid a private school under this section in the
17 previous school year for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled; the amount of the
18 per pupil revenue adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if
19 positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) between the
20 previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

21 **SECTION 9434. Effective dates; Public Instruction.**

22 (1) PAYMENT INDEXING. The repeal and recreation of ss. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. (intro.),
23 118.60 (4) (bg) 3., and 119.23 (4) (bg) 3. takes effect on July 1, 2024.”

24 **77.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

1 “**SECTION 209.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
2 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2023-24 2024-25

3 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

4 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

5 (cv) Driver education aid GPR A -0- 6,500,000

6 **SECTION 210.** 20.255 (2) (cv) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.255 (2) (cv) *Driver education aid.* The amounts in the schedule for driver
8 education aid for qualified driver education providers under s. 121.42.

9 **SECTION 211.** 121.41 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **121.41 Driver education programs; fees.** A school board, operator of a
11 charter school authorized under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), cooperative educational service
12 agency, or the technical college system board may establish and collect reasonable
13 fees for any driver education program or part of a program which is neither required
14 for nor credited toward graduation. The school board, operator of a charter school
15 authorized under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), cooperative educational service agency, or the
16 technical college system board may waive any fee established under this subsection
17 for any indigent pupil.

18 **SECTION 212.** 121.42 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **121.42 Driver education programs; state aid. (1)** In this section:

20 (a) “Driver education program” means an instructional program in driver
21 education approved by the department and operated by a qualified driver education
22 provider or driver school.

23 (b) “Driver school” has the meaning given in s. 343.60 (1).

1 (c) “Eligible pupil” means a pupil who met the income eligibility standard for
2 a free or reduced-price lunch in the federal school lunch program under 42 USC 1758
3 (b) (1) in the previous school year.

4 (d) “Qualified driver education provider” means a school board, the operator of
5 a charter school authorized under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or a cooperative educational
6 service agency.

7 **(2)** Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, the department shall pay to each
8 qualified driver education provider and driver school the amount determined under
9 sub. (3) if all of the following apply:

10 (a) The qualified driver education provider or driver school demonstrates to the
11 department that for eligible pupils the qualified driver education provider or driver
12 school waived the fees the qualified driver education provider or driver school
13 otherwise charges pupils to enroll in and complete the driver education program.

14 (b) By October 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the qualified driver education
15 provider or driver school reports to the department all of the following:

16 1. The number of eligible pupils who enrolled in and successfully completed a
17 driver education program operated by the qualified driver education provider or
18 driver school in the previous school year.

19 2. The amount the qualified driver education provider or driver school charged
20 a pupil who was not an eligible pupil to enroll in and complete the driver education
21 program in the previous school year.

22 **(3)** The department shall calculate the amount paid to a qualified driver
23 education provider or driver school under sub. (2) by multiplying the number of
24 eligible pupils the qualified driver education provider or driver school reported under

1 sub. (2) (b) 1. by the amount the qualified driver education provider or driver school
2 reported under sub. (2) (b) 2.

3 (4) The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer this
4 section.”.

5 **78.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

6 “SECTION 213. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
7 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2023-24 2024-25

8 **20.505 Public instruction, department of**

9 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

10 (co) Supplemental nutrition aid GPR S -0- 120,168,500

11 **SECTION 214.** 20.255 (2) (co) of the statutes is created to read:

12 20.255 (2) (co) *Supplemental nutrition aid.* A sum sufficient for payments
13 under s. 115.3415.

14 **SECTION 215.** 115.3415 of the statutes is created to read:

15 **115.3415 Supplemental nutrition aid. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

16 (a) “Educational agency” means a school board, an operator of a charter school
17 under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), a private school, a tribal school, an operator of a
18 residential care center for children and youth, as defined in s. 115.76 (14g), the
19 director of the program under s. 115.52, and the director of the center under s.
20 115.525.

21 (b) “Eligible pupil” means a pupil who satisfies the income eligibility criteria
22 for a reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b) (1).

23 (c) “Federal school breakfast program” means the program under 42 USC 1773.

1 (d) “Federal school lunch program” means the program under 42 USC 1751 to
2 1769j.

3 (e) “Free-meal reimbursement amount” means the reimbursement amount in
4 the previous school year for a school meal provided to a pupil who satisfies the income
5 eligibility for a free lunch under the federal school lunch program.

6 (f) “Ineligible pupil” means a pupil who does not satisfy the income eligibility
7 criteria for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b) (1).

8 (g) “Paid-meal reimbursement amount” means the reimbursement amount in
9 the previous school year for a school meal provided to an ineligible pupil.

10 (h) “Reduced-price-meal reimbursement amount” means the reimbursement
11 amount in the previous school year for a school meal provided to an eligible pupil.

12 (i) “Reimbursement amount” means the national average payment rate for a
13 school meal, as announced by the food and nutrition service of the federal
14 department of agriculture in the federal register.

15 (j) “School meal” means a lunch made available under the federal school lunch
16 program, a meal supplement made available under the federal school lunch
17 program, or a breakfast made available under the federal school breakfast program.

18 **(2) ELIGIBILITY.** An educational agency is eligible for payments under this
19 section if the educational agency does not charge pupils for school meals for which
20 the educational agency receives reimbursement under the federal school breakfast
21 program or the federal school lunch program.

22 **(3) ANNUAL PAYMENT.** From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (co), in the
23 2024-25 school year and each school year thereafter, the state superintendent shall
24 pay to each educational agency the sum of all of the following:

1 (a) The total number of lunches provided by the educational agency to eligible
2 pupils under the federal school lunch program in the previous school year multiplied
3 by the difference between the reduced-price-meal reimbursement amount for a
4 lunch and the free-meal reimbursement amount for a lunch.

5 (b) The total number of lunches provided by the educational agency to ineligible
6 pupils under the federal school lunch program in the previous school year multiplied
7 by the difference between the paid-meal reimbursement amount for a lunch and the
8 free-meal reimbursement amount for a lunch.

9 (c) The total number of breakfasts provided by the educational agency to
10 eligible pupils under the federal school breakfast program in the previous school year
11 multiplied by the difference between the reduced-price-meal reimbursement
12 amount for a breakfast and the free-meal reimbursement amount for a breakfast.

13 (d) The total number of breakfasts provided by the educational agency to
14 ineligible pupils under the federal school breakfast program in the previous school
15 year multiplied by the difference between the paid-meal reimbursement amount for
16 a breakfast and the free-meal reimbursement amount for a breakfast.

17 (e) The total number of meal supplements provided by the educational agency
18 to eligible pupils under the federal school lunch program in the previous school year
19 multiplied by the difference between the reduced-price-meal reimbursement
20 amount for a meal supplement and the free-meal reimbursement amount for a meal
21 supplement.

22 (f) The total number of meal supplements provided by the educational agency
23 to ineligible pupils under the federal school lunch program in the previous school
24 year multiplied by the difference between the paid-meal reimbursement amount for

1 a meal supplement and the free-meal reimbursement amount for a meal
2 supplement.

3 **SECTION 4.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act 12, is
4 amended to read:

5 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),
6 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.3415,
7 115.342, 115.343, 115.344, 115.345, 115.363, 115.364, 115.365 (3), 115.366, 115.367,
8 115.38 (2), 115.415, 115.445, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.075,
9 118.076, 118.10, 118.12, 118.124, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153,
10 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.196, 118.20, 118.223, 118.225,
11 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6), (8), and (10), 118.245, 118.25, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291,
12 118.292, 118.293, 118.2935, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.46, 118.50, 118.51, 118.52, 118.53,
13 118.55, 118.56, 120.12 (2m), (4m), (5), and (15) to (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to
14 (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.137, 120.14, 120.20,
15 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and board but
16 not, unless explicitly provided in this chapter or in the terms of a contract, to the
17 commissioner or to any school transferred to an opportunity schools and partnership
18 program.”.

19 **79.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

20 “**SECTION 216.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
21 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2023-24 2024-25

22 **20.505 Public instruction, department of**

23 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

1 (bk) Locally sourced food incentive
2 payments GPR A -0- 2,750,000

3 **SECTION 217.** 20.255 (2) (bk) of the statutes is created to read:

4 20.255 (2) (bk) *Locally sourced food incentive payments.* The amounts in the
5 schedule for payments to school food authorities under s. 115.344.

