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**SENATE AMENDMENT 3,
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO SENATE BILL 70**

June 28, 2023 - Offered by Senators AGARD, CARPENTER, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON,
LARSON, PFAFF, ROYS, SMITH, SPREITZER, TAYLOR and WIRCH.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

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

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

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

9 **4.** Page 59, line 21: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
10 \$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 “(fm) UniverCity Alliance program GPR A 300,000 300,000”.

2 **34.** Page 77, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
3 \$1,500,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$2,000,000 for
4 the purpose of workforce advancement training grants for district boards.

5 **35.** Page 77, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
6 \$3,000,000 for the purpose of open educational resource grants for district boards.

7 **36.** Page 77, line 11: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 by
8 \$250,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 by \$250,000 to
9 award grants under s. 38.34.

10 **37.** Page 340, line 20: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
11 with page 341, line 18.

12 **38.** Page 344, line 7: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
13 on page 346, line 5, and substitute:

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

15 121.905 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), in this section, “revenue ceiling”
16 means \$9,100 in the 2017-18 school year, \$9,400 in the 2018-19 school year, \$9,500
17 in the 2019-20 school year, \$9,600 in the 2020-21 school year, \$9,700 in the 2021-22
18 school year, and \$9,800 in the 2022-23 school year, \$10,450 in the 2023-24 school
19 year, \$11,200 in the 2024-25 school year, and in the 2025-26 school year and any
20 subsequent school year the amount under this paragraph for the previous school
21 year multiplied by the sum of 1.0 plus the allowable rate of increase under s. 73.0305
22 expressed as a decimal.

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

1 **SECTION 3.** 121.905 (1) (b) 8. of the statutes, as created by 2023 Wisconsin Act
2 11, is repealed.

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

4 121.905 (3) (c) 6. For the limit for each of the 2015-16 to 2018-19 school years,
5 ~~for the 2021-22 school year, and for any the 2022-23 school year thereafter,~~ make
6 no adjustment to the result under par. (b).

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

8 121.905 (3) (c) 9. For the limit for the 2023-24 school year, add \$350 to the
9 result under par. (b).

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

11 121.905 (3) (c) 10. For the limit for the 2024-25 school year, add \$650 to the
12 result under par. (b).

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

14 121.905 (3) (c) 11. For the limit for the 2025-26 school year and any school year
15 thereafter, add the result under s. 121.91 (2m) (L) 2. to the result under par. (b).

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

17 121.91 (2m) (i) (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (3), (4), and (8), no school
18 district may increase its revenues for any of the 2015-16 to 2018-19 school year or
19 ~~for any school year thereafter~~ years, the 2021-22 school year, or the 2022-23 school
20 year to an amount that exceeds the amount calculated as follows:

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

22 121.91 (2m) (im) (intro.) ~~Notwithstanding par. (i) and except~~ Except as
23 provided in subs. (3), (4), and (8), a school district cannot increase its revenues for
24 the 2019-20 school year to an amount that exceeds the amount calculated as follows:

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

1 121.91 (2m) (j) (intro.) ~~Notwithstanding par. (i) and except~~ Except as provided
2 in subs. (3), (4), and (8), a school district cannot increase its revenues for the 2020-21
3 school year to an amount that exceeds the amount calculated as follows:

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

5 121.91 (2m) (k) Except as provided in subs. (3), (4), and (8), no school district
6 may increase its revenues for the 2023-24 school year to an amount that exceeds the
7 amount calculated as follows:

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

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

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

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

16 121.91 (2m) (km) Except as provided in subs. (3), (4), and (8), no school district
17 may increase its revenues for the 2024-25 school year to an amount that exceeds the
18 amount calculated as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 121.91 **(2m)** (r) 1. b. Add an amount equal to the amount of revenue increase
22 per pupil allowed under this subsection for the previous school year multiplied by the
23 sum of 1.0 plus the allowable rate of increase under s. 73.0305 expressed as a decimal
24 to the result under subd. 1. a., except that in calculating the limit for ~~the 2013-14~~
25 ~~school year and the 2014-15 school year, add \$75 to the result under subd. 1. a., in~~

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

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

8 121.91 **(2m)** (r) 2. (intro.) If a school district is created under s. 117.105, the
9 following adjustments to the calculations under pars. (i) (k) to (j) (L) apply for the 2
10 school years beginning on the July 1 following the effective date of the
11 reorganization:

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

13 121.91 **(2m)** (r) 2. a. For the school year beginning on the first July 1 following
14 the effective date of the reorganization the number of pupils in the previous school
15 year shall be used under pars. (i) (k) 1., ~~(im)~~ (km) 1., and (j) (L) 1. instead of the
16 average of the number of pupils in the 3 previous school years, and for the school year
17 beginning on the 2nd July 1 following the effective date of the reorganization the
18 average of the number of pupils in the 2 previous school years shall be used under
19 pars. (i) (k) 1., ~~(im)~~ (km) 1., and (j) (L) 1. instead of the average of the number of pupils
20 in the 3 previous school years.

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

22 121.91 **(2m)** (r) 2. b. For the school year beginning on the first July 1 following
23 the effective date of the reorganization the average of the number of pupils in the
24 current and the previous school years shall be used under pars. (i) ~~2.~~ (km) 3. and (j)

1 3 (L) 4. instead of the average of the number of pupils in the current and the 2
2 preceding school years.

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

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

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

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

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

22 121.91 **(2m)** (s) 2. (intro.) If territory is detached from a school district to create
23 a new school district under s. 117.105, the following adjustments to the calculations
24 under pars. (i) (k) to (j) (L) apply to the school district from which territory is detached

1 for the 2 school years beginning on the July 1 following the effective date of the
2 reorganization:

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

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

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

13 121.91 **(2m)** (s) 2. b. For the school year beginning on the first July 1 following
14 the effective date of the reorganization the average of the number of pupils in the
15 current and the previous school year shall be used under pars. ~~(i) 2.~~ (km) 3. and ~~(j)~~
16 3 (L) 4. instead of the average of the number of pupils in the current and the 2
17 preceding school years.

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

19 121.91 **(2m)** (t) 1. (intro.) If 2 or more school districts are consolidated under
20 s. 117.08 or 117.09, in the ~~2019-20~~ 2023-24 school year, the consolidated school
21 district's revenue limit shall be determined as provided under par. ~~(im)~~ (k), in the
22 ~~2020-21~~ 2024-25 school year, the consolidated school district's revenue limit shall
23 be determined as provided under par. ~~(j)~~ (km), and in each school year thereafter, the
24 consolidated school district's revenue limit shall be determined as provided under
25 par. ~~(i)~~ (L), except as follows:".

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

2 “**SECTION 25.** 39.435 (title) and (1) of the statutes are amended to read:

3 **39.435** (title) **Wisconsin grants and talent incentive grants.** (1) There
4 is established, to be administered by the board, a grant program for postsecondary
5 resident students enrolled at least half-time and registered as freshmen,
6 sophomores, juniors, or seniors in accredited institutions of higher education or in
7 tribally controlled colleges in this state, or enrolled at least quarter-time in a
8 technical college within the technical college system in this state. ~~Except as~~
9 ~~authorized under sub. (5), such~~ These grants shall be made only to students enrolled
10 in nonprofit public institutions or tribally controlled colleges in this state.”.

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

12 “**SECTION 26.** 39.435 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 39.435 (3) Grants under sub. (1) shall not be less than \$250 during any one
14 academic year, unless the joint committee on finance approves an adjustment in the
15 amount of the minimum grant. Grants under sub. (1) shall not exceed ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,150
16 during any one academic year, except that beginning in academic year 2009-10
17 2023-24, grants under sub. (1) shall not exceed ~~\$3,150~~ during any one academic year
18 for students enrolled in a University of Wisconsin System institution or college
19 campus shall not exceed during any one academic year half of the in-state,
20 undergraduate tuition and fees charged at the University of Wisconsin-Madison for
21 an academic year corresponding to the academic year for which the grant is made.
22 The board shall, by rule, establish a reporting system to periodically provide student
23 economic data and shall promulgate other rules the board deems necessary to assure
24 uniform administration of the program.”.

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

2 “**SECTION 27.** 39.437 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 39.437 (3) (a) In this subsection, “expected family contribution” means the
4 amount that a student and the student’s family are expected to contribute in an
5 academic year to the cost of the student’s postsecondary education, as determined by
6 use of the most recent federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid, as described
7 in 20 USC 1090 (a), except that, upon implementation of the FAFSA Simplification
8 Act, Pub. Law 116-260, section 702, as affected by the FAFSA Simplification
9 Technical Corrections Act, Pub. Law 117-103, section 102, “expected family
10 contribution” shall be determined consistently with requirements for determining
11 the student aid index under 20 USC 472 to 477.”.

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

13 “**SECTION 28.** 20.235 (1) (fd) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 20.235 (1) (fd) *Talent incentive grants.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule
15 for talent incentive grants under s. ~~39.435 (2)~~ 39.436 (1).

16 **SECTION 29.** 20.235 (1) (fe) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.235 (1) (fe) *Wisconsin grants; University of Wisconsin System students.*
18 Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for the Wisconsin grant program under s.
19 39.435 for University of Wisconsin System students, ~~except for grants awarded~~
20 ~~under s. 39.435 (2) or (5)~~.

21 **SECTION 30.** 20.235 (1) (ff) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 20.235 (1) (ff) *Wisconsin grants; technical college students.* Biennially, the
23 amounts in the schedule for the Wisconsin grant program under s. 39.435 for
24 technical college students, ~~except for grants awarded under s. 39.435 (2) or (5)~~.

1 **SECTION 31.** 20.235 (1) (fj) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.235 (1) (fj) *Impaired student grants.* Biennially, the amounts in the
3 schedule for impaired student grants under s. ~~39.435 (5)~~ 39.436 (2).

4 **SECTION 32.** 20.235 (1) (km) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.235 (1) (km) *Wisconsin grants; tribal college students.* Biennially, the
6 amounts in the schedule for the Wisconsin grant program under s. 39.435 for tribal
7 college students, ~~except for grants awarded under s. 39.435 (2) or (5)~~. All moneys
8 transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 10. shall be
9 credited to this appropriation account. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the
10 unencumbered balance on June 30 of each odd-numbered year shall revert to the
11 appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).

12 **SECTION 33.** 36.11 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 36.11 (6) (c) By February 10 of each year, the board shall develop and submit
14 to the higher educational aids board for its review under s. 39.285 (1) a proposed
15 formula for the awarding of grants under s. 39.435, ~~except for grants awarded under~~
16 ~~s. 39.435 (2) or (5)~~, for the next fiscal year to students enrolled in the system.

17 **SECTION 34.** 38.04 (7m) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 38.04 (7m) FINANCIAL AIDS. By February 10 of each year, the board shall develop
19 and submit to the higher educational aids board for its review under s. 39.285 (1) a
20 proposed formula for the awarding of grants under s. 39.435, ~~except for grants~~
21 ~~awarded under s. 39.435 (2) or (5)~~, for the next fiscal year to students enrolled in the
22 technical colleges.

23 **SECTION 35.** 39.285 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 39.285 (1) (b) If the board determines during a fiscal year that any formula
25 approved under par. (a) during the prior fiscal year needs to be modified during the

1 fiscal year in order to expend the entire amount appropriated for grants to students
2 under s. 39.30 or 39.435, ~~except s. 39.435 (2) or (5)~~, in that fiscal year, the board shall
3 submit the modified formula to the joint committee on finance. If the cochairpersons
4 of the committee do not notify the board that the committee has scheduled a meeting
5 for the purpose of reviewing the modified formula within 14 working days after the
6 date of the submittal, the modified formula may be implemented as proposed by the
7 board. If, within 14 working days after the date of the submittal, the cochairpersons
8 of the committee notify the board that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the
9 purpose of reviewing the modified formula, the modified formula may be
10 implemented only upon approval of the committee.

11 **SECTION 36.** 39.285 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 39.285 (3) By February 10 of each year, each tribally controlled college in this
13 state is requested to develop and submit to the board for its review under sub. (1) a
14 proposed formula for the awarding of grants under s. 39.435, ~~except for grants~~
15 ~~awarded under s. 39.435 (2) or (5)~~, for the next fiscal year to students enrolled at that
16 tribally controlled college.

17 **SECTION 37.** 39.31 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **39.31 Determination of student costs.** (intro.) In determining a student's
19 total cost of attending a postsecondary institution for the purpose of calculating the
20 amount of a grant under s. 39.30, 39.38, 39.435, 39.436, or 39.44, the board shall
21 include the following:

22 **SECTION 38.** 39.435 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 39.436 (1).

23 **SECTION 39.** 39.435 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

24 39.435 (2m) The board may award a grant under this section to the same
25 student for up to 12 semesters of full-time enrollment or their equivalent. If the

1 student receiving the grant is enrolled less than full-time in any semester or session,
2 only the fraction of the student's enrollment, in proportion to full-time enrollment,
3 shall be applied toward this 12-semester limit.

4 **SECTION 40.** 39.435 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 39.435 (4) (a) The board shall award grants under this section based on a
6 formula that accounts for ~~expected parental and student contributions~~ a family's
7 expected family contribution, as defined in s. 39.437 (3) (a), and that is consistent
8 with generally accepted definitions and nationally approved needs analysis
9 methodology.

10 **SECTION 41.** 39.435 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 39.436 (2) and amended
11 to read:

12 39.436 (2) The board shall ensure ~~that grants under this section are made~~
13 ~~available to students~~ administer a grant program for postsecondary resident
14 students enrolled at least half-time and attending private or public institutions in
15 this state who are deaf or hard of hearing or visually impaired and who demonstrate
16 need. Grants may also be made available to such students attending private or
17 public institutions in other states under criteria established by the board. In
18 determining the financial need of these students special consideration shall be given
19 to their unique and unusual costs. A grant awarded under this subsection may not
20 be less than \$250 nor more than \$1,800 for any academic year. The board may award
21 a grant under this subsection to the same student for up to 10 semesters or their
22 equivalent, but may not award a grant to the same student more than 6 years after
23 the initial grant is awarded to that student.

24 **SECTION 42.** 39.436 (title), (3) and (4) of the statutes are created to read:

1 **39.436** (title) **Talent incentive grants; grants for students with visual**
2 **or hearing impairment.**

3 **(3)** The board shall award grants under this section based on a formula that
4 accounts for a family's expected family contribution, as defined in s. 39.437 (3) (a),
5 and that is consistent with generally accepted definitions and nationally approved
6 needs analysis methodology.

7 **(4)** The board may not make a grant under this section to a person whose name
8 appears on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b), unless the
9 person provides to the board a payment agreement that has been approved by the
10 county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that is consistent with rules
11 promulgated under s. 49.858 (2) (a).”.