6 **SECTION 218.** 115.344 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **115.344 Locally sourced food incentive payments.** (1) In this section:

8 (a) “Federal school breakfast program” means the program under 42 USC 1773.

9 (b) “Federal school lunch program” means the program under 42 USC 1751 to
10 1769j.

11 (c) “Locally sourced food” means food that is raised, produced, aggregated,
12 sorted, processed, and distributed within this state.

13 (d) “School food authority” means all of the following that participate in the
14 federal school lunch program:

15 1. A school district.

16 2. A charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x).

17 3. A private school.

18 4. A tribal school.

19 5. A residential care center for children and youth, as defined in s. 115.76 (14g).

20 6. The program under s. 115.52.

21 7. The center under s. 115.525.

22 (e) “School meal” means a lunch made available under the federal school lunch
23 program, a meal supplement made available under the federal school lunch
24 program, or a breakfast made available under the federal school breakfast program.

1 **SECTION 221.** 20.255 (2) (ds) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

2 20.255 (2) (ds) *Computer science education grants.* The amounts in the
3 schedule for grants to school boards under s. 115.28 (29).

4 **SECTION 222.** 115.28 (29) of the statutes is created to read:

5 115.28 (29) COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION GRANTS. Annually award grants to
6 school boards to expand computer science educational opportunities in all grade
7 levels operated by the school district. For purposes of awarding grants under this
8 subsection, expanding computer science educational opportunities includes
9 providing professional development, the application of programming or coding
10 concepts or integration of computer science fundamentals into other subjects, and
11 purchasing curricula and related materials.

12 **SECTION 9134. Nonstatutory provisions; Public Instruction.**

13 (1) COMPUTER SCIENCE GRANTS POSITION. The authorized FTE positions for the
14 department of public instruction are increased by 1.0 GPR position, to be funded from
15 the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ds), for the computer science education grant
16 program under s. 115.28 (29).”.

17 **82.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

18 “**SECTION 223.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
19 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2023-24 2024-25

20 **20.505 Public instruction, department of**

21 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

22 (de) Mathematics partnership grant GPR A -0- 10,000,000

23 **SECTION 224.** 20.255 (2) (de) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.255 (2) (de) *Mathematics partnership grant*. The amounts in the schedule
2 for aid to a 1st class city school district under s. 119.313.

3 **SECTION 225.** 119.313 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **119.313 Mathematics Partnership. (1)** The board, in consultation with the
5 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, shall develop and implement a plan to improve
6 mathematics instruction in schools in the school district.

7 **(2)** (a) Annually, beginning in the 2024-25 school year and subject to par. (b),
8 from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (de), the department shall award a grant
9 to the board to develop and implement the plan under sub. (1). The board may use
10 grant proceeds for personnel costs associated with developing and implementing the
11 plan under sub. (1).

12 (b) As a condition of receiving a grant under this subsection, the board shall
13 provide matching funds in an amount equal to at least 20 percent of the amount of
14 the grant.

15 **(3)** The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer this
16 section.”.

17 **83.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

18 “**SECTION 226.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
19 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2023-24 2024-25

20 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

21 (3) AIDS TO LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND

22 ORGANIZATIONS

				2023-24	2024-25
1	(fs) The Literacy Lab	GPR	A	75,000	1,370,000
2	(ft) Reach Out and Read	GPR	A	250,000	250,000

3 **SECTION 227.** 20.255 (3) (fs) of the statutes is created to read:

4 20.255 (3) (fs) *The Literacy Lab*. The amounts in the schedule for payments
5 to The Literacy Lab under s. 115.28 (66).

6 **SECTION 228.** 20.255 (3) (ft) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.255 (3) (ft) *Reach Out and Read*. The amounts in the schedule for payments
8 to Reach Out and Read, Inc., under s. 115.28 (70).

9 **SECTION 229.** 115.28 (66) of the statutes is created to read:

10 115.28 (66) THE LITERACY LAB. Annually distribute the amounts appropriated
11 under s. 20.255 (3) (fs) to The Literacy Lab, a Virginia nonstock corporation, to
12 provide an evidence-based literacy intervention program in schools located in the
13 cities of Milwaukee and Racine.

14 **SECTION 230.** 115.28 (70) of the statutes is created to read:

15 115.28 (70) REACH OUT AND READ. Annually distribute the amounts
16 appropriated under s. 20.255 (3) (ft) to Reach Out and Read, Inc., a Massachusetts
17 nonstock corporation, for the early literacy program operated in this state by its
18 affiliate, known as Reach Out and Read Wisconsin.”.

19 **84.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

20 “**SECTION 231.** 20.255 (3) (df) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 20.255 (3) (df) *Online early learning program; grant*. The amounts in the
22 schedule for contract payments under ~~2019 Wisconsin Act 170, section 4 (1) s.~~
23 115.457.

1 **SECTION 232.** 2019 Wisconsin Act 170, sections 3 and 5 (1) are repealed.

2 **SECTION 233.** 2019 Wisconsin Act 170, section 4 (1) (except section 4 (1) (a) 1.,
3 2m., 3. e., 3m. and 4m. and (d)) is renumbered 115.457 of the statutes, and 115.457
4 (title), (1) (intro.) and (b), (2), (3), (5) (intro.) and (c) to (f), (5m) (a) and (b) (intro.) and
5 (6), as renumbered, are amended to read:

6 **115.457 (title) Online early learning pilot program. (1)** (intro.) In this
7 subsection section:

8 (b) “Eligible child” means a child who satisfies the income eligibility criteria for
9 a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b) (1) and resides in ~~a school~~
10 ~~district selected by the department under par. (d)~~ this state.

11 **(2)** The department shall award, using a competitive request-for-proposals
12 process, a contract to a service provider to administer an online early learning
13 program to eligible children. ~~The contract shall require the service provider to~~
14 ~~administer the online early learning program in the school districts described in par.~~
15 ~~(d) from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2023.~~

16 **(3)** (a) For each school year of the contract under ~~par. (b)~~ sub. (2), the
17 department shall pay the amount appropriated under s. 20.255 (3) (df) to the service
18 provider awarded the contract under ~~par. (b)~~ sub. (2) for administering the online
19 early learning program.

20 (b) A service provider awarded a contract under ~~par. (b)~~ sub. (2) shall, at its own
21 expense, provide a total of \$500,000 in matching funds during the ~~3 years~~ of the
22 contract.

23 **(5)** (intro.) The department shall require the service provider awarded a
24 contract under ~~par. (b)~~ sub. (2) to submit an annual report to the department that

1 contains all of the following information for each school district selected under par.
2 (~~d~~):

3 (c) The number of ~~low-income families that~~ eligible children who requested a
4 computer or home Internet service.

5 (d) The number of ~~low-income families that~~ eligible children who were
6 provided a computer or home Internet service.

7 (e) The frequency with which eligible children participating in the online early
8 learning program used the instructional software provided by the ~~program~~ service
9 provider.

10 (f) How eligible children participating in the online early learning program
11 performed on prekindergarten and kindergarten readiness assessments selected
12 and administered by the service provider.

13 **(5m)** (a) The service provider awarded the contract under ~~par. (b)~~ sub. (2) shall
14 report to the department the name of each eligible child who participates in the
15 online early learning program, whether the eligible child completed the online early
16 learning program, and any other information that is necessary to identify the eligible
17 child in the student information system under s. 115.383, as requested by the
18 department.

19 (b) (intro.) To the extent possible, for each eligible child who is reported to have
20 participated in the online early learning program under ~~subd. 1.~~ par. (a), the
21 department shall ensure that the following information is included in the student
22 information system under s. 115.383:

23 **(6)** By the October 15, 2023 immediately following the end of the term of a
24 contract under sub. (2), the department shall compile and submit the information it
25 receives under ~~par. (e)~~ sub. (5) to the joint committee on finance and to the

1 appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the manner provided under s.
2 13.172 (3).

3 **SECTION 234.** 2019 Wisconsin Act 170, section 4 (1) (a) 1., 2m., 3. e., 3m. and
4 4m. and (d) are repealed.