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

13 “**SECTION 43.** 39.30 (3) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

14 **39.30 (3) BASIS OF GRANTS.** (a) The board shall award grants under this section
15 based on a formula that accounts for a family's expected family contribution, as
16 defined in s. 39.437 (3) (a), and that is consistent with generally accepted definitions
17 and nationally approved needs analysis methodology.

18 (b) The awarding of grants under this section is subject to any formula
19 approved or modified by the board under s. 39.285 (1).

20 **SECTION 9320. Initial applicability; Higher Educational Aids Board.**

21 (1) **WISCONSIN GRANT CALCULATION FOR PRIVATE NONPROFIT COLLEGES.** The
22 treatment of s. 39.30 (3) first applies to grants awarded for the semester or session
23 beginning after the effective date of this subsection.”.

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

1 “**SECTION 44.** 20.250 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.250 (1) (f) *Psychiatry and behavioral health residency program.* The
3 amounts in the schedule for a psychiatry and behavioral health residency program
4 to support the recruitment and training of psychiatry and behavioral health
5 residents.”.

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

7 “**SECTION 45.** 36.11 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 36.11 (3) (a) ~~The Subject to par. (am), the~~ board shall establish the policies for
9 admission within the system and within these policies each institution shall
10 establish specific requirements for admission to its courses of instruction. No
11 sectarian or partisan tests or any tests based upon race, religion, national origin of
12 U.S. citizens or sex shall ever be allowed in the admission of students thereto.

13 **SECTION 46.** 36.11 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

14 36.11 (3) (am) The board shall establish a direct admission program that
15 provides Wisconsin high school graduates with conditional or guaranteed
16 undergraduate admission to an institution based on established eligibility criteria.

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

19 (1) DIRECT ADMISSION PROGRAM. The Board of Regents of the University of
20 Wisconsin System shall work with a consultant to develop the direct admission
21 program under s. 36.11 (3) (am) and, in developing the program, shall also consult
22 with the department of public instruction, the technical college system board, and
23 other interested stakeholders. The Board of Regents shall implement the direct

1 admission program under s. 36.11 (3) (am) no later than the beginning of the
2 admissions cycle for the 2025-26 academic year.”.

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

4 “**SECTION 47.** 38.34 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **38.34 Grant to support advanced manufacturing engineering**
6 **technology and apprenticeship center.** From the appropriation under s. 20.292
7 (1) (f), the board shall award a grant of \$250,000 to Mid-State Technical College in
8 each fiscal year for an advanced manufacturing engineering technology and
9 apprenticeship center to train and maintain a workforce to meet workforce needs for
10 the state’s paper, pulp, and converting mills. Grants may be used for the center’s
11 maintenance of capital equipment and supplies, information technology equipment,
12 equipment for student learning infrastructure and student learning support, and
13 the center’s ongoing operations.”.

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

15 “**SECTION 48.** 20.285 (1) (bt) of the statutes is created to read:

16 20.285 (1) (bt) *Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project.* As a
17 continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the purposes specified in
18 2023 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9147 (1a).

19 **SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin**
20 **System.**

21 (1a) FUNDING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MISSING-IN-ACTION RECOVERY
22 AND IDENTIFICATION PROJECT.

23 (a) In this subsection:

24 1. “Board” means the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

1 2. “MIA Recovery Project” means the University of Wisconsin
2 Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project.

3 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (bt), the board shall provide
4 funding for the MIA Recovery Project to perform a mission for the recovery and
5 identification of Wisconsin veterans who are missing in action.

6 (c) The MIA Recovery Project, acting through its representative, shall submit
7 at the conclusion of the mission for which the funds were expended, to the board, the
8 joint committee on finance, the standing committees of each house of the legislature
9 dealing with veterans matters, the governor, the department of veterans affairs, and
10 the department of military affairs, a report on the mission’s findings and an
11 accounting of expenditures for the mission.”

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

13 “**SECTION 49.** 20.285 (1) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

14 20.285 (1) (cr) *Foster youth support programs.* The amounts in the schedule
15 to provide funding for former foster youth support programs under s. 36.25 (43).

16 **SECTION 50.** 36.25 (43) of the statutes is created to read:

17 36.25 (43) FOSTER YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMS. From the appropriation under s.
18 20.285 (1) (cr), the board shall allocate funding to each institution to establish or
19 maintain support programs for students enrolled in the institution who formerly
20 resided in a foster home or group home. Support programs funded under this
21 subsection may offer students who formerly resided in a foster home or group home,
22 among other forms of support, any of the following:

23 (a) Scholarships.

24 (b) Employment.

1 20.255 (2) (er) *Early literacy and reading improvement; stipends*. The amounts
2 in the schedule for payments to local educational agencies under 115.39 (5).

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

4 **115.39 Literacy coaching program. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

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

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

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

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

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

20 (b) Literacy coaches who focus on early literacy instructional transitions by
21 providing in-person trainings for teachers who teach 4-year-old kindergarten,
22 5-year-old kindergarten, or first grade in local educational agencies. Coaches under
23 this paragraph shall provide in-person trainings to evaluate existing early literacy
24 curricula and goals and to assist local educational agencies to create local,

1 standards-aligned, and developmentally appropriate curricula and instruction for
2 4-year-old kindergarten to first grade pupils.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 2. To each CESA region, as follows:

22 a. If the total number of pupils enrolled in local educational agencies other than
23 urban school districts located in the CESA region in the previous school year was
24 40,000 or fewer, one literacy coach under sub. (2) (a) and one literacy coach under sub.
25 (2) (b).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 **“SECTION 57.** 115.366 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 115.366 **(3) AWARDS.** ~~Beginning in the 2020–21 school year, from~~ From the
23 appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (du), the department shall award up to \$1,000
24 \$6,000 for each school for which a grant is awarded under sub. (1).”.

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

2 “**SECTION 58.** 20.255 (2) (kg) of the statutes is created to read:

3 20.255 (2) (kg) *Grants to replace certain race-based nicknames, logos, mascots,*
4 *and team names.* The amounts in the schedule for grants to school boards under s.
5 118.134 (6). All moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505
6 (8) (hm) 29. shall be credited to this appropriation account. Notwithstanding s.
7 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year shall revert to the
8 appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).

9 **SECTION 59.** 20.505 (8) (hm) 29. of the statutes is created to read:

10 20.505 (8) (hm) 29. The amount transferred to s. 20.255 (2) (kg) shall be the
11 amount in the schedule under s. 20.255 (2) (kg).

12 **SECTION 60.** 118.134 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

13 118.134 (6) Regardless of whether or not an objection is made under sub. (1)
14 or an order is issued under sub. (3), if a school board adopts a resolution to terminate
15 the use of a race-based nickname, logo, mascot, or team name that is associated with
16 a federally recognized American Indian tribe or American Indians, in general, the
17 state superintendent may award a grant to the school board for the costs associated
18 with adopting and implementing a nickname, logo, mascot, or team name that is not
19 race-based. The state superintendent may not award a grant under this subsection
20 in an amount that exceeds the greater of \$50,000 or a school board’s actual costs to
21 adopt and implement a nickname, logo, mascot, or team name. The state
22 superintendent shall pay the awards under this subsection from the appropriation
23 under s. 20.255 (2) (kg).”.

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

1 “**SECTION 61.** 20.255 (2) (bj) of the statutes is created to read:

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

4 **SECTION 62.** 115.342 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **115.342 Grants for milk coolers and dispensers. (1)** In this section:

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 “**SECTION 63.** 20.255 (2) (cc) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 20.255 (2) (cc) *Bilingual-bicultural education aids.* ~~The amounts in the~~
4 ~~schedule A sum sufficient~~ for bilingual-bicultural education programs aid under
5 subch. VII of ch. 115.

6 **SECTION 64.** 115.995 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 115.995 (2) (intro.) and
7 amended to read:

8 115.995 (2) (intro.) Certify to the department of administration in favor of the
9 school district ~~a sum equal to a percentage of the amount expended on~~
10 limited-English proficient pupils by the school district during the preceding year for
11 salaries of personnel participating in and attributable to bilingual-bicultural
12 education programs under this subchapter, special books and equipment used in the
13 bilingual-bicultural programs and other expenses approved by the state
14 superintendent. ~~The percentage shall be determined by dividing the amount in the~~
15 From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cc) in the current school year less
16 \$250,000 by the total amount of aidable costs in the previous school year, the state
17 superintendent shall reimburse the school district the following amounts:

18 **SECTION 65.** 115.995 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:

19 115.995 (2) (a) In the 2023-24 school year, 15 percent of the amount certified
20 under this subsection for the previous school year.

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

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

24 “**SECTION 66.** 20.285 (1) (br) of the statutes is created to read:

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

4 **SECTION 67.** 36.61 (1) (ae) of the statutes is created to read:

5 36.61 (1) (ae) “Dental assistant” means an individual who holds a certified
6 dental assistant credential issued by a national credentialing organization.

7 **SECTION 68.** 36.61 (1) (af) of the statutes is created to read:

8 36.61 (1) (af) “Dental auxiliary” means an expanded function dental auxiliary
9 holding a certification under s. 447.04 (3).

10 **SECTION 69.** 36.61 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 36.61 (1) (am) “Eligible practice area” has the meaning given in s. 36.60 (1) (ag),
12 except that, with respect to a dental hygienist, dental assistant, or dental auxiliary,
13 “eligible practice area” means a dental health shortage area or a free or charitable
14 clinic.

15 **SECTION 70.** 36.61 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (1) (b) (intro.) and
16 amended to read:

17 36.61 (1) (b) (intro.) “Health care provider” means a any of the following:

18 1. A dental hygienist,

19 2. A physician assistant,

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

21 4. A nurse practitioner.

22 **SECTION 71.** 36.61 (1) (b) 5., 6. and 7. of the statutes are created to read:

23 36.61 (1) (b) 5. A medical assistant.

24 6. A dental assistant.

25 7. A dental auxiliary.

1 **SECTION 72.** 36.61 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

2 36.61 (1) (c) “Medical assistant” means an individual who has received a
3 medical assistant technical diploma from a technical college under ch. 38 or who has
4 successfully completed the national certification examination for medical assistants.

5 **SECTION 73.** 36.61 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (2) (a) and amended
6 to read:

7 36.61 (2) (a) ~~The Except as provided in par. (b),~~ the board may repay, on behalf
8 of a health care provider, up to \$25,000 in educational loans obtained by the health
9 care provider from a public or private lending institution for education related to the
10 health care provider’s field of practice, as determined by the board with the advice
11 of the council.

12 **SECTION 74.** 36.61 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

13 36.61 (2) (b) For a health care provider that is a medical assistant, the board’s
14 repayment under par. (a) may not exceed \$12,500.

15 **SECTION 75.** 36.61 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 36.61 (3) (a) The board shall enter into a written agreement with the health
17 care provider. In the agreement, the health care provider shall agree to practice at
18 least 32 clinic hours per week for 3 years in one or more eligible practice areas in this
19 state or in a rural area, except that a health care provider in the expanded loan
20 assistance program under sub. (8) who is not a dental hygienist, dental assistant, or
21 dental auxiliary may only agree to practice at a public or private nonprofit entity in
22 a health professional shortage area.

23 **SECTION 76.** 36.61 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 36.61 (3) (b) The agreement shall specify that the responsibility of the board
25 to make the payments under the agreement is subject to the amount of funds

1 transferred to the board under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 6r., the contributions received and
2 penalties assessed by the board, and the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s.
3 20.285 (1) (br) and (qj).

4 **SECTION 77.** 36.61 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 36.61 (4) (am), and 36.61
5 (4) (am) (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read:

6 36.61 (4) (am) (intro.) ~~Principal~~ Except as provided in par. (bm), principal and
7 interest due on loans, exclusive of any penalties, may be repaid by the board at the
8 following rate:

9 **SECTION 78.** 36.61 (4) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

10 36.61 (4) (bm) For a health care provider that is a medical assistant, principal
11 and interest due on loans, exclusive of any penalties, may be repaid by the board at
12 the following rate:

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

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

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

21 **SECTION 79.** 36.61 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 36.61 (5) (a) The obligation of the board to make payments under an agreement
23 entered into under sub. (3) is subject to the amount of funds transferred to the board
24 under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 6r., the contributions received and penalties assessed by the
25 board, and the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.285 (1) (br) and (qj).

1 **SECTION 80.** 36.61 (5) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 36.61 **(5)** (b) (intro.) If the cost of repaying the loans of all eligible applicants,
3 when added to the cost of loan repayments scheduled under existing agreements,
4 exceeds the total amount of funds transferred to the board under s. 20.505 (8) (hm)
5 6r., the contributions received and penalties assessed by the board, and the
6 ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.285 (1) (br) and (qj), then, subject to par.
7 (bm), the board shall establish priorities among the eligible applicants based upon
8 the following considerations:

9 **SECTION 81.** 36.61 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 36.61 **(5)** (b) 1. The degree to which there is an extremely high need for medical
11 care in the eligible practice area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in
12 which an eligible applicant who is not a dental hygienist, dental assistant, or dental
13 auxiliary desires to practice and the degree to which there is an extremely high need
14 for dental care in the dental health shortage area or rural area in which an eligible
15 applicant who is a dental hygienist, dental assistant, or dental auxiliary desires to
16 practice.

17 **SECTION 82.** 36.61 (8) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 36.61 **(8)** (c) 3. Practice at a public or private nonprofit entity in a health
19 professional shortage area, if the health care provider is not a dental hygienist,
20 dental assistant, or dental auxiliary, or in a dental health shortage area, if the health
21 care provider is a dental hygienist, dental assistant, or dental auxiliary.

22 **SECTION 83.** 36.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 36.62 **(2)** Advise the board on the amount, up to \$25,000 for health care
24 providers other than medical assistants and up to \$12,500 for medical assistants, to

1 be repaid on behalf of each health care provider who participates in the health care
2 provider loan assistance program under s. 36.61.”.

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

4 “**SECTION 84.** 20.285 (1) (at) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.285 (1) (at) *Wisconsin financial futures incentive program.* As a continuing
6 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for a Wisconsin financial futures
7 incentive program in the University of Wisconsin–Madison’s division of extension
8 that makes financial education and coaching available statewide to assist residents
9 in reaching their financial goals.

10 **SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin**
11 **System.**

12 (1) FINANCIAL FUTURES INCENTIVE PROGRAM POSITIONS. The authorized FTE
13 positions for the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System are
14 increased by 2.0 GPR positions, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.285
15 (1) (at), for statewide educators assigned to the University of Wisconsin–Madison’s
16 division of extension, with one position focusing on serving English–learners and
17 bilingual individuals, with both positions having duties related to the financial
18 futures incentive program.”.

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

20 “**SECTION 85.** 36.27 (2) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

21 36.27 (2) (ar) A student is entitled to the exemption under par. (a) if all of the
22 following apply:

1 1. The student, or the student's parent or grandparent, is a member of a
2 federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state or is a member of
3 a federally recognized tribe in Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, or Michigan.