5 **SECTION 235.** 2021 Wisconsin Act 215, section 1 is repealed.”.

6 **85.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

7 “**SECTION 236.** 115.28 (63) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 115.28 (63) MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM. (intro.) Establish a mental
9 health training support program under which the department provides training on
10 ~~all of the following evidence-based strategies related to addressing mental health~~
11 ~~issues in schools to school district staff and, instructional staff of charter schools~~
12 ~~under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), and individuals employed by an out-of-school-time~~
13 ~~program, as defined in s. 115.449 (1), on evidence-based strategies related to~~
14 ~~addressing mental health needs and suicide prevention in schools, including all of~~
15 ~~the following:”.~~

16 **86.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

17 “**SECTION 237.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
18 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	2023-24	2024-25
19 20.255 Public instruction, department of		
20 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING		
21 (cw) Driver education aid	GPR S	-0- 6,500,000

22 **SECTION 238.** 20.255 (2) (cw) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.255 (2) (cw) *Driver education aid*. A sum sufficient for driver education
2 aid.”.

3 **87.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 239.** 115.341 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **115.341 School breakfast program.** (1) From the appropriation under s.
6 20.255 (2) (cm), the state superintendent shall reimburse each school board, each
7 operator of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), each operator of a residential
8 care center for children and youth, as defined in s. 115.76 (14g), the director of the
9 program under s. 115.52, and the director of the center under s. 115.525 15 cents for
10 each breakfast served at a school, as defined in 7 CFR 220.2, that meets the
11 requirements of 7 CFR 220.8 ~~or 220.8a, whichever is applicable~~, and shall reimburse
12 each governing body of a private school or tribal school 15 cents for each breakfast
13 served at the private school or tribal school that meets the requirements of 7 CFR
14 220.8 ~~or 220.8a, whichever is applicable~~.

15 (2) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cm) in any fiscal year is insufficient
16 to pay the full amount of aid under this section, the state superintendent shall
17 prorate state aid payments among the school boards, operators, directors, and
18 governing bodies of ~~private schools and tribal schools~~ entitled to the aid under sub.
19 (1).

20 **SECTION 240.** 115.341 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

21 115.341 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), the state superintendent may not
22 reimburse the operator of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), the operator
23 of a residential care center for children and youth, as defined in s. 115.76 (14g), the
24 director of the program under s. 115.52, the director of the center under s. 115.525,

1 or the governing body of a private or tribal school for any breakfast served at a school,
2 as defined in 7 CFR 220.2, during the prior school year if the school ceased operations
3 during that prior school year.”.

4 **88.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 1.** 121.905 (1) (b) 1. to 3. of the statutes are repealed.

6 **SECTION 9334. Initial applicability; Public Instruction.**

7 (1s) REVENUE CEILING; REFERENDA RESTRICTIONS. The treatment of s. 121.905 (1)
8 (b) 1. to 3. first applies to the revenue ceiling for the 2023-24 school year.”.

9 **89.** Page 374, line 12: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
10 on page 375, line 11.

11 **90.** Page 374, line 14: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 241.** 115.7915 (1) (aw) of the statutes is created to read:

13 115.7915 (1) (aw) “Program cap” means the total number of children who
14 attended eligible schools under the scholarship program under this section in the
15 2023-24 school year.

16 **SECTION 242.** 115.7915 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 115.7915 (2) SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (intro.) Beginning in the 2016-17
18 school year, the department shall, subject to sub. (2m), provide to a child with a
19 disability a scholarship under sub. (4m) (a) to attend an eligible school if all of the
20 following apply:

21 **SECTION 243.** 115.7915 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 115.7915 (2) (b) The governing body of the eligible school notified the
23 department of its intent to participate in the program under this section as provided
24 under sub. (3) (a).

1 **SECTION 244.** 115.7915 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 115.7915 (2) (f) The child's parent or guardian on behalf of the child, or, for a
3 child with a disability who has reached the age of 18 and has not been adjudicated
4 incompetent, the child, submitted an application for a scholarship under this section
5 as provided under sub. (3) (am) and on a form prepared by the department that
6 includes the document developed by the department under sub. (4) to the eligible
7 school that the child will attend. ~~A child's parent or guardian or a child with a~~
8 ~~disability who has reached the age of 18 may apply for a scholarship at any time~~
9 ~~during a school year and, subject to sub. (3) (b), a child may begin attending an~~
10 ~~eligible school under this section at any time during the school year.~~

11 **SECTION 245.** 115.7915 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 115.7915 (2) (g) The Subject to sub. (3) (d), the eligible school, or the department
13 on behalf of the eligible school, has accepted the child's application to attend the
14 eligible school under a scholarship awarded under this section.

15 **SECTION 246.** 115.7915 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

16 115.7915 (2m) PROGRAM CAP. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, the total
17 number of children who may attend eligible schools under the scholarship program
18 under this section during a school year may not exceed the program cap.

19 **SECTION 247.** 115.7915 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 115.7915 (3) (title) PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS; ~~SELECTION OF PUPILS~~ APPLICATION
21 PROCESS; WAITING LIST.

22 **SECTION 248.** 115.7915 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 115.7915 (3) (a) The governing body of an eligible school that intends to
24 participate in the program under this section shall notify the department of its intent
25 by the 1st Monday in March of the previous school year. The governing body of the

1 eligible school shall include in the notice under this paragraph the number of spaces
2 the eligible school has available for children receiving a scholarship under this
3 section.

4 **SECTION 249.** 115.7915 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

5 115.7915 (3) (am) The governing body of an eligible school that has submitted
6 a notice of intent to participate under par. (a) may accept applications for
7 scholarships under sub. (2) (f) for the following school year between the first weekday
8 in April and the 3rd Thursday in June.

9 **SECTION 250.** 115.7915 (3) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 251.** 115.7915 (3) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 115.7915 (3) (bm) Upon receipt of an application for a scholarship under sub.
12 ~~(2) (f)~~ par. (am), the governing body of the eligible school shall determine whether the
13 application satisfies the requirements under sub. (2), other than the requirement
14 under sub. (2) (d), and shall request verification from the local education agency that
15 developed the child's individualized education program or services plan that the
16 child has an individualized education program or services plan in place that meets
17 the requirement in sub. (2) (d). The governing body of the eligible school shall also
18 notify the child's resident school board that, pending verification that the
19 requirements of sub. (2) have been satisfied and subject to par. (d), the child will be
20 awarded a scholarship under this section. The local education agency shall, within
21 5 business days of receiving a request under this paragraph, provide the governing
22 body of the eligible school with a copy of the child's individualized education program
23 or services plan.

24 **SECTION 252.** 115.7915 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 115.7915 (3) (c) ~~The~~ By the first weekday in July immediately following the
2 application period under par. (am), the governing body of a private an eligible school
3 participating in the program under this section that received applications for
4 scholarships under par. (am) shall notify report to the department when it verifies
5 that a child has the names of children who applied under par. (am) to attend the
6 eligible school for whom the governing body has verified that an individualized
7 education program or services plan is in effect and accepts the child's application to
8 attend the private school under a scholarship awarded under this section the names
9 of those applicants who have siblings who are already attending the eligible school.

10 **SECTION 253.** 115.7915 (3) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

11 115.7915 (3) (d) After the end of the application period described under par.
12 (am), upon receipt of the information under par. (c), the department shall determine
13 the sum of all applicants for scholarships under this section. In determining the sum,
14 the department shall count a child who has applied for more than one scholarship
15 under this section only once. If the sum of all applicants exceeds the program cap,
16 the department shall determine which applications to accept on a random basis,
17 subject to the number of available spaces each eligible school specified in its notice
18 under par. (a), except that the department shall give preference to the following in
19 accepting applications for each eligible school, in the order of preference listed:

20 1. Children who attended a different eligible school under a scholarship under
21 this section during the previous school year.

22 2. Siblings of pupils who are already attending the eligible school.

23 **SECTION 254.** 115.7915 (3) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

24 115.7915 (3) (e) No later than 60 days after the end of the application period
25 described under par. (am), the department shall notify each applicant and each

1 eligible school, in writing, whether the application submitted to the eligible school
2 has been accepted.

3 **SECTION 255.** 115.7915 (3) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

4 115.7915 (3) (f) If the sum under par. (d) exceeds the program cap, the
5 department shall establish a waiting list in accordance with the preferences required
6 under par. (d).

7 **SECTION 256.** 115.7915 (3) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

8 115.7915 (3) (g) The governing body of an eligible school that has accepted a
9 child under par. (d) shall notify the department whenever the governing body
10 determines that the child will not attend the eligible school under a scholarship
11 under this section. If, upon receiving notice under this paragraph, the department
12 determines that the number of children attending eligible schools under
13 scholarships under this section falls below the program cap, the department shall fill
14 any available slot with a child selected from the waiting list established under par.
15 (f), if such a waiting list exists.

16 **SECTION 257.** 118.60 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 118.60 (2) (a) (intro.) Subject to pars. (ag) ~~and~~, (ar), and (bh), any pupil in grades
18 kindergarten to 12 who resides ~~within~~ in an eligible school district may attend any
19 private school under this section and, subject to pars. (ag), (ar), (be), (bh), (bm), and
20 (bs), any pupil in grades kindergarten to 12 who resides in a school district, other
21 than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, may attend any
22 private school under this section if all of the following apply:

23 **SECTION 258.** 118.60 (2) (a) 2. g. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 118.60 (2) (a) 2. g. If the pupil resides in a school district, other than an eligible
2 school district or a 1st class city school district, the pupil was on a waiting list under
3 sub. (3) (am) 4. or (ar) 4. in any previous school year.

4 **SECTION 259.** 118.60 (2) (be) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.60 (2) (be) 3. Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, ~~there is no limit on~~
6 ~~the number of pupils who may attend private schools~~ the limits under this section
7 paragraph do not apply.

8 **SECTION 260.** 118.60 (2) (bh) of the statutes is created to read:

9 118.60 (2) (bh) 1. In this paragraph, “program cap” means any of the following:

10 a. For an eligible school district, the total number of pupils residing in the
11 eligible school district who attended a private school under this section in the
12 2023-24 school year.

13 b. For all school districts, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city
14 school district, the total number of pupils residing in those school districts who
15 attended a private school under this section in the 2023-24 school year.

16 2. a. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, the total number of pupils
17 residing in an eligible school district who may attend a private school under this
18 section during a school year may not exceed the program cap under subd. 1. a.

19 b. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, the total number of pupils residing
20 in school districts, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school
21 district, who may attend a private school under this section during a school year may
22 not exceed the program cap under subd. 1. b.

23 **SECTION 261.** 118.60 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 118.60 (3) (a) (intro.) The pupil or the pupil’s parent or guardian shall submit
25 an application, on a form provided by the state superintendent, to the participating

1 private school that the pupil wishes to attend. If more than one pupil from the same
2 family applies to attend the same private school, the pupils may use a single
3 application. No later than 60 days after the end of the application period during
4 which an application is received and subject to ~~par.~~ pars. (am) and (ar), the private
5 school shall notify each applicant, in writing, whether his or her application has been
6 accepted. If the private school rejects an application, the notice shall include the
7 reason. Subject to ~~par.~~ pars. (am) and (ar), a private school may reject an applicant
8 only if it the private school has reached its maximum general capacity or seating
9 capacity. Except as provided in ~~par.~~ pars. (am) and (ar), the state superintendent
10 shall ensure that the private school determines which pupils to accept on a random
11 basis, except that the private school may give preference to the following in accepting
12 applications, in the order of preference listed:

13 **SECTION 262.** 118.60 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

14 118.60 (3) (am) All of the following apply to applications to attend a private
15 school under this section submitted by pupils who reside in an eligible school district:

16 1. A private school that has submitted a notice of intent to participate under
17 sub. (2) (a) 3. a. may accept applications for a school year during application periods
18 determined by the department from pupils who reside in an eligible school district.
19 For each school year, the department shall establish one or more application periods
20 under this subdivision, the first of which begins no earlier than the first weekday in
21 February of the school year before the applicable school year, and the last of which
22 ends no later than September 14 of the applicable school year.

23 2. Each private school that received applications under subd. 1. shall report to
24 the department the number of pupils who applied under subd. 1. to attend the private
25 school under this section and the names of those applicants who have siblings who

1 also applied under subd. 1. to attend the private school under this section. The
2 private school shall submit the report no later than 10 days after each application
3 period described under subd. 1. during which the private school received
4 applications.

5 3. After the end of each application period described under subd. 1., upon
6 receipt of the information under subd. 2., the department shall determine the sum
7 of all applicants for pupils residing in an eligible school district. In determining the
8 sum, the department shall count a pupil who has applied to attend more than one
9 private school under the program under this section only once. If, after the end of
10 an application period described under subd. 1., the sum of all applicants for pupils
11 residing in an eligible school district exceeds the program cap under sub. (2) (bh) 2.
12 a., the department shall determine which applications submitted during the
13 application period to accept on a random basis, except that the department shall give
14 preference to the applications of pupils described in par. (a) 1m. to 5., in the order of
15 preference listed in that paragraph.

16 4. If the sum under subd. 3. exceeds the program cap under sub. (2) (bh) 2. a.,
17 the department shall establish a waiting list in accordance with the preferences
18 required under subd. 3.

19 5. A private school that has accepted a pupil who resides in an eligible school
20 district under this paragraph shall notify the department whenever the private
21 school determines that a pupil will not attend the private school under this
22 paragraph. If, upon receiving notice under this subdivision, the department
23 determines that the number of pupils attending private schools under this section
24 falls below the program cap under sub. (2) (bh) 2. a., the department shall fill any

1 available slot with a pupil selected from the waiting list established under subd. 4.,
2 if such a waiting list exists.

3 **SECTION 263.** 118.60 (3) (ar) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.60 (3) (ar) (intro.) All of the following apply to applications to attend a
5 private school under this section ~~only if the limitation under sub. (2) (be) applies to~~
6 ~~the school year for which the application is made~~ submitted by pupils who reside in
7 a school district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district:

8 **SECTION 264.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 118.60 (3) (ar) 3.
9 (intro.) and amended to read:

10 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. (intro.) ~~Annually~~ After the end of the application period
11 described under subd. 1., upon receipt of the information under subd. 2., the
12 department shall, for each school district, determine the sum of all applicants for
13 pupils residing in that school district ~~under this paragraph~~ and the sum of all
14 applicants for pupils residing in all school districts, other than an eligible school
15 district or a 1st class city school district. In determining the sum ~~those sums,~~ the
16 department shall count a pupil who has applied to attend more than one private
17 school under the program only once. After determining ~~the sum of all applicants for~~
18 ~~pupils residing in a school district,~~ those sums, if any of the following applies, the
19 department shall determine which applications to accept on a random basis, except
20 that the department shall give preference to the applications of pupils described in
21 par. (a) 1m. to 5., in the order of preference listed in that paragraph.;

22 **SECTION 265.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. a. and b. of the statutes are created to read:

23 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. a. The sum of all applicants for pupils residing in a school
24 district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, exceeds
25 the school district's pupil participation limit under sub. (2) (be).

1 b. The sum of all applicants for pupils residing in all school districts, other than
2 an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, exceeds the program cap
3 under sub. (2) (bh) 2. b.

4 **SECTION 266.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 118.60 (3) (ar) 4.
5 (intro.) and amended to read:

6 118.60 (3) (ar) 4. (intro.) ~~For each school district in which private schools~~
7 ~~received applications under subd. 1. that exceeded the school district's pupil~~
8 ~~participation limit under sub. (2) (be), the~~ The department shall establish a waiting
9 list in accordance with the preferences required under subd. 3. for each of the
10 following:

11 **SECTION 267.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 4. a. and b. of the statutes are created to read:

12 118.60 (3) (ar) 4. a. A school district, other than an eligible school district or a
13 1st class city school district, for which the sum described under subd. 3. a. exceeds
14 the school district's pupil participation limit under sub. (2) (be).

15 b. All school districts, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city
16 school district, if the sum described under subd. 3. b. exceeds the program cap under
17 sub. (2) (bh) 2. b.