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

8 **SECTION 86.** 38.22 (6) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

9 38.22 (6) (g) Any person who meets all of the following requirements:

10 1. The person, or the person's parent or grandparent, is a member of a federally
11 recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state or is a member of a federally
12 recognized tribe in Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, or Michigan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 **“SECTION 87. 38.16 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:**

14 38.16 (3) (a) 4. “Valuation factor” means a percentage equal to the greater of
15 either zero 2 percent as compared to the previous year or the percentage change in
16 the district’s January 1 equalized value due to the aggregate new construction, less
17 improvements removed, in municipalities located in the district between the
18 previous year and the current year, as determined by the department of revenue
19 under par. (am).

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

21 (1) REVENUE LIMITS. The treatment of s. 38.16 (3) (a) 4. first applies to the
22 calculation of a technical college district board’s revenue limit for the 2023–24 school
23 year.”.

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

1 “**SECTION 88.** 20.285 (1) (ax) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.285 (1) (ax) *Farm and industry short course at the University of*
3 *Wisconsin-River Falls.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for general program
4 operations of a farm and industry short course at the University of Wisconsin-River
5 Falls.”.

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

7 “**SECTION 89.** 20.285 (1) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.285 (1) (fm) *UniverCity Alliance program.* The amounts in the schedule for
9 the purposes specified in s. 36.25 (56).

10 **SECTION 90.** 36.25 (56) of the statutes is created to read:

11 36.25 (56) UNIVERCITY ALLIANCE PROGRAM. From the appropriation under s.
12 20.285 (1) (fm), the board shall provide funding for the UniverCity Alliance program
13 to connect in partnership Wisconsin communities, towns, cities, and counties with
14 University of Wisconsin-Madison education, service, and research activities in order
15 to address the communities’ biggest local challenges.”.

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

17 “**SECTION 91.** 20.285 (1) (aw) of the statutes is created to read:

18 20.285 (1) (aw) *Rural Wisconsin entrepreneurship initiative.* As a continuing
19 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for a rural Wisconsin entrepreneurship
20 initiative in the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s division of extension that
21 provides business development assistance, rural entrepreneurship ecosystems, and
22 access to finance for rural entrepreneurs in this state.

23 **SECTION 9147. Nonstatutory provisions; University of Wisconsin**
24 **System.**

1 (1u) POSITIONS FOR THE RURAL WISCONSIN ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVE. The
2 authorized FTE positions for the University of Wisconsin System are increased by
3 2.3 GPR positions, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.185 (1) (aw), for
4 the rural Wisconsin entrepreneurship initiative.”.

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

6 “**SECTION 92.** 36.27 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

7 36.27 (2) (b) 5. A person who is a resident of and living in this state at the time
8 of registering at an institution, and who is a veteran as described under s. 45.01 (12)
9 (fm), is entitled to the exemption under par. (a).

10 **SECTION 93.** 36.27 (3p) (a) 1r. g. of the statutes is created to read:

11 36.27 (3p) (a) 1r. g. The person meets the criteria described under s. 45.01 (12)
12 (fm).

13 **SECTION 94.** 38.24 (8) (a) 1r. g. of the statutes is created to read:

14 38.24 (8) (a) 1r. g. The person meets the criteria described under s. 45.01 (12)
15 (fm).

16 **SECTION 95.** 45.01 (12) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

17 45.01 (12) (fm) A person who was naturalized pursuant to section 2 (1) of the
18 federal Hmong Veterans’ Naturalization Act of 2000, P.L. 106-207, and resides in
19 this state or a person who the secretary determines served honorably with a special
20 guerrilla unit or irregular forces operating from a base in Laos in support of the
21 armed forces of the United States at any time during the period beginning February
22 28, 1961, and ending May 7, 1975; is a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully
23 admitted for permanent residence in the United States; and resides in the state.

24 **SECTION 96.** 45.44 (3) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 45.44 (3) (c) (intro.) A veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to ~~(f)~~ (fm), or one
2 of the following:

3 **SECTION 97.** 45.51 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 45.51 (2) (a) 1. A veteran, other than a veteran described under s. 45.01 (12)
5 (fm).”.

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

7 “**SECTION 98.** 36.27 (2) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

8 36.27 (2) (cr) A person who is not a citizen of the United States is entitled to
9 the exemption under par. (a) if that person meets all of the following requirements:

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

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

15 3. The person enrolls in an institution and provides that institution with proof
16 that the person has filed or will file an application for lawful permanent resident
17 status with the U.S. citizenship and immigration services as soon as the person is
18 eligible to do so.

19 **SECTION 99.** 38.22 (6) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

20 38.22 (6) (e) Any person who is not a citizen of the United States if that person
21 meets all of the following requirements:

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

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

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

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

9 (1) NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS.

10 The treatment of s. 38.22 (6) (e) first applies to persons who enroll for the semester
11 or session following the effective date of this subsection.

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

13 (1) NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS.

14 The treatment of s. 36.27 (2) (cr) first applies to persons who enroll for the semester
15 or session following the effective date of this subsection.”.

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

17 “**SECTION 100.** 20.255 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.255 (2) (b) *Aids for special education and school age parents programs.* ~~The~~
19 ~~amounts in the schedule A sum sufficient~~ for the payment of the full cost of special
20 education for children in hospitals and convalescent homes under s. 115.88 (4) and
21 for the payment of aids for special education and school age parents programs under
22 ss. 115.88, 115.93 and 118.255 as provided under s. 115.882.

23 **SECTION 101.** 20.255 (2) (bd) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.255 (2) (bd) *Additional special education aid.* ~~The amounts in the schedule~~
2 A sum sufficient for aid under s. 115.881.

3 **SECTION 102.** 115.881 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 115.881 (2) (intro.) and
4 amended to read:

5 115.881 (2) (intro.) For each child whose costs exceeded \$30,000 under sub. (1),
6 the department shall, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (bd), pay an eligible
7 applicant ~~in the current school year an amount equal to 0.90 multiplied by that~~
8 portion at the following rates:

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

11 **SECTION 103.** 115.881 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

12 115.881 (2) (b) In the 2024-25 school year and each school year thereafter, 60
13 percent of the cost under sub. (1) that exceeded \$30,000.

14 **SECTION 104.** 115.881 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 105.** 115.882 of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **115.882 Payment of state aid; reimbursement rate.** ~~Funds appropriated~~
17 ~~under s. 20.255 (2) (b) shall be used first for the purpose of s. 115.88 (4). Costs~~ In the
18 2023-24 school year and in each school year thereafter, costs eligible for
19 reimbursement from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (b) under ss. 115.88 (1m)
20 to (3), (6), and (8), 115.93, and 118.255 (4) shall be reimbursed at ~~a rate set to~~
21 ~~distribute the full amount appropriated for reimbursement for the costs, not to~~
22 exceed 100 percent 60 percent of eligible costs.”

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

1 **“SECTION 106.** 121.59 (2m) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 121.59 (2m), and
2 121.59 (2m) (intro.) and (b), as renumbered, are amended to read:

3 121.59 **(2m)** (intro.) Beginning in the 2017-18 school year and in any school
4 year thereafter, if a school district was eligible to receive aid under sub. (2) in the
5 immediately preceding school year but is ineligible to receive aid in the current
6 school year because the number under sub. (2) (d) is not a positive number, the state
7 superintendent shall, ~~subject to par. (b)~~, pay to that school district the amount
8 determined as follows:

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

10 **SECTION 107.** 121.59 (2m) (b) of the statutes is repealed.”.

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

12 **“SECTION 108.** 121.004 (7) (c) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 121.004 **(7)** (c) 1. a. A pupil enrolled in a ~~5-year-old~~ kindergarten program that
14 requires full-day attendance by the pupil for 5 days a week, but not on any day of
15 the week that pupils enrolled in other grades in the school do not attend school, for
16 an entire school term shall be counted as one pupil.

17 **SECTION 109.** 121.004 (7) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 121.004 **(7)** (c) 2. In subd. 1. a. and b., “full-day” means the length of the school
19 day for pupils in the first grade of the school district operating the 4-year-old or
20 ~~5-year-old-kindergarten~~ program.

21 **SECTION 110.** 121.004 (7) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 121.004 **(7)** (cm) A pupil enrolled in a 4-year-old kindergarten program,
23 including a 4-year-old kindergarten program being phased in under s. 118.14 (3) (b),
24 that provides the required number of hours of direct pupil instruction under s. 121.02

1 time. The annual amount reimbursed under this subsection may not exceed
2 \$100,000 plus \$100 for each pupil enrolled in the school district or charter school in
3 the prior school year. Mental health services that are eligible for reimbursement
4 under this subsection may include any of the following:

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

6 (b) Mental health literacy and stigma reduction programs for pupils and
7 adults.

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

11 (d) Parent training and informational events.

12 (e) Assistance programs for pupils and families.

13 (f) Mental health navigators.

14 (g) Mental health system planning.

15 (h) Translator and interpreter services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (b) Nonmental health–related training.

2 (c) Staff salaries for nonmental health–related positions.

3 (d) Indirect costs of regular school operations such as existing overhead
4 expenses.

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

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

10 “(db) Aid for school–based mental health

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

12 **SECTION 115.** 20.255 (2) (da) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 116.** 20.255 (2) (db) of the statutes is created to read:

14 20.255 (2) (db) *Aid for school–based mental health professionals; staff.* The
15 amounts in the schedule for aid under s. 115.364.

16 **SECTION 117.** 115.364 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **115.364** (title) **Aid for school school-based mental health programs**
18 **professionals; staff.**

19 **SECTION 118.** 115.364 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 115.364 (1) and
20 amended to read:

21 115.364 (1) In this section:, “pupil services professional” means a school
22 counselor, school social worker, school psychologist, or school nurse.

23 **SECTION 119.** 115.364 (1) (a), (am) and (b) of the statutes are repealed.

24 **SECTION 120.** 115.364 (2) (a) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes are consolidated,
25 renumbered 115.364 (2) (a) and amended to read:

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

13 **SECTION 121.** 115.364 (2) (a) 2. and 3. of the statutes are repealed.

14 **SECTION 122.** 115.364 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 115.364 (2) (b) and
15 amended to read:

16 115.364 (2) (b) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (da) (db) in any fiscal
17 year is insufficient to pay the full amount of aid under par. (a), the state
18 superintendent shall prorate state aid payments among the school districts, private
19 schools, and independent charter schools boards, operators of charter schools
20 established under s. 118.40 (2r) and (2x), and governing bodies of private schools
21 participating in a program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 that are eligible for the aid.

22 **SECTION 123.** 115.364 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.”.

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

1 “(ch) Grow your own programs;
2 teacher pipeline capacity build-
3 ing

GPR A -0- 5,000,000

4 **SECTION 124.** 20.255 (2) (ch) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.255 (2) (ch) *Grow your own programs; teacher pipeline capacity building.*

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

8 **SECTION 125.** 115.422 of the statutes is created to read:

9 **115.422 Grow your own programs; teacher pipeline capacity building.**

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

17 (2) Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, from the appropriation under s.
18 20.255 (2) (ch), the department shall award grants to a school district or the operator
19 of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) to reimburse the school district or
20 charter school for costs associated with grow your own programs.

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

23 **SECTION 126.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 115.993 (2) Annually, on or before August 15, a school board and the operator
2 of a charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) shall report to the state
3 superintendent the number of limited-English proficient pupils enrolled in the
4 school district or attending the charter school in the previous school year and the
5 classification of those pupils by language group.

6 **SECTION 131.** 115.995 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **115.995 State aids.** (intro.) Upon receipt of the report under s. 115.993 (1),
8 if the state superintendent is satisfied that the bilingual-bicultural education
9 program for the previous school year was maintained in accordance with this
10 subchapter, the state superintendent shall do all of the following:

11 **SECTION 132.** 115.995 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 115.995 (1) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cc), divide
13 proportionally, based upon costs reported under s. 115.993 (1), an annual payment
14 of \$250,000 among school districts whose enrollments in the previous school year
15 were at least 15 percent limited-English proficient pupils. Aid paid under this
16 subsection does not reduce aid paid under sub. (2).

17 **SECTION 133.** 115.9955 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **115.9955 Aid for English language acquisition.** (1) Beginning in the
19 2024-25 school year and annually thereafter, from the appropriation under s. 20.255
20 (2) (cd), the department shall pay each school district and each operator of a charter
21 school established under s. 118.40 (2r) and (2x) the following amounts, based on the
22 report under s. 115.993 (2):

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

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

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

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

7 “(dk) Out-of-school-time programs;

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

9 **SECTION 134.** 20.255 (2) (dk) of the statutes is created to read:

10 20.255 (2) (dk) *Out-of-school-time programs; grants.* As a continuing
11 appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for out-of-school-time program grants
12 under s. 115.449.

13 **SECTION 135.** 115.449 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **115.449 Out-of-school-time programs; grants.** (1) In this section,
15 “out-of-school-time program” means any of the following:

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

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

20 (c) A recreational or educational camp licensed by the department of
21 agriculture, trade and consumer protection or a local health department under s.
22 97.67.

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

- 1 1. Developing a sense of connection to school and their place in it.
- 2 2. Improving academic outcomes, including homework completion, grades, and
- 3 study behaviors.
- 4 3. College graduation and career readiness.
- 5 4. Reducing rates of participation in risky behaviors through access to a safe
- 6 and welcoming environment during out-of-school-time hours.
- 7 5. Improving social and emotional skills and accessing opportunities to
- 8 demonstrate leadership.
- 9 6. Accessing experiences and opportunities that contribute to the development
- 10 of the whole child, such as civic engagement and community service.

11 **(2)** Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, from the appropriation under s.
12 20.255 (2) (dk), the department shall award grants to school boards, charter schools
13 established under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), and organizations to support high-quality
14 after-school programs and other out-of-school-time programs that provide services
15 to school-age children.

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

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

19 **“SECTION 136.** 115.28 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 115.28 **(7)** (b) Subject to the same rules and laws concerning qualifications of
21 applicants and granting and revocation of licenses or certificates under par. (a), the
22 state superintendent shall grant certificates and licenses to teachers in private
23 schools and tribal schools, except that teaching experience requirements for such
24 certificates and licenses may be fulfilled by teaching experience in public, private,

1 or tribal schools. An applicant is not eligible for a license or certificate unless the
2 state superintendent finds that the private school or tribal school in which the
3 applicant taught offered an adequate educational program during the period of the
4 applicant's teaching therein. ~~Private~~ Except as provided in ss. 115.7915 (2) (i), 118.60
5 (2) (a) 6m., and 119.23 (2) (a) 6m., private schools are not obligated to employ only
6 licensed or certified teachers.