18 **SECTION 268.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 118.60 (3) (ar) 5. A private school that has accepted a pupil who resides in a
20 school district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district,
21 under this paragraph shall notify the department whenever the private school
22 determines that a pupil will not attend the private school under this paragraph. If,
23 upon receiving notice under this subdivision, the department determines that the
24 number of pupils attending private schools under this section falls below a school
25 district's pupil participation limit under sub. (2) (be), or below the program cap under

1 sub. (2) (bh) 2. b., the department shall fill any available slot in that school district
2 or program with a pupil selected from the school district's applicable waiting list
3 established under subd. 4., if such a waiting list exists.

4 **SECTION 269.** 118.60 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.60 (3) (b) If a participating private school rejects an applicant who resides
6 ~~within~~ in an eligible school district because the private school has too few available
7 spaces, the applicant may transfer his or her application to a participating private
8 school that has space available. An applicant who is rejected under this paragraph
9 or an applicant who is on the waiting list under par. (am) 4. may, subject to sub. (2)
10 (bh) 2. a., be admitted to a private school participating in the program under this
11 section for the following school year, provided that the applicant continues to reside
12 ~~within~~ in an eligible school district. The department may not require, in that
13 following school year, the private school to submit financial information regarding
14 the applicant or to verify the eligibility of the applicant to participate in the program
15 under this section on the basis of family income.

16 **SECTION 270.** 118.60 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 118.60 (3) (c) If a participating private school rejects an applicant who resides
18 in a school district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school
19 district, because the private school has too few available spaces, the applicant may
20 transfer his or her application to a participating private school that has space
21 available. An applicant who is rejected under this paragraph or an applicant who
22 is on ~~the~~ a waiting list under par. (ar) 4. a. or b. may, subject to sub. (2) (be) and (bh)
23 2. b., be admitted to a private school participating in the program under this section
24 for the following school year, provided that the applicant continues to reside in a
25 school district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district.

1 The department may not require, in that following school year, the private school to
2 submit financial information regarding the applicant or to verify the eligibility of the
3 applicant to participate in the program under this section on the basis of family
4 income.

5 **SECTION 271.** 118.60 (4v) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 118.60 (4v) (b) If the department considers a pupil as a resident of an eligible
7 school district under par. (a) for a school year, the department shall ensure that the
8 pupil is not counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether a school
9 district has exceeded its pupil participation limit under sub. (2) (be) and that the
10 pupil is not counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether a
11 program cap under sub. (2) (bh) 2. a. or b. has been exceeded.

12 **SECTION 272.** 118.60 (4v) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

13 118.60 (4v) (c) The department may consider a pupil enrolled in a private
14 school participating in the program under this section who satisfies all of the
15 following as a resident of a school district, other than an eligible school district or a
16 1st class city school district, who is enrolled in the private school under this section:

17 1. The pupil was a resident of an eligible school district when the pupil applied
18 to participate in the program under this section.

19 2. The pupil accepted a space at a private school participating in the program
20 under this section as a resident of an eligible school district.

21 3. The pupil resides in a school district, other than an eligible school district
22 or a 1st class city school district, on the 3rd Friday in September.

23 4. The private school the pupil is attending under this section accepts
24 applications under this section from pupils who reside in school districts, other than
25 an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district.

1 **SECTION 273.** 118.60 (4v) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

2 118.60 (4v) (d) If the department considers a pupil as a resident of a school
3 district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, under
4 par. (c) for a school year, the department shall ensure that the pupil is not counted
5 for that school year for purposes of determining whether the school district has
6 exceeded its pupil participation limit under sub. (2) (be) and that the pupil is not
7 counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether a program cap
8 under sub. (2) (bh) 2. a. or b. has been exceeded.

9 **SECTION 274.** 119.23 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 119.23 (2) (a) (intro.) Subject to pars. (ag) ~~and~~, (ar), and (b), any pupil in grades
11 kindergarten to 12 who resides within the city may attend any private school if all
12 of the following apply:

13 **SECTION 275.** 119.23 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

14 119.23 (2) (b) 1. In this paragraph, “program cap” means the total number of
15 pupils residing in the city who attended a private school under this section in the
16 2023-24 school year.

17 2. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, the total number of pupils residing
18 in the city who may attend a private school under this section during a school year
19 may not exceed the program cap.

20 **SECTION 276.** 119.23 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 119.23 (3) (a) (intro.) The pupil or the pupil’s parent or guardian shall submit
22 an application, on a form provided by the state superintendent, to the participating
23 private school that the pupil wishes to attend. If more than one pupil from the same
24 family applies to attend the same private school, the pupils may use a single
25 application. No later than 60 days after the end of the application period during

1 which an application is received and subject to par. (ar), the private school shall
2 notify each applicant, in writing, whether his or her application has been accepted.
3 If the private school rejects an application, the notice shall include the reason. ~~A~~
4 Subject to par. (ar), a private school may reject an applicant only if it the private
5 school has reached its maximum general capacity or seating capacity. ~~The~~ Except
6 as provided in par. (ar), the state superintendent shall ensure that the private school
7 determines which pupils to accept on a random basis, except that the private school
8 may give preference to the following in accepting applications, in order of preference
9 listed:

10 **SECTION 277.** 119.23 (3) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

11 119.23 (3) (ar) All of the following apply to applications to attend a private
12 school under this section submitted by pupils who reside in the city:

13 1. A private school that has submitted a notice of intent to participate under
14 sub. (2) (a) 3. may accept applications for a school year during application periods
15 determined by the department from pupils who reside in the city. For each school
16 year, the department shall establish one or more application periods under this
17 subdivision, the first of which begins no later than the first weekday in February of
18 the school year before the applicable school year, and the last of which ends no later
19 than September 14 of the applicable school year.

20 2. Each private school that received applications under subd. 1. shall report to
21 the department the number of pupils who applied under subd. 1. to attend the private
22 school under this section and the names of those applicants who have siblings who
23 also applied under subd. 1. to attend the private school under this section. The
24 private school shall submit the report no later than 10 days after each application

1 period described under subd. 1. during which the private school received
2 applications.

3 3. After the end of each application period described under subd. 1., upon
4 receipt of the information under subd. 2., the department shall determine the sum
5 of all applicants for pupils residing in the city. In determining the sum, the
6 department shall count a pupil who has applied to attend more than one private
7 school under the program under this section only once. If, after the end of an
8 application period described under subd. 1., the sum of all applicants for pupils
9 residing in the city exceeds the program cap under sub. (2) (b), the department shall
10 determine which applications submitted during the application period to accept on
11 a random basis, except that the department shall give preference to the applications
12 of pupils described in par. (a) 1. to 5., in the order of preference listed in that
13 paragraph.

14 4. If the sum under subd. 3. exceeds the program cap under sub. (2) (b), the
15 department shall establish a waiting list in accordance with the preferences required
16 under subd. 3.

17 5. A private school that has accepted a pupil who resides in the city under this
18 paragraph shall notify the department whenever the private school determines that
19 a pupil will not attend the private school under this paragraph. If, upon receiving
20 notice under this subdivision, the department determines that the number of pupils
21 attending private schools under this section falls below the program cap under sub.
22 (2) (b), the department shall fill any available slot with a pupil selected from the
23 waiting list established under subd. 4., if such a waiting list exists.

24 **SECTION 278.** 119.23 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 119.23 (3) (b) If the private school rejects an applicant because it the private
2 school has too few available spaces, the applicant may transfer his or her application
3 to a participating private school that has space available. An applicant who is
4 rejected under this paragraph or an applicant who is on the waiting list under par.
5 (ar) 4. may, subject to sub. (2) (b), be admitted to a private school participating in the
6 program under this section for the following school year, provided that the applicant
7 continues to reside ~~within~~ in the city. The department may not require, in that
8 following school year, the private school to submit financial information regarding
9 the applicant or to verify the eligibility of the applicant to participate in the program
10 under this section on the basis of family income.

11 **SECTION 279.** 119.23 (4v) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 119.23 (4v) (b) If the department considers a pupil as a resident of the city
13 under par. (a) for a school year, the department shall ensure that the pupil is not
14 counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether a school district has
15 exceeded its pupil participation limit under s. 118.60 (2) (be) and that the pupil is not
16 counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether a program cap
17 under sub. (2) (b) or s. 118.60 (2) (bh) 2. a. or b. has been exceeded.