7 **SECTION 137.** 115.7915 (2) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

8 115.7915 (2) (i) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., beginning on July 1, 2026, all
9 of the eligible school's teachers have a teaching license or permit issued by the
10 department.

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

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

23 **SECTION 138.** 118.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 118.19 (1) Except as provided in subs. (1b) and (1c) and s. 118.40 (8) (b) 1. and
25 2., any person seeking to teach in a public school, including a charter school, ~~or~~ in a

1 school or institution operated by a county or the state, in a private school
2 participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or in a private
3 school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 shall first procure a license or
4 permit from the department.

5 **SECTION 139.** 118.19 (1b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 118.19 **(1b)** An individual may teach an online course in a subject and level in
7 a public school, including a charter school, in a private school participating in a
8 parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or in a private school
9 participating in the program under s. 115.7915 without a license or permit from the
10 department if the individual holds a valid license or permit to teach the subject and
11 level in the state from which the online course is provided.

12 **SECTION 140.** 118.19 (1c) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 118.19 **(1c)** (b) (intro.) A faculty member of an institution of higher education
14 may teach in a public high school, including a charter school that operates only high
15 school grades, in a private school participating in a parental choice program under
16 s. 118.60 or 119.23 that operates only high school grades, or in a private school
17 participating in the program under s. 115.7915 that operates only high school grades
18 without a license or permit from the department if the faculty member satisfies all
19 of the following:

20 **SECTION 141.** 118.19 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 118.19 **(3)** (a) No license to teach in any public school may be issued unless the
22 applicant possesses a bachelor's degree including such professional training as the
23 department by rule requires, except as permitted under par. (b) and ss. 115.28 (17)
24 (a), 118.191, 118.1915, 118.192, 118.193, 118.194, and 118.197. Notwithstanding s.
25 36.11 (16), no teacher preparatory program in this state may be approved by the state

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

20 **SECTION 142.** 118.19 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 118.19 (3) (b) The state superintendent shall permanently certify any
22 applicant to teach Wisconsin native American languages and culture who has
23 successfully completed the university of Wisconsin-Milwaukee school of education
24 approved Wisconsin native American languages and culture project certification
25 program at any time between January 1, 1974, and December 31, 1977. School

1 ~~districts shall~~ A school district, the governing body of a private school participating
2 in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or the governing body of a
3 private school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 may not assign
4 individuals certified under this paragraph to teach courses other than Wisconsin
5 native American languages and culture, unless they qualify under par. (a).

6 **SECTION 143.** 118.19 (10) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 118.19 (10) (b) 1. Conduct a background investigation of each applicant for
8 issuance or renewal of a license or permit, including a license or permit issued to a
9 pupil services professional, and for a faculty member seeking to teach in a public high
10 school without a license or permit.

11 **SECTION 144.** 118.191 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

21 **SECTION 145.** 118.191 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 118.191 (2) (b) Notwithstanding s. 118.19 (7) to (9), the department shall grant
23 an initial teaching license to teach a vocational education subject to an individual
24 who is eligible for licensure under s. 118.19 (4) and (10), who scores at least 100 points
25 on the point system under sub. (5m), of which at least 25 points are from sub. (5m)

1 (a) 1. and at least 25 points are from sub. (5m) (a) 2., and who agrees to complete
2 during the term of the license a curriculum determined by the school board of the
3 school district, by the governing body of the private school participating in a parental
4 choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or by the governing body of the private
5 school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 in which the individual will
6 teach.

7 **SECTION 146.** 118.191 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 118.191 (2m) An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) authorizes an
9 individual to teach only in the school district controlled by the school board, or in the
10 private school controlled by the governing body, that determined the curriculum the
11 individual agreed to complete in order to qualify for the initial teaching license.

12 **SECTION 147.** 118.191 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 118.191 (3) An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) is valid for 3 years.
14 An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) is void if the license holder ceases
15 to be employed as a teacher in the school district or private school in which the license
16 holder is authorized to teach under sub. (2m).

17 **SECTION 148.** 118.191 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 118.191 (4) Upon the expiration of the 3-year term of an initial teaching license
19 issued under sub. (2), the department shall issue to the license holder a professional
20 teaching license to teach the technical education subject or vocational education
21 subject if the individual successfully completed the curriculum that the individual
22 agreed to under sub. (2), as determined by the school board of the school district, by
23 the governing body of the private school participating in a parental choice program
24 under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or by the governing body of the private school participating
25 in the program under s. 115.7915 that established the curriculum. The department

1 shall indicate on a professional teaching license issued under this subsection that the
2 license was obtained under the experience-based licensure program under this
3 section.

4 **SECTION 149.** 118.192 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.192 (4) A school board or private school participating in a parental choice
6 program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 that employs a person who holds a professional
7 teaching permit shall ensure that no regularly licensed teacher is removed from his
8 or her position as a result of the employment of persons holding permits.

9 **SECTION 150.** 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c. and d., all of the private
11 school's teachers have a teaching license issued by the department or a bachelor's
12 degree or a degree or educational credential higher than a bachelor's degree,
13 including a ~~masters~~ master's or doctorate, from a nationally or regionally accredited
14 institution of higher education. This subd. 6. a. does not apply after June 30, 2026.

15 **SECTION 151.** 118.60 (2) (a) 6m. of the statutes is created to read:

16 118.60 (2) (a) 6m. a. Except as provided in subd. 6m. b., beginning on July 1,
17 2026, all of the private school's teachers have a teaching license or permit issued by
18 the department.

19 b. A teacher employed by the private school on July 1, 2026, who has been
20 teaching for at least the 5 consecutive years immediately preceding July 1, 2026, and
21 who does not satisfy the requirements under subd. 6m. a. on July 1, 2026, may apply
22 to the department on a form prepared by the department for a temporary,
23 nonrenewable waiver from the requirements under subd. 6m. a. The department
24 shall promulgate rules to implement this subd. 6m. b., including the form of the
25 application and the process by which the waiver application will be reviewed. The

1 application form shall require the applicant to submit a plan for satisfying the
2 requirements under subd. 6m. a. No waiver granted under this subd. 6m. b. is valid
3 after July 1, 2031.

4 **SECTION 152.** 118.60 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

5 118.60 (2) (c) 3. Notwithstanding par. (a) 6m., a teacher employed by a private
6 school participating in the program under this section who teaches only courses in
7 rabbinical studies is not required to hold a license or permit to teach issued by the
8 department.

9 **SECTION 153.** 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c., all of the private school's
11 teachers have a teaching license issued by the department or a bachelor's degree or
12 a degree or educational credential higher than a bachelor's degree, including a
13 ~~masters~~ master's or doctorate, from a nationally or regionally accredited institution
14 of higher education. This subd. 6. a. does not apply after June 30, 2026.

15 **SECTION 154.** 119.23 (2) (a) 6m. of the statutes is created to read:

16 119.23 (2) (a) 6m. a. Except as provided in subd. 6m. b., beginning on July 1,
17 2026, all of the private school's teachers have a teaching license or permit issued by
18 the department.

19 b. A teacher employed by the private school on July 1, 2026, who has been
20 teaching for at least the 5 consecutive years immediately preceding July 1, 2026, and
21 who does not satisfy the requirements under subd. 6m. a. on July 1, 2026, may apply
22 to the department on a form prepared by the department for a temporary,
23 nonrenewable waiver from the requirements under subd. 6m. a. The department
24 shall promulgate rules to implement this subd. 6m. b., including the form of the
25 application and the process by which the waiver application will be reviewed. The

1 application form shall require the applicant to submit a plan for satisfying the
2 requirements under subd. 6m. a. No waiver granted under this subd. 6m. b. is valid
3 after July 1, 2031.

4 **SECTION 155.** 119.23 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

5 119.23 (2) (c) 3. Notwithstanding par. (a) 6m., a teacher employed by a private
6 school participating in the program under this section who teaches only courses in
7 rabbinical studies is not required to hold a license or permit to teach issued by the
8 department.

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

10 (1) TEACHER LICENSURE IN CERTAIN PRIVATE SCHOOLS. The treatment of s. 118.19
11 (1), (1b), (1c) (b) (intro.), and (3) (b) takes effect on July 1, 2026.”.

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

13	“(ci) Teacher improvement program				
14	stipends	GPR	S	-0-	2,400,000
15	(cL) Library intern stipend payments	GPR	S	-0-	50,000
16	(cs) Student teacher stipends	GPR	S	-0-	7,000,000
17	(ct) Cooperating teacher stipends	GPR	S	-0-	2,033,000

18 **SECTION 156.** 20.255 (3) (ci) of the statutes is created to read:

19 20.255 (3) (ci) *Teacher improvement program stipends.* A sum sufficient for
20 payments to individuals under s. 115.41 (2).

21 **SECTION 157.** 20.255 (3) (cL) of the statutes is created to read:

22 20.255 (3) (cL) *Library intern stipend payments.* A sum sufficient for library
23 intern stipend payments under s. 43.05 (12m).

24 **SECTION 158.** 20.255 (3) (cs) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.255 (3) (cs) *Student teacher stipends*. A sum sufficient for payments to
2 student teachers under s. 115.421.

3 **SECTION 159.** 20.255 (3) (ct) of the statutes is created to read:

4 20.255 (3) (ct) *Cooperating teacher stipends*. A sum sufficient for payments to
5 teachers under s. 115.424.

6 **SECTION 160.** 43.05 (12m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 43.05 (12m) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (3) (cL), beginning in the
8 2024-25 school year, provide payments, in the amount of \$2,500 per student per
9 semester, to students who are pursuing a degree in library science and are placed as
10 an intern in a public library. The division may promulgate rules to implement this
11 subsection.

12 **SECTION 161.** 115.41 of the statutes is renumbered 115.41 (1).

13 **SECTION 162.** 115.41 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

14 115.41 (2) From the appropriation account under s. 20.255 (3) (ci), beginning
15 in the 2024-25 school year, the department shall provide payments, in the amount
16 of \$9,600 per individual per semester, to prospective teachers who are participating
17 in the program under sub. (1). The department may promulgate rules to implement
18 this subsection.

19 **SECTION 163.** 115.421 of the statutes is created to read:

20 **115.421 Student teacher stipends.** From the appropriation account under
21 s. 20.255 (3) (cs), beginning in the 2024-25 school year, the department shall provide
22 payments, in the amount of \$2,500 per individual per semester, to an individual who
23 is completing student teaching as part of a teacher preparatory program approved
24 by the state superintendent under s. 115.28 (7) (a). The department may promulgate
25 rules to implement this section.

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

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

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

7 “**SECTION 167.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 2. m. of the statutes is created to read:

8 118.40 (2r) (b) 2. m. If the contract is for the operation of a charter school that
9 includes a grade from 9 to 12, a requirement that the charter school make available
10 to pupils in grades 9 to 12 at least one computer science course that includes concepts
11 in computer programming or coding.

12 **SECTION 168.** 118.40 (2x) (b) 2. m. of the statutes is created to read:

13 118.40 (2x) (b) 2. m. If the contract is for the operation of a charter school that
14 includes a grade from 9 to 12, a requirement that the charter school make available
15 to pupils in grades 9 to 12 at least one computer science course that includes concepts
16 in computer programming or coding.

17 **SECTION 169.** 118.60 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

18 118.60 (2) (a) 10. If the private school operates any grade from 9 to 12, the
19 private school makes available to pupils in grades 9 to 12 at least one computer
20 science course that includes concepts in computer programming or coding.

21 **SECTION 170.** 119.23 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

22 119.23 (2) (a) 10. If the private school operates any grade from 9 to 12, the
23 private school makes available to pupils in grades 9 to 12 at least one computer
24 science course that includes concepts in computer programming or coding.

1 **SECTION 171.** 121.02 (1) (L) 9. of the statutes is created to read:

2 121.02 (1) (L) 9. Make available to pupils in grades 9 to 12 at least one computer
3 science course that includes concepts in computer programming or coding.

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

5 (1) COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE REQUIREMENT.

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

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

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

13 “**SECTION 172.** 118.07 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

14 118.07 (6) (a) In this subsection:

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

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

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

23 c. Real property owned or rented by the governing body of a private school that
24 is used for the operation of a private school, including playgrounds, athletic facilities

1 or fields, and any other property that is occupied on a regular basis by pupils
2 attending the private school.

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

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

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

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

7 “**SECTION 173.** 118.07 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 118.07 (1) (a).

8 **SECTION 174.** 118.07 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

9 118.07 (1) (b) Every school board shall ensure that each public school in the
10 school district, and every operator of a charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r)
11 or (2x) shall ensure that the charter school, has on-site an adequate usable supply
12 of an opioid antagonist, as defined in s. 450.01 (13v). A supply of an opioid antagonist
13 provided under this paragraph shall be in a location that is easily accessible at all
14 times.”.

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

16 “**SECTION 175.** 20.255 (1) (hg) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.255 (1) (hg) *Personnel licensure, teacher supply, information and analysis,*
18 *and teacher improvement.* ~~The amounts in the schedule~~ All moneys received from
19 the licensure of school and public library personnel under s. 115.28 (7) (d) and all
20 moneys received under s. 115.41 to fund licensure administrative costs under s. ~~ss.~~
21 115.28 (7) (d) and 118.19 (10), teacher supply, information and analysis costs under
22 s. 115.29 (5), and teacher improvement under s. 115.41 (1). ~~Ninety percent of all~~
23 ~~moneys received from the licensure of school and public library personnel under s.~~

1 ~~115.28 (7) (d), and all moneys received under s. 115.41, shall be credited to this~~
2 ~~appropriation.”.~~

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

4 “**SECTION 176.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
5 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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

7 (1) EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

8 (fc) Seal of biliteracy	GPR	A	26,500	284,000
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9 **SECTION 177.** 20.255 (1) (fc) of the statutes is created to read:

10 20.255 (1) (fc) *Seal of biliteracy.* The amounts in the schedule for grants under
11 s. 115.28 (67).

12 **SECTION 178.** 115.28 (67) of the statutes is created to read:

13 115.28 (67) SEAL OF BILITERACY. From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (1) (fc),
14 annually award grants to reimburse school boards and charter schools established
15 under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) for the costs of assessments required for pupils to be
16 eligible for a state seal of biliteracy under s. 115.29 (9) and costs related to training
17 instructional staff to conduct the assessments.

18 **SECTION 179.** 115.29 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

19 115.29 (9) STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY. Establish a state seal of biliteracy to
20 recognize high school pupils who demonstrate through various assessments
21 advanced achievement in bilingualism, biliteracy, and sociocultural competence.”.

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

1 “**SECTION 180.** 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 (3) AID TO LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND
5 ORGANIZATIONS

6 (fv) Graduation Alliance GPR A 2,000,000 2,000,000

7 **SECTION 181.** 20.255 (3) (fv) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.255 (3) (fv) *Graduation Alliance.* The amounts in the schedule for payments
9 to Graduation Alliance, Inc., under s. 115.28 (68).

10 **SECTION 182.** 115.28 (68) of the statutes is created to read:

11 115.28 (68) GRADUATION ALLIANCE. Annually distribute the amounts
12 appropriated under s. 20.255 (3) (fv) to Graduation Alliance, Inc., a Utah corporation,
13 to support pupils and their families through a coaching program designed to improve
14 school engagement and academic performance known as Engage Wisconsin.”.

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

16 “**SECTION 183.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
17 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2023-24 2024-25

18 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

19 (3) AID TO LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND
20 ORGANIZATIONS

21 (fw) Mentor Greater Milwaukee GPR B 100,000 -0-

1 **SECTION 184.** 20.255 (3) (fw) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.255 (3) (fw) *Mentor Greater Milwaukee*. Biennially, the amounts in the
3 schedule for grants to Mentor Greater Milwaukee, Inc., under s. 115.28 (69).

4 **SECTION 185.** 115.28 (69) of the statutes is created to read:

5 115.28 (69) MENTOR GREATER MILWAUKEE. From the appropriation under s.
6 20.255 (3) (fw), award grants to Mentor Greater Milwaukee, Inc., to expand access
7 to quality youth mentoring in Milwaukee County.”

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

9 “**SECTION 186.** 115.28 (45) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 115.28 (45) GRANTS FOR BULLYING PREVENTION. From the appropriation under
11 s. 20.255 (3) (eb), award grants to a nonprofit organization, as defined in s. 108.02
12 (19), to provide training and an online bullying prevention curriculum for pupils in
13 grades kindergarten to ~~8~~ 12.”

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

15 “**SECTION 187.** 115.35 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 115.35 (1) (a) (intro.) and
16 amended to read:

17 115.35 (1) (a) (intro.) A critical health problems education program is
18 established in the department. The program shall be a systematic and integrated
19 program designed to provide appropriate learning experiences based on scientific
20 knowledge of the human organism as it functions within its environment and
21 designed to favorably influence the health, understanding, attitudes and practices
22 of the individual child which will enable him or her to adapt to changing health
23 problems of our society. The program shall be designed to educate youth with regard
24 to critical health problems and shall include, but not be limited to, the following

1 topics as the basis for comprehensive education curricula in all elementary and
2 secondary schools: ~~controlled~~

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

5 2. Mental health; ~~sexually.~~

6 3. Sexually transmitted diseases, including acquired immunodeficiency
7 syndrome; ~~human.~~

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

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

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

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

14 “**SECTION 188.** 74.09 (3) (gb) of the statutes is created to read:

15 74.09 (3) (gb) 1. Include information from the school district where the property
16 is located regarding the amount of any gross reduction in state aid to the district
17 under ss. 115.7915 (4m), 118.60 (4d), and 121.08 (4) (b) in the previous year and the
18 current year and the percentage change between those years, except that this
19 paragraph does not apply in any year in which such a reduction does not occur.

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

22 “The gross reduction in state aid to your school district in the (current year)
23 is \$ as a result of pupils enrolled in the (statewide choice program) (Racine
24 choice program) (Milwaukee choice program) or as a result of payments to (a

1 private school) under the special needs scholarship program. Your school district had
2 the option to increase property taxes to replace this aid reduction.””.

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

4 “**SECTION 189.** 20.255 (2) (az) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.255 (2) (az) *Special Needs Scholarship Program.* A sum sufficient to make
6 the payments under s. 115.7915 (4m) (a), ~~(em)~~, and (e) and (4p).

7 **SECTION 190.** 20.255 (2) (cg) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.255 (2) (cg) *Tuition payments; full-time open enrollment transfer payments.*

9 The amounts in the schedule for payment of tuition under subch. V of ch. 121 and
10 full-time open enrollment transfer payments under s. 118.51 (16) (b) 2. and (17) (c)
11 2. and ~~(em) 2.~~

12 **SECTION 191.** 115.77 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 115.77 (1) In sub. (1m) (a) to (d), except as provided in s. 118.51 (12) ~~(b)~~, if a child
14 with a disability is attending a public school in a nonresident school district under
15 s. 118.50, 118.51, or 121.84 (1) (a) or (4), “local educational agency” means the school
16 district that the child is attending.

17 **SECTION 192.** 115.79 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 115.79 (1) (b) An educational placement is provided to implement a child’s
19 individualized education program. Except as provided in s. 118.51 (12) ~~(b)~~, if a child
20 with a disability is attending a public school in a nonresident school district under
21 s. 118.50, 118.51, or 121.84 (1) (a) or (4), the school board of the school district that
22 the child is attending shall provide an educational placement for the child and shall
23 pay tuition charges instead of the school district in which the child resides if required
24 by the placement.

1 **SECTION 193.** 115.7915 (4c) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 194.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. b. of the statutes, as affected by 2023
3 Wisconsin Act 11, section 1, is amended to read:

4 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. b. Beginning in the 2018-19 school year and subject to
5 ~~subd. 3. ending in the 2022-23 school year~~, the sum of the scholarship amount under
6 this subdivision for the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue
7 limit 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, 14.5 percent of the revenue ceiling, as~~
11 ~~defined in s. 121.905 (1), for that school year, or the amount under s. 115.7915 (4m)~~
12 ~~(a) 3., 2021 stats., if applicable.~~

13 **SECTION 195.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. b. of the statutes, as affected by 2023
14 Wisconsin Act 11, section 2, and 2023 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and
15 recreated to read:

16 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. b. Beginning in the 2018-19 school year and ending in the
17 2022-23 school year, the sum of the scholarship amount under this subdivision for
18 the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under
19 s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the change in the amount
20 of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous school year and the
21 current school year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p., if positive, or the
22 amount under s. 115.7915 (4m) (a) 3., 2021 stats., if applicable.

23 **SECTION 196.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 197.** 115.7915 (4m) (cm) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 198.** 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

4 **SECTION 199.** 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. bm. of the statutes is created to read:

5 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. bm. Multiply the number of children under subd. 1. a. by
6 the per pupil amount calculated under par. (a) for that school year.

7 **SECTION 200.** 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. e. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. e. Sum the amounts calculated under subd. 1. a., bm., d.,
9 and dh.

10 **SECTION 201.** 118.51 (1) (aj) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 202.** 118.51 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 118.51 (9) APPEAL OF REJECTION. If the nonresident school board rejects an
13 application under sub. (3) (a) or (7), the resident school board prohibits a pupil from
14 attending public school in a nonresident school district under sub. (3m) (d) or the
15 nonresident school board prohibits a pupil from attending public school in the
16 nonresident school district under sub. (11), the pupil's parent may appeal the
17 decision to the department within 30 days after the decision. If the nonresident
18 school board provides notice that the special education or related service is not
19 available under sub. (12) ~~(b)~~, the pupil's parent may appeal the required transfer to
20 the department within 30 days after receipt of the notice. The department shall
21 affirm the school board's decision unless the department finds that the decision was
22 arbitrary or unreasonable.

23 **SECTION 203.** 118.51 (12) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 118.51 (12) (title) ~~NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL~~
25 ~~COSTS; SPECIAL~~ SPECIAL EDUCATION OR RELATED SERVICES.

1 **SECTION 204.** 118.51 (12) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 205.** 118.51 (12) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 118.51 (12).

3 **SECTION 206.** 118.51 (16) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.51 **(16)** (a) 1. For each school district, the number of nonresident pupils
5 attending public school in the school district under this section, other than pupils for
6 whom a payment is made under sub. (17) (a), or (c), ~~or (em)~~.

7 **SECTION 207.** 118.51 (16) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 118.51 **(16)** (a) 2. For each school district, the number of resident pupils
9 attending public school in a nonresident school district under this section, other than
10 pupils for whom a payment is made under sub. (17) (a), or (c), ~~or (em)~~.

11 **SECTION 208.** 118.51 (16) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 118.51 **(16)** (c) If a pupil attends public school in a nonresident school district
13 under this section for less than a full school term, the department shall prorate the
14 state aid adjustments under this subsection and sub. (17) (c) ~~and (em)~~ based on the
15 number of days that school is in session and the pupil attends public school in the
16 nonresident school district.

17 **SECTION 209.** 118.51 (16) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 118.51 **(16)** (d) The department shall ensure that the aid adjustments under
19 par. (b) and sub. (17) (c) ~~and (em)~~ do not affect the amount determined to be received
20 by a school district as state aid under s. 121.08 for any other purpose.

21 **SECTION 210.** 118.51 (17) (b) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 118.51 **(17)** (b) 2. c. Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, ~~and subject to subd.~~
23 3. and ending in the 2022-23 school year, the per pupil transfer amount is the sum
24 of the per pupil transfer amount for the previous school year; the amount of the per
25 pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if

1 positive; and the change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between
2 the previous school year and the current school year, as determined under s. 118.40
3 (2r) (e) 2p., if positive, or the amount under s. 118.51 (17) (b) 3., 2021 stats., if
4 applicable.

5 **SECTION 211.** 118.51 (17) (b) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 212.** 118.51 (17) (bm) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 213.** 118.51 (17) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 118.51 (17) (c) 1. If Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, if the number
9 determined in par. (b) 1. a. is greater than the number determined in par. (b) 1. b. for
10 a school district, ~~in the 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 school years,~~ the department
11 shall increase that school district's state aid payment under s. 121.08 by an amount
12 equal to the difference multiplied by ~~an~~ the amount under par. (b) 2. a., b., or c. for
13 the applicable school year.

14 2. If Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, if the number determined in par.
15 (b) 1. a. is less than the number determined in par. (b) 1. b. for a school district, ~~in~~
16 ~~the 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 school years,~~ the department shall decrease that
17 school district's state aid payment under s. 121.08 by an amount equal to the
18 difference multiplied by ~~an~~ the amount under par. (b) 2. a., b., or c. for the applicable
19 school year. If the state aid payment under s. 121.08 is insufficient to cover the
20 reduction, the department shall decrease other state aid payments made by the
21 department to the school district by the remaining amount. If the state aid payment
22 under s. 121.08 and other state aid payments made by the department to the school
23 district are insufficient to cover the reduction, the department shall use the moneys
24 appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (cg) to pay the balance to school districts under subd.
25 1.

1 **SECTION 214.** 118.51 (17) (cm) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 215.** 121.84 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 121.84 (4) (b) If a pupil attends school in a school district outside the pupil's
4 school district of residence under par. (a), s. 118.51 (12) ~~(b)~~, (14), (16), and (17) apply
5 to the pupil as if the pupil were attending school in a nonresident school district
6 under s. 118.51. If the pupil is rejected as a result of s. 118.51 (12) ~~(b)~~, s. 118.51 (9)
7 applies.

8 **SECTION 216.** 121.91 (4) (p) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 121.91 (4) (p) 1. The limit otherwise applicable to a school district under sub.
10 (2m) in any school year is increased by the amount of any reduction to that school
11 district's state aid payment made under s. 118.51 (16) (b) 2. and (c) or (17) (c) 2. ~~or~~
12 ~~(em) 2. or s. 118.51 (17) (cm) 2., 2021 stats.,~~ in the previous school year for a pupil who
13 was not included in the calculation of the number of pupils enrolled in that school
14 district in the previous school year.

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

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

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

19 “**SECTION 217.** 115.7915 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.7915 (1) (ah).

20 **SECTION 218.** 115.7915 (1) (ad) of the statutes is created to read:

21 115.7915 (1) (ad) “Accrediting entity” has the meaning given in s. 118.60 (1)
22 (ab).

23 **SECTION 219.** 115.7915 (1) (ap) of the statutes is created to read:

24 115.7915 (1) (ap) “Preaccreditation” has the meaning given in s. 118.60 (1) (c).

1 **SECTION 220.** 115.7915 (1) (at) of the statutes is created to read:

2 115.7915 (1) (at) “Preaccrediting entity” has the meaning given in s. 118.60 (1)
3 (cm).

4 **SECTION 221.** 115.7915 (2) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

5 115.7915 (2) (c) (intro.) Any of the following applies to the eligible school:

6 **SECTION 222.** 115.7915 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.7915 (2) (c) 3.
7 a. and amended to read:

8 115.7915 (2) (c) 3. a. ~~The~~ For the 2023-24 school year, the eligible school has
9 ~~been~~ either is approved as a private school by the state superintendent under s.
10 118.165 (2) or is accredited by ~~Cognia, Inc., Wisconsin Religious and Independent~~
11 ~~Schools Accreditation, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States,~~
12 ~~Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation, Wisconsin Association~~
13 ~~of Christian Schools, National Lutheran School Accreditation, Christian Schools~~
14 ~~International, Association of Christian Schools International, the diocese or~~
15 ~~archdiocese within which the eligible school is located, or any other organization~~
16 ~~recognized by the National Council for Private School Accreditation, as of the~~ an
17 accrediting entity on August 1 preceding the school term for which the scholarship
18 is awarded, 2023.

19 **SECTION 223.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

20 115.7915 (2) (c) 1. The eligible school participates in a parental choice program
21 under s. 118.60 or 119.23 for the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.

22 **SECTION 224.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

23 115.7915 (2) (c) 2. The eligible school is accredited by an accrediting entity by
24 August 1 of the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.

25 **SECTION 225.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 3. (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

1 115.7915 (2) (c) 3. (intro.) If the eligible school participates in the program
2 under this section in the 2023-24 school year, all of the following apply to the eligible
3 school:

4 **SECTION 226.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 3. b., c. and d. of the statutes are created to read:

5 115.7915 (2) (c) 3. b. If the eligible school is not accredited as provided under
6 subd. 3. a., the eligible school obtains preaccreditation by a preaccrediting entity by
7 August 1, 2024. The eligible school may apply for and seek to obtain preaccreditation
8 from only one preaccrediting entity. If the eligible school fails to obtain
9 preaccreditation as required under this subd. 3. b., the eligible school may not
10 participate in the program under this section in the 2024-25 school year or in any
11 school year thereafter until the eligible school obtains accreditation as provided
12 under subd. 2.

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

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

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

18 **“SECTION 227.** 115.7915 (6) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

19 115.7915 (6) (L) Allow a child attending the private school under this section
20 to refrain from participating in any religious activity if the child’s parent submits to
21 the child’s teacher or the private school’s principal a written request that the child
22 be exempt from such activities.”.

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

24 **“SECTION 228.** 115.363 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 115.363 (2) (b) The school board shall pay to each nonprofit corporation with
2 which it contracts under par. (a) an amount that is no more than the amount paid
3 per pupil under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) ~~2m., 2n., or 2p.~~ 2q. in the current school year
4 multiplied by the number of pupils participating in the program under the contract.