18 **SECTION 280.** 119.23 (4v) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

19 119.23 (4v) (c) The department may consider a pupil enrolled in a private
20 school participating in the program under this section who satisfies all of the
21 following as a resident of a school district, other than a 1st class city school district,
22 who is enrolled in the private school under this section:

23 1. The pupil was a resident of the city when the pupil applied to participate in
24 the program under this section.

1 2. The pupil accepted a space at a private school participating in the program
2 under this section as a resident of the city.

3 3. The pupil resides in a school district, other than a 1st class city school
4 district, on the 3rd Friday in September.

5 4. The private school at which the pupil accepted a space under this section is
6 participating in the program under s. 118.60.

7 **SECTION 281.** 119.23 (4v) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

8 119.23 (4v) (d) If the department considers a pupil as a resident of an eligible
9 school district, as defined in s. 118.60 (1) (am), under par. (c) for a school year, the
10 department shall ensure that the pupil is not counted for that school year for
11 purposes of determining whether a program cap under sub. (2) (b) or s. 118.60 (2) (bh)
12 2. a. has been exceeded.

13 **SECTION 282.** 119.23 (4v) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

14 119.23 (4v) (e) If the department considers a pupil as a resident of a school
15 district, other than an eligible school district, as defined in s. 118.60 (1) (am), or a 1st
16 class city school district, under par. (c) for a school year, the department shall ensure
17 that the pupil is not counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether
18 the school district has exceeded its pupil participation limit under s. 118.60 (2) (be)
19 and that the pupil is not counted for that school year for purposes of determining
20 whether a program cap under sub. (2) (b) or s. 118.60 (2) (bh) 2. b. has been exceeded.

21 **SECTION 9334. Initial applicability; Public Instruction.**

22 (1) PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAMS; PROGRAM CAPS. The treatment of ss. 118.60 (3)
23 (am) and (ar) (intro.) and 5. and 119.23 (3) (ar), the renumbering and amendment of
24 s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. and 4., and the creation of s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. a. and b. and 4. a.

1 and b. first apply to an application to attend a private school under s. 118.60 or 119.23
2 in the 2024-25 school year.

3 (2) SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; PROGRAM CAP. The treatment of s.
4 115.7915 (2) (f) and (g) and (3) (a), (am), (b), (bm), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) first applies
5 to an application for a scholarship to attend an eligible school under s. 115.7915 in
6 the 2024-25 school year.

7 (3) PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAMS; TRANSFERRING APPLICANTS BETWEEN PROGRAMS.
8 The treatment of ss. 118.60 (4v) (b), (c), and (d) and 119.23 (4v) (b), (c), (d), and (e) first
9 applies to counting pupils for the pupil participation limits under s. 118.60 (2) (be)
10 and the program caps under ss. 118.60 (2) (bh) 2. a. and b. and 119.23 (2) (b) for the
11 2024-25 school year.”.

12 **91.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

13 “**SECTION 283.** 13.48 (33w) of the statutes is created to read:

14 13.48 (**33w**) NATIONAL RAILROAD MUSEUM INC.; LENFESTEY CENTER EXPANSION. (a)
15 The legislature finds and determines that expanding the National Railroad
16 Museum’s Lenfestey Center will encourage economic development and tourism in
17 the city of Green Bay and Brown County, increase educational opportunities for
18 school children, and increase access to community events. It is therefore in the public
19 interest and serves a statewide public purpose, and it is the public policy of this state,
20 to assist National Railroad Museum, Inc., with the expansion of the Lenfestey
21 Center of National Railroad Museum, Inc.

22 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.867 (3) (x), the building commission may
23 authorize a grant to National Railroad Museum, Inc., of up to \$7,000,000 to assist
24 the National Railroad Museum with the expansion of the museum’s Lenfestey

1 Center. Before approving any state funding commitment for the project, the building
2 commission shall determine that National Railroad Museum, Inc., has secured
3 additional funding for the project of at least \$8,000,000 from nonstate revenue
4 sources.

5 (c) If the building commission authorizes a grant to National Railroad
6 Museum, Inc., under par. (b), and if, for any reason, the facilities constructed with
7 funds from the grant are not used for purposes of a national railroad museum, the
8 state shall retain an ownership interest in the facilities equal to the amount of the
9 state's grant.

10 **SECTION 284.** 13.48 (41a) of the statutes is created to read:

11 13.48 (41a) WOODMAN'S SPORTS AND CONVENTION CENTER. (a) The legislature
12 finds and determines that the establishment of a sports and convention facility
13 encourages economic development and tourism in this state by improving a blighted
14 area of the city of Janesville and attracting new events and economic activity to the
15 city Janesville and south central Wisconsin, and is a statewide responsibility of
16 statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy
17 of this state, to assist the city of Janesville in the construction of a new Woodman's
18 Sports and Convention Center.

19 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.867 (3) (x), the building commission may
20 provide a grant of up to \$15,000,000 to assist the city of Janesville in the construction
21 of the Woodman's Sports and Convention Center at 2500 Milton Avenue in the city
22 of Janesville. Before approving any state funding commitment for the construction
23 of such a sports and convention center, the building commission shall determine that
24 the city of Janesville has secured additional funding for the project of at least
25 \$35,500,000 from nonstate revenue sources.

1 (c) If the building commission authorizes a grant to the city of Janesville under
2 par. (b), and if, for any reason, the sports and convention center that is constructed
3 with funds from the grant is not used as a sports and convention center, the state
4 shall retain an ownership interest in the sports and convention center equal to the
5 amount of the state's grant.

6 **SECTION 285.** 13.48 (41m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 13.48 (41m) IRON DISTRICT MKE, LLC; NEW SOCCER STADIUM AND RELATED
8 FACILITIES. (a) The legislature finds and determines that a new soccer stadium and
9 related facilities, including a hotel and a concerts and events venue, will encourage
10 economic development and tourism in this state, reduce unemployment in this state,
11 and bring needed capital into this state for the benefit and welfare of people
12 throughout the state. It is therefore in the public interest and serves a statewide
13 public purpose, and it is the public policy of this state, to assist Iron District MKE,
14 LLC, with the construction in a blighted area in Milwaukee County of a new soccer
15 stadium and related facilities, including a hotel and a concerts and events venue.

16 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.867 (3) (x), the building commission may
17 authorize a grant to Iron District MKE, LLC, of up to \$9,300,000 to assist the Iron
18 District with the construction in a blighted area in Milwaukee County of a new soccer
19 stadium and related facilities, including a hotel and a concerts and events venue.
20 Before approving any state funding commitment for the project, the building
21 commission shall determine that the Iron District has secured additional funding for
22 the project of at least \$35,700,000 from nonstate revenue sources.

23 (c) If the building commission authorizes a grant to the Iron District under par.
24 (b), and if, for any reason, the facilities constructed with funds from the grant are not

1 used for purposes of a soccer stadium and related facilities, the state shall retain an
2 ownership interest in the facilities equal to the amount of the state's grant.

3 **SECTION 286.** 13.48 (41s) of the statutes is created to read:

4 **13.48 (41s)** PENINSULA PLAYERS THEATRE FOUNDATION, INC.; DORMITORY
5 UPGRADES. (a) The legislature finds and determines that upgrading the dormitories
6 of the Peninsula Players Theatre in Door County to address the current housing
7 shortcomings, including equipping the dormitories with standard conveniences such
8 as running water, indoor plumbing, and HVAC and increasing the capacity of the
9 dormitories from 25 to 32 individuals, will encourage economic development and
10 tourism in this state, reduce unemployment in this state, and provide needed
11 workforce housing in this state. It is therefore in the public interest and serves a
12 statewide public purpose, and it is the public policy of this state, to assist the
13 Peninsula Players Theatre Foundation, Inc., with upgrading the dormitories of the
14 Peninsula Players Theatre in Door County as described above.