5 **SECTION 229.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. c. of the statutes is created to read:

6 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. c. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, the sum of the
7 scholarship amount under this subdivision for the previous school year; the amount
8 of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school
9 year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) between
10 the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

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

13 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. (intro.) ~~In Beginning in the 2015-16 school year and in each~~
14 ~~ending in the 2022-23 school year thereafter,~~ for a pupil attending a charter school
15 established by or under a contract with an entity under par. (b) 1., from the
16 appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (fm), the department shall pay to the operator of
17 the charter school an amount equal to the sum of the amount paid per pupil under
18 this paragraph in the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit
19 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; ~~and the~~
20 ~~change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous~~
21 ~~school year and the current school year, if positive; and in the 2023-24 school year,~~
22 ~~15.7 percent of the revenue ceiling, as defined in s. 121.905 (1), for that school year.~~
23 The change in the statewide categorical aid per pupil shall be determined as follows:

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

4 118.40 **(2r)** (e) 2p. (intro.) Beginning in the 2015-16 school year and ending
5 in the 2022-23 school year, for a pupil attending a charter school established by or
6 under a contract with an entity under par. (b) 1., from the appropriation under s.
7 20.255 (2) (fm), the department shall pay to the operator of the charter school an
8 amount equal to the sum of the amount paid per pupil under this paragraph in the
9 previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s.
10 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive. The change in the statewide
11 categorical aid per pupil shall be determined as follows:

12 **SECTION 230.** 118.40 (2r) (e) 2q. of the statutes is created to read:

13 118.40 **(2r)** (e) 2q. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year and in each school year
14 thereafter, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (fm), for a pupil attending a
15 charter school established by or under a contract with an entity under par. (b) 1., the
16 department shall pay to the operator of the charter school an amount equal to the
17 sum of the amount paid per pupil under this paragraph in the previous school year;
18 the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the
19 current school year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s.
20 115.437 (2) between the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

21 **SECTION 231.** 118.40 (2r) (g) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 118.40 **(2r)** (g) 1. b. Multiply the number of pupils under subd. 1. a. by the per
23 pupil amount calculated under par. (e) ~~2p.~~ 2q. for that school year.

24 **SECTION 232.** 118.50 (2m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 118.50 (2m) (a) 2. Beginning in the 2017-18 school year and ending in the
2 2022-23 school year, the sum of the per pupil amount under this paragraph for the
3 previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s.
4 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the change in the amount of
5 statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous school year and the current
6 school year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p., if positive.

7 **SECTION 233.** 118.50 (2m) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

8 118.50 (2m) (a) 3. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, the sum of the per
9 pupil amount under this paragraph for the previous school year; the amount of the
10 per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year,
11 if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) between the
12 previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

13 **SECTION 234.** 118.51 (16) (a) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 118.51 (16) (a) 3. b. Beginning with the amount in the 2015-16 school year and
15 ending with the amount in the 2022-23 school year, except as provided in subd. 3.
16 c., ~~in each school year thereafter~~, the sum of the amount determined under this
17 subdivision for the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit
18 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
19 change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous
20 school year and the current school year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p.,
21 if positive.

22 **SECTION 235.** 118.51 (16) (a) 3. bm. of the statutes is created to read:

23 118.51 (16) (a) 3. bm. Beginning with the amount for the 2023-24 school year
24 and in each school year thereafter, the sum of the amount determined under this
25 subdivision for the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit

1 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
2 change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) between the previous school year
3 and the current school year, if positive.

4 **SECTION 236.** 118.51 (17) (b) 2. cm. of the statutes is created to read:

5 118.51 (17) (b) 2. cm. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, the per pupil
6 transfer amount is the sum of the per pupil transfer amount for the previous school
7 year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for
8 the current school year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s.
9 115.437 (2) between the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

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

12 118.60 (4) (bg) 3. In the 2015-16 ~~to 2022-23~~ school year and in each school year
13 ~~thereafter~~ years, upon receipt from the pupil's parent or guardian of proof of the
14 pupil's enrollment in the private school during a school term, except as provided in
15 subd. 5., the state superintendent shall pay to the private school in which the pupil
16 is enrolled on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, from the appropriation under
17 s. 20.255 (2) (fr), an amount equal to the sum of the maximum amount per pupil the
18 state superintendent paid a private school under this section in the previous school
19 year for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled; ~~in the 2023-24 school year, if the~~
20 ~~pupil is enrolled in a grade from kindergarten to 8, 10 percent of the revenue ceiling,~~
21 ~~as defined in s. 121.905 (1), for that school year;~~ the amount of the per pupil revenue
22 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
23 change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous
24 school year and the current school year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p.,
25 if positive; ~~and in the 2023-24 school year, if the pupil is enrolled in a grade from 9~~

1 to 12, ~~26.8 percent of the revenue ceiling, as defined in s. 121.905 (1), for that school~~
2 year.

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

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

16 **SECTION 237.** 118.60 (4) (bg) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

17 118.60 (4) (bg) 6. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year and in each school year
18 thereafter, upon receipt from the pupil's parent or guardian of proof of the pupil's
19 enrollment in the private school during a school term, except as provided in subd. 7.,
20 the state superintendent shall pay to the private school in which the pupil is enrolled
21 on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, from the appropriation under s. 20.255
22 (2) (fr), an amount equal to the sum of the maximum amount per pupil the state
23 superintendent paid a private school under this section in the previous school year
24 for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled; the amount of the per pupil revenue
25 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the

1 change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) between the previous school year
2 and the current school year, if positive.

3 **SECTION 238.** 118.60 (4) (bg) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

16 b. Multiply the number of pupils participating in the program who are enrolled
17 in the private school in any grade between 9 to 12 by the sum of the maximum amount
18 per pupil the state superintendent paid a private school under this section in the
19 previous school year for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled; the amount of the
20 per pupil revenue adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if
21 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 11e.** 119.23 (4) (bg) 3. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin
24 Act 11, section 11, is amended to read:

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

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

19 119.23 (4) (bg) 3. In the 2015-16 to 2022-23 school years, upon receipt from the
20 pupil's parent or guardian of proof of the pupil's enrollment in the private school
21 during a school term, except as provided in subd. 5., the state superintendent shall
22 pay to the private school in which the pupil is enrolled on behalf of the pupil's parent
23 or guardian, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (fu), an amount equal to the
24 sum of the maximum amount per pupil the state superintendent paid a private
25 school under this section in the previous school year for the grade in which the pupil

1 is enrolled; the amount of the per pupil revenue adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for
2 the current school year, if positive; and the change in the amount of statewide
3 categorical aid per pupil between the previous school year and the current school
4 year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p., if positive.

5 **SECTION 239.** 119.23 (4) (bg) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

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

17 **SECTION 240.** 119.23 (4) (bg) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

18 119.23 (4) (bg) 7. If the pupil described in subd. 6. is enrolled in a private school
19 that enrolls pupils under the program in any grade between kindergarten to 8 and
20 also in any grade between 9 to 12, the state superintendent shall substitute for the
21 amount described in subd. 6. the amount determined under subd. 4. a. to d., with the
22 following modifications:

23 a. Multiply the number of pupils participating in the program who are enrolled
24 in the private school in any grade between kindergarten to 8 by the sum of the
25 maximum amount per pupil the state superintendent paid a private school under

1 this section in the previous school year for the grade in which the pupil is enrolled;
2 the amount of the per pupil revenue adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current
3 school year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2)
4 between the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

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

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

13 (1) PAYMENT INDEXING. The repeal and recreation of ss. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. (intro.),
14 118.60 (4) (bg) 3., and 119.23 (4) (bg) 3. takes effect on July 1, 2024.”

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

16 “**SECTION 241.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
17 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2023-24 2024-25

18 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

19 (2) AID FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

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

21 **SECTION 242.** 20.255 (2) (cv) of the statutes is created to read:

22 20.255 (2) (cv) *Driver education aid.* The amounts in the schedule for driver
23 education aid for qualified driver education providers under s. 121.42.

1 **SECTION 243.** 121.41 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

10 **SECTION 244.** 121.42 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **121.42 Driver education programs; state aid. (1)** In this section:

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

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

16 (c) “Eligible pupil” means a pupil who met the income eligibility standard for
17 a free or reduced-price lunch in the federal school lunch program under 42 USC 1758

18 (b) (1) in the previous school year.

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

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

1 (a) The qualified driver education provider or driver school demonstrates to the
2 department that for eligible pupils the qualified driver education provider or driver
3 school waived the fees the qualified driver education provider or driver school
4 otherwise charges pupils to enroll in and complete the driver education program.

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

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

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

13 (3) The department shall calculate the amount paid to a qualified driver
14 education provider or driver school under sub. (2) by multiplying the number of
15 eligible pupils the qualified driver education provider or driver school reported under
16 sub. (2) (b) 1. by the amount the qualified driver education provider or driver school
17 reported under sub. (2) (b) 2.

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

20 **95.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

21 “**SECTION 245.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
22 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2023-24 **2024-25****20.505 Public instruction, department of**

(2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

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

SECTION 246. 20.255 (2) (co) of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 247. 115.3415 of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (g) "Paid-meal reimbursement amount" means the reimbursement amount in
2 the previous school year for a school meal provided to an ineligible pupil.

3 (h) "Reduced-price-meal reimbursement amount" means the reimbursement
4 amount in the previous school year for a school meal provided to an eligible pupil.

5 (i) "Reimbursement amount" means the national average payment rate for a
6 school meal, as announced by the food and nutrition service of the federal
7 department of agriculture in the federal register.

8 (j) "School meal" means a lunch made available under the federal school lunch
9 program, a meal supplement made available under the federal school lunch
10 program, or a breakfast made available under the federal school breakfast program.

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

15 **(3) ANNUAL PAYMENT.** From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (co), in the
16 2024-25 school year and each school year thereafter, the state superintendent shall
17 pay to each educational agency the sum of all of the following:

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

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

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

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

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

14 (f) The total number of meal supplements provided by the educational agency
15 to ineligible pupils under the federal school lunch program in the previous school
16 year multiplied by the difference between the paid-meal reimbursement amount for
17 a meal supplement and the free-meal reimbursement amount for a meal
18 supplement.

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

21 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),
22 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.3415,
23 115.342, 115.343, 115.344, 115.345, 115.363, 115.364, 115.365 (3), 115.366, 115.367,
24 115.38 (2), 115.415, 115.445, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.075,
25 118.076, 118.10, 118.12, 118.124, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153,

1 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.196, 118.20, 118.223, 118.225,
 2 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6), (8), and (10), 118.245, 118.25, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291,
 3 118.292, 118.293, 118.2935, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.46, 118.50, 118.51, 118.52, 118.53,
 4 118.55, 118.56, 120.12 (2m), (4m), (5), and (15) to (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to
 5 (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.137, 120.14, 120.20,
 6 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and board but
 7 not, unless explicitly provided in this chapter or in the terms of a contract, to the
 8 commissioner or to any school transferred to an opportunity schools and partnership
 9 program.”.

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

11 “**SECTION 248.** 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 **20.505 Public instruction, department of**

14 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

15 (bk) Locally sourced food incentive

payments	GPR	A	-0-	2,750,000
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17 **SECTION 249.** 20.255 (2) (bk) of the statutes is created to read:

18 20.255 (2) (bk) *Locally sourced food incentive payments.* The amounts in the
 19 schedule for payments to school food authorities under s. 115.344.

20 **SECTION 250.** 115.344 of the statutes is created to read:

21 **115.344 Locally sourced food incentive payments. (1)** In this section:

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

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

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

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

- 7 1. A school district.
- 8 2. A charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x).
- 9 3. A private school.
- 10 4. A tribal school.
- 11 5. A residential care center for children and youth, as defined in s. 115.76 (14g).
- 12 6. The program under s. 115.52.
- 13 7. The center under s. 115.525.

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

17 **(2)** Beginning in the 2024-25 school year and subject to sub. (3), the
18 department shall reimburse a school food authority 10 cents for each school meal the
19 school food authority provided in the previous school year that included a locally
20 sourced food.

21 **(3)** If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (bk) in any fiscal year is insufficient
22 to pay the full amount of aid under this section, the department shall prorate
23 payments among the school food authorities entitled to the aid.”.

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

1 providing professional development, the application of programming or coding
2 concepts or integration of computer science fundamentals into other subjects, and
3 purchasing curricula and related materials.

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

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

9 **99.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

10 “**SECTION 255.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
11 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2023-24 2024-25

12 **20.505 Public instruction, department of**

13 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

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

15 **SECTION 256.** 20.255 (2) (de) of the statutes is created to read:

16 20.255 (2) (de) *Mathematics partnership grant.* The amounts in the schedule
17 for aid to a 1st class city school district under s. 119.313.

18 **SECTION 257.** 119.313 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **119.313 Mathematics Partnership. (1)** The board, in consultation with the
20 University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, shall develop and implement a plan to improve
21 mathematics instruction in schools in the school district.

22 (2) (a) Annually, beginning in the 2024–25 school year and subject to par. (b),
23 from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (de), the department shall award a grant

1 115.28 **(66)** THE LITERACY LAB. Annually distribute the amounts appropriated
2 under s. 20.255 (3) (fs) to The Literacy Lab, a Virginia nonstock corporation, to
3 provide an evidence-based literacy intervention program in schools located in the
4 cities of Milwaukee and Racine.

5 **SECTION 262.** 115.28 (70) of the statutes is created to read:

6 115.28 **(70)** REACH OUT AND READ. Annually distribute the amounts
7 appropriated under s. 20.255 (3) (ft) to Reach Out and Read, Inc., a Massachusetts
8 nonstock corporation, for the early literacy program operated in this state by its
9 affiliate, known as Reach Out and Read Wisconsin.”.

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

11 “**SECTION 263.** 20.255 (3) (df) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.255 **(3)** (df) *Online early learning program; grant.* The amounts in the
13 schedule for contract payments under ~~2019 Wisconsin Act 170, section 4 (1) s.~~
14 115.457.

15 **SECTION 264.** 2019 Wisconsin Act 170, sections 3 and 5 (1) are repealed.

16 **SECTION 265.** 2019 Wisconsin Act 170, section 4 (1) (except section 4 (1) (a) 1.,
17 2m., 3. e., 3m. and 4m. and (d)) is renumbered 115.457 of the statutes, and 115.457
18 (title), (1) (intro.) and (b), (2), (3), (5) (intro.) and (c) to (f), (5m) (a) and (b) (intro.) and
19 (6), as renumbered, are amended to read:

20 **115.457** (title) **Online early learning pilot program.** **(1)** (intro.) In this
21 subsection ~~section:~~

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

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

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

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

13 **(5)** (intro.) The department shall require the service provider awarded a
14 contract under ~~par. (b)~~ sub. (2) to submit an annual report to the department that
15 contains all of the following information ~~for each school district selected under par.~~
16 ~~(d)~~:

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

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

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

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

4 **(5m)** (a) The service provider awarded the contract under ~~par. (b)~~ sub. (2) shall
5 report to the department the name of each eligible child who participates in the
6 online early learning program, whether the eligible child completed the online early
7 learning program, and any other information that is necessary to identify the eligible
8 child in the student information system under s. 115.383, as requested by the
9 department.

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

14 **(6)** By the October 15, 2023 immediately following the end of the term of a
15 contract under sub. (2), the department shall compile and submit the information it
16 receives under ~~par. (e)~~ sub. (5) to the joint committee on finance and to the
17 appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the manner provided under s.
18 13.172 (3).

19 **SECTION 266.** 2019 Wisconsin Act 170, section 4 (1) (a) 1., 2m., 3. e., 3m. and
20 4m. and (d) are repealed.

21 **SECTION 267.** 2021 Wisconsin Act 215, section 1 is repealed.”.

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

23 “**SECTION 268.** 115.28 (63) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 program under s. 115.52, and the director of the center under s. 115.525 15 cents for
2 each breakfast served at a school, as defined in 7 CFR 220.2, that meets the
3 requirements of 7 CFR 220.8 ~~or 220.8a, whichever is applicable~~, and shall reimburse
4 each governing body of a private school or tribal school 15 cents for each breakfast
5 served at the private school or tribal school that meets the requirements of 7 CFR
6 220.8 ~~or 220.8a, whichever is applicable~~.

7 (2) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cm) in any fiscal year is insufficient
8 to pay the full amount of aid under this section, the state superintendent shall
9 prorate state aid payments among the school boards, operators, directors, and
10 governing bodies of ~~private schools and tribal schools~~ entitled to the aid under sub.
11 (1).

12 **SECTION 272.** 115.341 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

13 115.341 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), the state superintendent may not
14 reimburse the operator of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), the operator
15 of a residential care center for children and youth, as defined in s. 115.76 (14g), the
16 director of the program under s. 115.52, the director of the center under s. 115.525,
17 or the governing body of a private or tribal school for any breakfast served at a school,
18 as defined in 7 CFR 220.2, during the prior school year if the school ceased operations
19 during that prior school year.”.

20 **105.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

21 “**SECTION 1.** 121.905 (1) (b) 1. to 3. of the statutes are repealed.

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

23 (1s) REVENUE CEILING; REFERENDA RESTRICTIONS. The treatment of s. 121.905 (1)

24 (b) 1. to 3. first applies to the revenue ceiling for the 2023-24 school year.”.

1 **106.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

2 “**SECTION 273.** 115.437 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 115.437 (1) In this section, “number of pupils enrolled” has the meaning given
4 in s. 121.90 (1) (intro.) and includes 40 percent of the summer enrollment. “Number
5 of pupils enrolled” does not include pupils described in the exception under s. 121.90
6 (1) (f) (g).

7 **SECTION 274.** 115.437 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.437 (2) and
8 amended to read:

9 115.437 (2) ~~Except as provided in par. (b), annually~~ Annually, on the 4th
10 Monday of March, the department shall pay to each school district an amount equal
11 to the average of the number of pupils enrolled in the school district in the current
12 and 2 preceding school years multiplied by ~~\$75 in the 2013-14 school year, by \$150~~
13 ~~in the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years, by \$250 in the 2016-17 school year, by \$450~~
14 ~~in the 2017-18 school year, by \$654~~ \$766 in the 2018-19 2023-24 school year, and
15 ~~by \$679 and \$63 in~~ \$811 in the 2024-25 school year and each school year thereafter.
16 The department shall make the payments from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2)
17 (aq).

18 **SECTION 275.** 115.437 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.”.

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

20 “**SECTION 276.** 115.436 (3) (am) of the statutes is renumbered 115.436 (3) (am)
21 1. and amended to read:

22 115.436 (3) (am) 1. ~~Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, from~~ From the
23 appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ae), the department shall, subject to par. (b), pay
24 to each school district that received aid under ~~this section~~ par. (a) in the previous

1 school year but ~~does not satisfy the requirement under sub. (2) (a) or (2m) (a) is~~
2 ineligible to receive aid under pars. (a) and (c) in the current school year 50 percent
3 of the amount received by the school district under par. (a) in the previous school year.

4 **SECTION 277.** 115.436 (3) (am) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

5 115.436 (3) (am) 2. From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ae), the
6 department shall, subject to par. (b), pay to each school district that received aid
7 under par. (c) in the previous school year but is ineligible to receive aid under pars.
8 (a) and (c) in the current school year 50 percent of the amount received by the school
9 district under par. (c) in the previous school year.

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

11 (1) SPARSITY AID; STOP GAP PAYMENTS. The renumbering and amendment of s.
12 115.436 (3) (am) and the creation of 115.436 (3) (am) 2. first apply to payments made
13 under s. 115.436 in the 2023-24 school year.”.

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

15 “**SECTION 287m.** 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 278.** 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 279.** 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 280.** 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 **109.** Page 374, line 11: after that line insert:

11 “**SECTION 290m.** 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 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

15 (e) Personal financial literacy

grants	GPR	B	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
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17 **SECTION 281.** 20.255 (2) (ef) of the statutes is created to read:

18 20.255 **(2)** (ef) *Personal financial literacy grants.* Biennially, the amounts in
 19 the schedule for financial literacy curriculum grants under s. 115.28 (72).

20 **SECTION 282.** 115.28 (72) of the statutes is created to read:

21 115.28 **(72)** FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM GRANT PROGRAM. Award grants to
 22 school boards and charter schools established under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) for the
 23 purpose of developing, implementing, or improving financial literacy curricula. In

1 awarding grants under this subsection, the state superintendent shall prioritize
2 grant applications related to innovative financial literacy curricula, as determined
3 by the state superintendent.”.

4 **110.** Page 374, line 12: delete the material beginning with that line and
5 ending on page 375, line 11.

6 **111.** Page 374, line 14: after that line insert:

7 “**SECTION 283.** 115.7915 (1) (aw) of the statutes is created to read:

8 115.7915 (1) (aw) “Program cap” means the total number of children who
9 attended eligible schools under the scholarship program under this section in the
10 2023-24 school year.

11 **SECTION 284.** 115.7915 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 115.7915 (2) SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (intro.) Beginning in the 2016-17
13 school year, the department shall, subject to sub. (2m), provide to a child with a
14 disability a scholarship under sub. (4m) (a) to attend an eligible school if all of the
15 following apply:

16 **SECTION 285.** 115.7915 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 115.7915 (2) (b) The governing body of the eligible school notified the
18 department of its intent to participate in the program under this section as provided
19 under sub. (3) (a).

20 **SECTION 286.** 115.7915 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 115.7915 (2) (f) The child’s parent or guardian on behalf of the child, or, for a
22 child with a disability who has reached the age of 18 and has not been adjudicated
23 incompetent, the child, submitted an application for a scholarship under this section
24 as provided under sub. (3) (am) and on a form prepared by the department that

1 includes the document developed by the department under sub. (4) to the eligible
2 school that the child will attend. ~~A child's parent or guardian or a child with a~~
3 ~~disability who has reached the age of 18 may apply for a scholarship at any time~~
4 ~~during a school year and, subject to sub. (3) (b), a child may begin attending an~~
5 ~~eligible school under this section at any time during the school year.~~

6 **SECTION 287.** 115.7915 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 115.7915 (2) (g) The Subject to sub. (3) (d), the eligible school, or the department
8 on behalf of the eligible school, has accepted the child's application to attend the
9 eligible school under a scholarship awarded under this section.

10 **SECTION 288.** 115.7915 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

11 115.7915 (2m) PROGRAM CAP. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, the total
12 number of children who may attend eligible schools under the scholarship program
13 under this section during a school year may not exceed the program cap.

14 **SECTION 289.** 115.7915 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 115.7915 (3) (title) ~~PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS; SELECTION OF PUPILS~~ APPLICATION
16 PROCESS; WAITING LIST.

17 **SECTION 290.** 115.7915 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 115.7915 (3) (a) The governing body of an eligible school that intends to
19 participate in the program under this section shall notify the department of its intent
20 by the 1st Monday in March of the previous school year. The governing body of the
21 eligible school shall include in the notice under this paragraph the number of spaces
22 the eligible school has available for children receiving a scholarship under this
23 section.

24 **SECTION 291.** 115.7915 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

1 115.7915 (3) (am) The governing body of an eligible school that has submitted
2 a notice of intent to participate under par. (a) may accept applications for
3 scholarships under sub. (2) (f) for the following school year between the first weekday
4 in April and the 3rd Thursday in June.

5 **SECTION 292.** 115.7915 (3) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 293.** 115.7915 (3) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 115.7915 (3) (bm) Upon receipt of an application for a scholarship under sub.
8 ~~(2) (f)~~ par. (am), the governing body of the eligible school shall determine whether the
9 application satisfies the requirements under sub. (2), other than the requirement
10 under sub. (2) (d), and shall request verification from the local education agency that
11 developed the child's individualized education program or services plan that the
12 child has an individualized education program or services plan in place that meets
13 the requirement in sub. (2) (d). The governing body of the eligible school shall also
14 notify the child's resident school board that, pending verification that the
15 requirements of sub. (2) have been satisfied and subject to par. (d), the child will be
16 awarded a scholarship under this section. The local education agency shall, within
17 5 business days of receiving a request under this paragraph, provide the governing
18 body of the eligible school with a copy of the child's individualized education program
19 or services plan.

20 **SECTION 294.** 115.7915 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 115.7915 (3) (c) The By the first weekday in July immediately following the
22 application period under par. (am), the governing body of a private an eligible school
23 participating in the program under this section that received applications for
24 scholarships under par. (am) shall notify report to the department when it verifies
25 that a child has the names of children who applied under par. (am) to attend the

1 eligible school for whom the governing body has verified that an individualized
2 education program or services plan is in effect and accepts the child's application to
3 attend the private school under a scholarship awarded under this section the names
4 of those applicants who have siblings who are already attending the eligible school.

5 **SECTION 295.** 115.7915 (3) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

6 115.7915 (3) (d) After the end of the application period described under par.
7 (am), upon receipt of the information under par. (c), the department shall determine
8 the sum of all applicants for scholarships under this section. In determining the sum,
9 the department shall count a child who has applied for more than one scholarship
10 under this section only once. If the sum of all applicants exceeds the program cap,
11 the department shall determine which applications to accept on a random basis,
12 subject to the number of available spaces each eligible school specified in its notice
13 under par. (a), except that the department shall give preference to the following in
14 accepting applications for each eligible school, in the order of preference listed:

15 1. Children who attended a different eligible school under a scholarship under
16 this section during the previous school year.

17 2. Siblings of pupils who are already attending the eligible school.

18 **SECTION 296.** 115.7915 (3) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

19 115.7915 (3) (e) No later than 60 days after the end of the application period
20 described under par. (am), the department shall notify each applicant and each
21 eligible school, in writing, whether the application submitted to the eligible school
22 has been accepted.

23 **SECTION 297.** 115.7915 (3) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

1 115.7915 (3) (f) If the sum under par. (d) exceeds the program cap, the
2 department shall establish a waiting list in accordance with the preferences required
3 under par. (d).

4 **SECTION 298.** 115.7915 (3) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

5 115.7915 (3) (g) The governing body of an eligible school that has accepted a
6 child under par. (d) shall notify the department whenever the governing body
7 determines that the child will not attend the eligible school under a scholarship
8 under this section. If, upon receiving notice under this paragraph, the department
9 determines that the number of children attending eligible schools under
10 scholarships under this section falls below the program cap, the department shall fill
11 any available slot with a child selected from the waiting list established under par.
12 (f), if such a waiting list exists.

13 **SECTION 299.** 118.60 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 118.60 (2) (a) (intro.) Subject to pars. (ag) and, (ar), and (bh), any pupil in grades
15 kindergarten to 12 who resides ~~within~~ in an eligible school district may attend any
16 private school under this section and, subject to pars. (ag), (ar), (be), (bh), (bm), and
17 (bs), any pupil in grades kindergarten to 12 who resides in a school district, other
18 than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, may attend any
19 private school under this section if all of the following apply:

20 **SECTION 300.** 118.60 (2) (a) 2. g. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 118.60 (2) (a) 2. g. If the pupil resides in a school district, other than ~~an eligible~~
22 ~~school district~~ or a 1st class city school district, the pupil was on a waiting list under
23 sub. (3) (am) 4. or (ar) 4. in any previous school year.

24 **SECTION 301.** 118.60 (2) (be) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 118.60 (2) (be) 3. Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, ~~there is no limit on~~
2 ~~the number of pupils who may attend private schools~~ the limits under this section
3 paragraph do not apply.

4 **SECTION 302.** 118.60 (2) (bh) of the statutes is created to read:

5 118.60 (2) (bh) 1. In this paragraph, “program cap” means any of the following:

6 a. For an eligible school district, the total number of pupils residing in the
7 eligible school district who attended a private school under this section in the
8 2023-24 school year.

9 b. For all school districts, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city
10 school district, the total number of pupils residing in those school districts who
11 attended a private school under this section in the 2023-24 school year.

12 2. a. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, the total number of pupils
13 residing in an eligible school district who may attend a private school under this
14 section during a school year may not exceed the program cap under subd. 1. a.

15 b. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, the total number of pupils residing
16 in school districts, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school
17 district, who may attend a private school under this section during a school year may
18 not exceed the program cap under subd. 1. b.

19 **SECTION 303.** 118.60 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 118.60 (3) (a) (intro.) The pupil or the pupil’s parent or guardian shall submit
21 an application, on a form provided by the state superintendent, to the participating
22 private school that the pupil wishes to attend. If more than one pupil from the same
23 family applies to attend the same private school, the pupils may use a single
24 application. No later than 60 days after the end of the application period during
25 which an application is received and subject to ~~par.~~ pars. (am) and (ar), the private

1 school shall notify each applicant, in writing, whether his or her application has been
2 accepted. If the private school rejects an application, the notice shall include the
3 reason. Subject to ~~par.~~ pars. (am) and (ar), a private school may reject an applicant
4 only if ~~it~~ the private school has reached its maximum general capacity or seating
5 capacity. Except as provided in ~~par.~~ pars. (am) and (ar), the state superintendent
6 shall ensure that the private school determines which pupils to accept on a random
7 basis, except that the private school may give preference to the following in accepting
8 applications, in the order of preference listed:

9 **SECTION 304.** 118.60 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

10 118.60 (3) (am) All of the following apply to applications to attend a private
11 school under this section submitted by pupils who reside in an eligible school district:

12 1. A private school that has submitted a notice of intent to participate under
13 sub. (2) (a) 3. a. may accept applications for a school year during application periods
14 determined by the department from pupils who reside in an eligible school district.
15 For each school year, the department shall establish one or more application periods
16 under this subdivision, the first of which begins no earlier than the first weekday in
17 February of the school year before the applicable school year, and the last of which
18 ends no later than September 14 of the applicable school year.