15 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.867 (3) (x), the building commission may
16 authorize a grant to the Peninsula Players Theatre Foundation, Inc., of up to
17 \$1,000,000 to assist with upgrading the dormitories of the Peninsula Players
18 Theatre in Door County to address the current housing shortcomings, including
19 equipping the dormitories with standard conveniences such as running water, indoor
20 plumbing, and HVAC and increasing the capacity of the dormitories from 25 to 32
21 individuals. Before approving any state funding commitment for the project, the
22 building commission shall determine that the Peninsula Players Theatre
23 Foundation, Inc., has secured additional funding for the project of at least \$3,213,000
24 from nonstate revenue sources.

1 (c) If the building commission authorizes a grant to the Peninsula Players
2 Theatre Foundation, Inc., under par. (b), and if, for any reason, the facilities
3 upgraded with funds from the grant are not used as dormitories for the staff and
4 interns of the Peninsula Players Theatre, the state shall retain an ownership
5 interest in the facilities equal to the amount of the state's grant.

6 **SECTION 287.** 13.48 (46s) of the statutes is created to read:

7 13.48 (46s) FOOD AND FARM EXPLORATION CENTER. (a) The legislature finds and
8 determines that providing hands-on learning experiences to teach students about
9 agricultural innovation and sustainability will attract more interest in agricultural
10 careers; assist in workforce and development training for elementary, secondary,
11 technical college, and university students; and help the state retain talent and is a
12 statewide responsibility of statewide dimension. It is the public policy of this state,
13 and it is in the interest of the state, to assist Farming for the Future Foundation, Inc.,
14 with the construction of the Food and Farm Exploration Center.

15 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.867 (3) (x), the building commission may
16 award a grant to Farming for the Future Foundation, Inc. The amount authorized
17 for the grant is \$3,000,000. The grant shall be to assist in the construction of the Food
18 and Farm Exploration Center. Farming for the Future Foundation, Inc., shall secure
19 additional funding for the project of at least \$38,000,000 from nonstate revenue
20 sources.

21 (c) If the building commission awards a grant to Farming for the Future
22 Foundation, Inc., under par. (b), and if, for any reason, the Food and Farm
23 Exploration Center constructed with funds from the grant is not used for agricultural
24 education, the state shall retain an ownership interest in the facility equal to the
25 amount of the state's grant.

1 **SECTION 288.** 13.48 (47) of the statutes is created to read:

2 13.48 (47) BRONZEVILLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS DESTINATION MUSEUM. (a) The
3 legislature finds and determines that providing cultural preservation and
4 appreciation and support of the arts and gallery space for African-American art to
5 be displayed vastly enriches the lives of the citizens of this state, and will provide
6 economic development through construction-related jobs and employment
7 opportunities after the Bronzeville Center for the Arts Destination Museum opens,
8 and is a statewide responsibility of statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public
9 interest, and in the public policy of this state, to assist the Bronzeville Center for the
10 Arts, Inc., to construct an Arts Destination Museum.

11 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.867 (3) (x), the building commission may
12 provide a grant of up to \$5,000,000 to assist the Bronzeville Center for the Arts, Inc.,
13 in the construction of an Arts Destination Museum on a 3.4-acre parcel on the
14 northeast corner of North Avenue and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in
15 Milwaukee. Before approving any state funding commitment for the construction of
16 such a museum, the building commission shall determine that Bronzeville Center
17 for the Arts, Inc., has secured additional funding for the project of at least
18 \$49,900,000 from nonstate revenue sources.

19 (c) If the building commission authorizes a grant to the Bronzeville Center for
20 the Arts, Inc., under par. (b), and if, for any reason, the center that is constructed with
21 funds from the grant is not used as an Arts Destination Museum, the state shall
22 retain an ownership interest in the center equal to the amount of the state's grant.

23 **SECTION 9104. Nonstatutory provisions; Building Commission.**

1 (22n) AUTHORIZED STATE BUILDING PROGRAM; ADDITIONAL PROJECTS. The
 2 following projects are added to the 2023-25 Authorized State Building Program
 3 under sub. (1) and the appropriate totals are adjusted accordingly:

(a) DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

1. *Projects financed by program revenue supported*

borrowing:

- a. State Industry and Labor Building (GEF 1) —
 renovation and parking garage repairs —

Madison	\$	\$101,407,000
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(Total project all funding sources
 \$141,407,000)

2. *Projects financed by segregated revenue:*

- a. State capitol — fiber and cable upgrades —
 Madison

		41,375,000
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3. *Projects financed by program revenue:*

- a. State Industry and Labor Building (GEF 1) —
 renovation and parking garage repairs —

Madison		40,000,000
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(Total project all funding sources
 \$141,407,000)

(b) DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

1. *Projects financed by segregated revenue:*

a. Statewide — Type 1 juvenile correctional facility	\$	83,000,000
b. Green Bay Correctional Institute — new health services unit		25,057,000
c. Statewide correctional institutions — minor facilities renewal program — asphalt pavement improvements		13,629,000
d. Grow Academy — 16-bed replacement facility — Dane County		24,904,000
e. Fox Lake Correctional Institution — housing units 1–6 bathroom remodel		21,393,000
(c) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES		
1. <i>Projects financed by segregated revenue:</i>		
a. Central Wisconsin Center — food service building renovation — Madison	\$	56,002,000
b. Winnebago Mental Health Institute — utility and service tunnel improvements — Oshkosh		31,955,000
(d) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		
1. <i>Projects financed by segregated revenue:</i>		
a. Potawatomi State Park — observation tower — Door County		5,560,000
(e) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM		
1. <i>Projects financed by program revenue supported borrowing:</i>		

a. Systemwide — central plants and utility
distribution renovations 41,008,000

(Total project all funding sources \$149,269,000)

b. Madison — Kronshage-Jorns-Humphrey
Residence Halls additions and renovations 69,211,000

(Total project all funding sources \$79,211,000)

2. *Projects financed by segregated revenue:*

a. Systemwide — central plants and utility
distribution renovations 105,048,000

(Total project all funding sources
\$149,269,000)

b. Madison — engineering replacement
building/computer-aided engineering facility
demolition 197,336,000

(Total project all funding sources
\$347,366,000)

c. La Crosse — Prairie Springs Science Center
completion/Crowley Hall demolition 182,506,000

(Total project all funding sources
\$182,506,000)

d. Madison — Humanities Art Department
relocation and consolidation (CLS phase 2) 140,322,000

(Total project all funding sources

\$169,072,000)

- e. Madison — Music Hall restoration and
exterior envelope renovation 9,741,000

(Total project all funding sources \$39,741,000)

- f. Milwaukee — renovations for health sciences
programs and completion of renovations in the
Northwest Quadrant, also known as the health
sciences renovation \$180,679,000

- g. Whitewater — Winther Hall/Heide Hall entry
additions and renovations \$78,489,000

3. *Projects financed with program revenue:*

- a. Systemwide — central plants and utility
distribution renovations 3,213,000

(Total project all funding sources

\$149,269,000)

- b. Madison — Kronshage-Jorns-Humphrey
Residence Halls additions and renovations 10,000,000

(Total project all funding sources \$79,211,000)

4. *Projects financed with gifts, grants, and other
receipts:*

- a. Madison — engineering replacement
building/computer-aided engineering facility
demolition 150,000,000

(Total project all funding sources
\$347,366,000)
 - b. Madison — Humanities Art Department
relocation and consolidation (CLS phase 2) 28,750,000

(Total project all funding sources
\$169,072,000)
 - c. Madison — Music Hall restoration and
exterior envelope renovation 30,000,000

(Total project all funding sources \$39,741,000)
- (f) BRONZEVILLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
- 1. *Projects financed by segregated revenue:*
 - a. Bronzeville Center for the Arts — African
American Art Center — Milwaukee County \$ 5,000,000

(Total project all funding sources \$54,900,000)
 - 2. *Projects financed by gifts, grants, and other receipts:*
 - a. Bronzeville Center for the Arts — African
American Art Center — Milwaukee County 49,900,000

(Total project all funding sources \$54,900,000)
 - 3. *Agency totals:*

Segregated revenue		5,000,000
Gifts, grants, and other receipts		<u>49,900,000</u>
Total — All sources of funds	\$	54,900,000

(g) MILWAUKEE IRON DISTRICT

1. *Projects financed by segregated revenue:*

a. Milwaukee Iron District — new soccer stadium	\$	9,300,000
(Total project all funding sources \$45,000,000)		

2. *Projects financed by gifts, grants, and other receipts:*

a. Milwaukee Iron District — new soccer stadium		35,700,000
(Total project all funding sources \$45,000,000)		

3. *Agency totals:*

Segregated revenue		9,300,000
Gifts, grants, and other receipts		<u>35,700,000</u>
Total — All sources of funds	\$	45,000,000

(h) JANESVILLE SPORTS AND CONVENTION CENTER

1. *Projects financed by segregated revenue:*

a. Janesville Sports and Convention Center — Woodman's Sports and Convention Center	\$	15,000,000
(Total project all funding sources \$50,500,000)		

2. *Projects financed by gifts, grants, and other receipts:*

a. Janesville Sports and Convention Center — Woodman's Sports and Convention Center		35,500,000
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(Total project all funding sources \$50,500,000)

3. *Agency totals:*

Segregated revenue		15,000,000
Gifts, grants, and other receipts		<u>35,500,000</u>
Total — All sources of funds	\$	50,500,000

(i) GREEN BAY NATIONAL RAILROAD MUSEUM

1. *Projects financed by segregated revenue:*

a. Green Bay National Railroad Museum — museum expansion	\$	7,000,000
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(Total project all funding sources \$15,000,000)

2. *Projects financed by gifts, grants, and other receipts:*

a. Green Bay National Railroad Museum — museum expansion		8,000,000
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(Total project all funding sources \$15,000,000)

3. *Agency totals:*

Segregated revenue		7,000,000
Gifts, grants, and other receipts		<u>8,000,000</u>
Total — All sources of funds	\$	15,000,000

(j) DOOR COUNTY PENINSULA PLAYERS THEATRE

1. *Projects financed by segregated revenue:*

a. Door County Peninsula Players Theatre — dormitory upgrade	\$	1,000,000
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(Total project all funding sources \$4,213,000)

2. *Projects financed by gifts, grants, and other receipts:*

- a. Door County Peninsula Players Theatre —
dormitory upgrade 3,213,000

(Total project all funding sources \$4,213,000)

3. *Agency totals:*

- Segregated revenue 1,000,000
- Gifts, grants, and other receipts 3,213,000
- Total — All sources of funds \$ 4,213,000

(k) FARMING FOR THE FUTURE FOUNDATION

1. *Projects financed by segregated revenue:*

- a. Food and Farm Exploration Center \$ 3,000,000

(Total project all funding sources \$41,000,000)

2. *Projects financed by gifts, grants, and other receipts:*

- a. Food and Farm Exploration Center 38,000,000

(Total project all funding sources \$41,000,000)

3. *Agency totals:*

- Segregated revenue 3,000,000
- Gifts, grants, and other receipts 38,000,000
- Total — All sources of funds \$ 41,000,000

1 (a) In 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, section 9104 (1) (i) 1. b., as amended by 2021
2 Wisconsin Act 58, under projects financed by general fund supported borrowing, the
3 amount authorized for the project identified as “Wisconsin Veterans Home at King
4 — central services kitchen upgrade” is decreased from \$4,086,200 to \$0 and the
5 appropriate totals are adjusted accordingly.

6 (b) In 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, section 9104 (1) (i) 2. a., as amended by 2021
7 Wisconsin Act 58, under projects financed by program revenue supported borrowing,
8 the amount authorized for the project identified as “Wisconsin Veterans Home at
9 King — central services kitchen upgrade” is increased from \$7,588,800 to
10 \$19,385,000 and the appropriate totals are adjusted accordingly.

11 (c) In 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, section 9104 (1) (i) 3., under projects financed by
12 existing program revenue supported borrowing, the following new subdivision
13 paragraph is created and the appropriate totals are increased by the amount shown:

c. Wisconsin Veterans Home at King — central		
services kitchen upgrade	\$	7,588,800

14 (d) In 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, section 9104 (1) (i), under department of military
15 affairs, the following new subdivision is created and the appropriate totals are
16 increased by the amount shown:

*5g. Projects financed by existing general fund supported
borrowing:*

a. Wisconsin Veterans Home at King — central		
services kitchen upgrade	\$	987,300

1 (e) In 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, section 9104 (1) (i), under department of military
2 affairs, the following new subdivision is created and the appropriate totals are
3 increased by the amount shown:

5r. Projects financed by segregated revenue:

a. Wisconsin Veterans Home at King — central

services kitchen upgrade	\$	13,537,700
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4 (24n) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM FACILITIES; VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
5 BUILDING. In the 2023-25 fiscal biennium, the building commission shall allocate
6 \$500,000 in segregated revenue for demolition of a portion of the Vocational
7 Rehabilitation building and for the construction of an addition and comprehensive
8 renovation of an academic facility at UW–Stout.

9 (25n) BRONZEVILLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS DESTINATION MUSEUM.
10 Notwithstanding s. 13.48 (47) (b), the building commission may not award a grant
11 to Bronzeville Center for the Arts, Inc., for the construction of an Arts Destination
12 Museum, as enumerated in this section, under s. 13.48 (47), unless the department
13 of administration has reviewed and approved plans for the project. Notwithstanding
14 ss. 16.85 (1) and 16.855 (1m), the department of administration may not supervise
15 any services or work or let any contract for the project. Section 16.87 does not apply
16 to the project.

17 (26n) IRON DISTRICT MKE, LLC; NEW SOCCER STADIUM AND RELATED FACILITIES.
18 Notwithstanding s. 13.48 (41m) (b), the building commission may not authorize a
19 grant to Iron District MKE, LLC, for the construction in a blighted area in
20 Milwaukee County of a new soccer stadium and related facilities, including a hotel
21 and a concerts and events venue, as enumerated in this section, under s. 13.48 (41m),

1 unless the department of administration has reviewed and approved plans for the
2 project. Notwithstanding ss. 16.85 (1) and 16.855 (1m), the department of
3 administration may not supervise any services or work or let any contract for the
4 project. Section 16.87 does not apply to the project.

5 (27n) WOODMAN'S SPORTS AND CONVENTION CENTER. Notwithstanding s. 13.48
6 (41a) (b), the building commission may not award a grant to the city of Janesville for
7 the construction of the Woodman's Sports and Convention Center, as enumerated in
8 sub. in this section, under s. 13.48 (41a), unless the department of administration
9 has reviewed and approved plans for the project. Notwithstanding ss. 16.85 (1) and
10 16.855 (1m), the department of administration may not supervise any services or
11 work or let any contract for the project. Section 16.87 does not apply to the project.

12 (28n) NATIONAL RAILROAD MUSEUM, INC.; LENFESTEY CENTER EXPANSION.
13 Notwithstanding s. 13.48 (33w) (b), the building commission may not authorize a
14 grant to National Railroad Museum, Inc., for the expansion of the museum's
15 Lenfestey Center, as enumerated in this section, under s. 13.48 (33w), unless the
16 department of administration has reviewed and approved plans for the project.
17 Notwithstanding ss. 16.85 (1) and 16.855 (1m), the department of administration
18 may not supervise any services or work or let any contract for the project. Section
19 16.87 does not apply to the project.

20 (29n) PENINSULA PLAYERS THEATRE FOUNDATION, INC.; DORMITORY UPGRADES.
21 Notwithstanding s. 13.48 (41s) (b), the building commission may not award a grant
22 to the Peninsula Players Theatre Foundation, Inc., for upgrades to the dormitories
23 of the Peninsula Players Theatre, as enumerated in this section, under s. 13.48 (41s),
24 unless the department of administration has reviewed and approved plans for the
25 project. Notwithstanding ss. 16.85 (1) and 16.855 (1m), the department of

1 administration may not supervise any services or work or let any contract for the
2 project. Section 16.87 does not apply to the project.

3 **SECTION 9251. Fiscal changes; Other.**

4 (2n) ADDITIONAL TRANSFER TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. The amount
5 transferred under sub. (1) from the general fund to the capital improvement fund is
6 increased by the total of the dollar amounts designated as “segregated revenue”
7 under SECTION 9104 (22n), (23n), and (24n) that are not duplicative of dollar amounts
8 specified in SECTION 9104. (1).”.

9 (END)