19 2. Each private school that received applications under subd. 1. shall report to
20 the department the number of pupils who applied under subd. 1. to attend the private
21 school under this section and the names of those applicants who have siblings who
22 also applied under subd. 1. to attend the private school under this section. The
23 private school shall submit the report no later than 10 days after each application
24 period described under subd. 1. during which the private school received
25 applications.

1 3. After the end of each application period described under subd. 1., upon
2 receipt of the information under subd. 2., the department shall determine the sum
3 of all applicants for pupils residing in an eligible school district. In determining the
4 sum, the department shall count a pupil who has applied to attend more than one
5 private school under the program under this section only once. If, after the end of
6 an application period described under subd. 1., the sum of all applicants for pupils
7 residing in an eligible school district exceeds the program cap under sub. (2) (bh) 2.
8 a., the department shall determine which applications submitted during the
9 application period to accept on a random basis, except that the department shall give
10 preference to the applications of pupils described in par. (a) 1m. to 5., in the order of
11 preference listed in that paragraph.

12 4. If the sum under subd. 3. exceeds the program cap under sub. (2) (bh) 2. a.,
13 the department shall establish a waiting list in accordance with the preferences
14 required under subd. 3.

15 5. A private school that has accepted a pupil who resides in an eligible school
16 district under this paragraph shall notify the department whenever the private
17 school determines that a pupil will not attend the private school under this
18 paragraph. If, upon receiving notice under this subdivision, the department
19 determines that the number of pupils attending private schools under this section
20 falls below the program cap under sub. (2) (bh) 2. a., the department shall fill any
21 available slot with a pupil selected from the waiting list established under subd. 4.,
22 if such a waiting list exists.

23 **SECTION 305.** 118.60 (3) (ar) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 118.60 (3) (ar) (intro.) All of the following apply to applications to attend a
25 private school under this section ~~only if the limitation under sub. (2) (be) applies to~~

1 ~~the school year for which the application is made~~ submitted by pupils who reside in
2 a school district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district:

3 **SECTION 306.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 118.60 (3) (ar) 3.
4 (intro.) and amended to read:

5 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. (intro.) Annually After the end of the application period
6 described under subd. 1., upon receipt of the information under subd. 2., the
7 department shall, for each school district, determine the sum of all applicants for
8 pupils residing in that school district ~~under this paragraph~~ and the sum of all
9 applicants for pupils residing in all school districts, other than an eligible school
10 district or a 1st class city school district. In determining ~~the sum~~ those sums, the
11 department shall count a pupil who has applied to attend more than one private
12 school under the program only once. After determining ~~the sum of all applicants for~~
13 ~~pupils residing in a school district,~~ those sums, if any of the following applies, the
14 department shall determine which applications to accept on a random basis, except
15 that the department shall give preference to the applications of pupils described in
16 par. (a) 1m. to 5., in the order of preference listed in that paragraph.:

17 **SECTION 307.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. a. and b. of the statutes are created to read:

18 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. a. The sum of all applicants for pupils residing in a school
19 district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, exceeds
20 the school district's pupil participation limit under sub. (2) (be).

21 b. The sum of all applicants for pupils residing in all school districts, other than
22 an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, exceeds the program cap
23 under sub. (2) (bh) 2. b.

24 **SECTION 308.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 118.60 (3) (ar) 4.
25 (intro.) and amended to read:

1 118.60 (3) (ar) 4. (intro.) ~~For each school district in which private schools~~
2 ~~received applications under subd. 1. that exceeded the school district's pupil~~
3 ~~participation limit under sub. (2) (be), the~~ The department shall establish a waiting
4 list in accordance with the preferences required under subd. 3. for each of the
5 following:

6 **SECTION 309.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 4. a. and b. of the statutes are created to read:

7 118.60 (3) (ar) 4. a. A school district, other than an eligible school district or a
8 1st class city school district, for which the sum described under subd. 3. a. exceeds
9 the school district's pupil participation limit under sub. (2) (be).

10 b. All school districts, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city
11 school district, if the sum described under subd. 3. b. exceeds the program cap under
12 sub. (2) (bh) 2. b.

13 **SECTION 310.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 118.60 (3) (ar) 5. A private school that has accepted a pupil who resides in a
15 school district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district,
16 under this paragraph shall notify the department whenever the private school
17 determines that a pupil will not attend the private school under this paragraph. If,
18 upon receiving notice under this subdivision, the department determines that the
19 number of pupils attending private schools under this section falls below a school
20 district's pupil participation limit under sub. (2) (be), or below the program cap under
21 sub. (2) (bh) 2. b., the department shall fill any available slot in that school district
22 or program with a pupil selected from the school district's applicable waiting list
23 established under subd. 4., if such a waiting list exists.

24 **SECTION 311.** 118.60 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 118.60 (3) (b) If a participating private school rejects an applicant who resides
2 ~~within in~~ an eligible school district because the private school has too few available
3 spaces, the applicant may transfer his or her application to a participating private
4 school that has space available. An applicant who is rejected under this paragraph
5 or an applicant who is on the waiting list under par. (am) 4. may, subject to sub. (2)
6 (bh) 2. a., be admitted to a private school participating in the program under this
7 section for the following school year, provided that the applicant continues to reside
8 ~~within in~~ an eligible school district. The department may not require, in that
9 following school year, the private school to submit financial information regarding
10 the applicant or to verify the eligibility of the applicant to participate in the program
11 under this section on the basis of family income.

12 **SECTION 312.** 118.60 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 118.60 (3) (c) If a participating private school rejects an applicant who resides
14 in a school district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school
15 district, because the private school has too few available spaces, the applicant may
16 transfer his or her application to a participating private school that has space
17 available. An applicant who is rejected under this paragraph or an applicant who
18 is on the a waiting list under par. (ar) 4. a. or b. may, subject to sub. (2) (be) and (bh)
19 2. b., be admitted to a private school participating in the program under this section
20 for the following school year, provided that the applicant continues to reside in a
21 school district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district.
22 The department may not require, in that following school year, the private school to
23 submit financial information regarding the applicant or to verify the eligibility of the
24 applicant to participate in the program under this section on the basis of family
25 income.

1 **SECTION 313.** 118.60 (4v) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.60 (4v) (b) If the department considers a pupil as a resident of an eligible
3 school district under par. (a) for a school year, the department shall ensure that the
4 pupil is not counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether a school
5 district has exceeded its pupil participation limit under sub. (2) (be) and that the
6 pupil is not counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether a
7 program cap under sub. (2) (bh) 2. a. or b. has been exceeded.

8 **SECTION 314.** 118.60 (4v) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

9 118.60 (4v) (c) The department may consider a pupil enrolled in a private
10 school participating in the program under this section who satisfies all of the
11 following as a resident of a school district, other than an eligible school district or a
12 1st class city school district, who is enrolled in the private school under this section:

13 1. The pupil was a resident of an eligible school district when the pupil applied
14 to participate in the program under this section.

15 2. The pupil accepted a space at a private school participating in the program
16 under this section as a resident of an eligible school district.

17 3. The pupil resides in a school district, other than an eligible school district
18 or a 1st class city school district, on the 3rd Friday in September.

19 4. The private school the pupil is attending under this section accepts
20 applications under this section from pupils who reside in school districts, other than
21 an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district.

22 **SECTION 315.** 118.60 (4v) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

23 118.60 (4v) (d) If the department considers a pupil as a resident of a school
24 district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, under
25 par. (c) for a school year, the department shall ensure that the pupil is not counted

1 for that school year for purposes of determining whether the school district has
2 exceeded its pupil participation limit under sub. (2) (be) and that the pupil is not
3 counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether a program cap
4 under sub. (2) (bh) 2. a. or b. has been exceeded.

5 **SECTION 316.** 119.23 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 119.23 (2) (a) (intro.) Subject to pars. (ag) ~~and~~, (ar), and (b), any pupil in grades
7 kindergarten to 12 who resides within the city may attend any private school if all
8 of the following apply:

9 **SECTION 317.** 119.23 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

10 119.23 (2) (b) 1. In this paragraph, “program cap” means the total number of
11 pupils residing in the city who attended a private school under this section in the
12 2023-24 school year.

13 2. Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, the total number of pupils residing
14 in the city who may attend a private school under this section during a school year
15 may not exceed the program cap.

16 **SECTION 318.** 119.23 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 119.23 (3) (a) (intro.) The pupil or the pupil’s parent or guardian shall submit
18 an application, on a form provided by the state superintendent, to the participating
19 private school that the pupil wishes to attend. If more than one pupil from the same
20 family applies to attend the same private school, the pupils may use a single
21 application. No later than 60 days after the end of the application period during
22 which an application is received and subject to par. (ar), the private school shall
23 notify each applicant, in writing, whether his or her application has been accepted.
24 If the private school rejects an application, the notice shall include the reason. ~~A~~
25 Subject to par. (ar), a private school may reject an applicant only if it the private

1 school has reached its maximum general capacity or seating capacity. The Except
2 as provided in par. (ar), the state superintendent shall ensure that the private school
3 determines which pupils to accept on a random basis, except that the private school
4 may give preference to the following in accepting applications, in order of preference
5 listed:

6 **SECTION 319.** 119.23 (3) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

7 119.23 (3) (ar) All of the following apply to applications to attend a private
8 school under this section submitted by pupils who reside in the city:

9 1. A private school that has submitted a notice of intent to participate under
10 sub. (2) (a) 3. may accept applications for a school year during application periods
11 determined by the department from pupils who reside in the city. For each school
12 year, the department shall establish one or more application periods under this
13 subdivision, the first of which begins no later than the first weekday in February of
14 the school year before the applicable school year, and the last of which ends no later
15 than September 14 of the applicable school year.

16 2. Each private school that received applications under subd. 1. shall report to
17 the department the number of pupils who applied under subd. 1. to attend the private
18 school under this section and the names of those applicants who have siblings who
19 also applied under subd. 1. to attend the private school under this section. The
20 private school shall submit the report no later than 10 days after each application
21 period described under subd. 1. during which the private school received
22 applications.

23 3. After the end of each application period described under subd. 1., upon
24 receipt of the information under subd. 2., the department shall determine the sum
25 of all applicants for pupils residing in the city. In determining the sum, the

1 department shall count a pupil who has applied to attend more than one private
2 school under the program under this section only once. If, after the end of an
3 application period described under subd. 1., the sum of all applicants for pupils
4 residing in the city exceeds the program cap under sub. (2) (b), the department shall
5 determine which applications submitted during the application period to accept on
6 a random basis, except that the department shall give preference to the applications
7 of pupils described in par. (a) 1. to 5., in the order of preference listed in that
8 paragraph.

9 4. If the sum under subd. 3. exceeds the program cap under sub. (2) (b), the
10 department shall establish a waiting list in accordance with the preferences required
11 under subd. 3.

12 5. A private school that has accepted a pupil who resides in the city under this
13 paragraph shall notify the department whenever the private school determines that
14 a pupil will not attend the private school under this paragraph. If, upon receiving
15 notice under this subdivision, the department determines that the number of pupils
16 attending private schools under this section falls below the program cap under sub.
17 (2) (b), the department shall fill any available slot with a pupil selected from the
18 waiting list established under subd. 4., if such a waiting list exists.

19 **SECTION 320.** 119.23 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 119.23 (3) (b) If the private school rejects an applicant because it the private
21 school has too few available spaces, the applicant may transfer his or her application
22 to a participating private school that has space available. An applicant who is
23 rejected under this paragraph or an applicant who is on the waiting list under par.
24 (ar) 4. may, subject to sub. (2) (b), be admitted to a private school participating in the
25 program under this section for the following school year, provided that the applicant

1 continues to reside ~~within~~ in the city. The department may not require, in that
2 following school year, the private school to submit financial information regarding
3 the applicant or to verify the eligibility of the applicant to participate in the program
4 under this section on the basis of family income.

5 **SECTION 321.** 119.23 (4v) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 119.23 (4v) (b) If the department considers a pupil as a resident of the city
7 under par. (a) for a school year, the department shall ensure that the pupil is not
8 counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether a school district has
9 exceeded its pupil participation limit under s. 118.60 (2) (be) and that the pupil is not
10 counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether a program cap
11 under sub. (2) (b) or s. 118.60 (2) (bh) 2. a. or b. has been exceeded.

12 **SECTION 322.** 119.23 (4v) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

13 119.23 (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 a 1st class city school district,
16 who is enrolled in the private school under this section:

17 1. The pupil was a resident of the city when the pupil applied to participate in
18 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 the city.

21 3. The pupil resides in a school district, other than a 1st class city school
22 district, on the 3rd Friday in September.

23 4. The private school at which the pupil accepted a space under this section is
24 participating in the program under s. 118.60.

25 **SECTION 323.** 119.23 (4v) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

1 119.23 (4v) (d) If the department considers a pupil as a resident of an eligible
2 school district, as defined in s. 118.60 (1) (am), under par. (c) for a school year, the
3 department shall ensure that the pupil is not counted for that school year for
4 purposes of determining whether a program cap under sub. (2) (b) or s. 118.60 (2) (bh)
5 2. a. has been exceeded.

6 **SECTION 324.** 119.23 (4v) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

7 119.23 (4v) (e) If the department considers a pupil as a resident of a school
8 district, other than an eligible school district, as defined in s. 118.60 (1) (am), or a 1st
9 class city school district, under par. (c) for a school year, the department shall ensure
10 that the pupil is not counted for that school year for purposes of determining whether
11 the school district has exceeded its pupil participation limit under s. 118.60 (2) (be)
12 and that the pupil is not counted for that school year for purposes of determining
13 whether a program cap under sub. (2) (b) or s. 118.60 (2) (bh) 2. b. has been exceeded.

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

15 (1) PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAMS; PROGRAM CAPS. The treatment of ss. 118.60 (3)
16 (am) and (ar) (intro.) and 5. and 119.23 (3) (ar), the renumbering and amendment of
17 s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. and 4., and the creation of s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. a. and b. and 4. a.
18 and b. first apply to an application to attend a private school under s. 118.60 or 119.23
19 in the 2024-25 school year.

20 (2) SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; PROGRAM CAP. The treatment of s.
21 115.7915 (2) (f) and (g) and (3) (a), (am), (b), (bm), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) first applies
22 to an application for a scholarship to attend an eligible school under s. 115.7915 in
23 the 2024-25 school year.

24 (3) PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAMS; TRANSFERRING APPLICANTS BETWEEN PROGRAMS.
25 The treatment of ss. 118.60 (4v) (b), (c), and (d) and 119.23 (4v) (b), (c), (d), and (e) first

1 applies to counting pupils for the pupil participation limits under s. 118.60 (2) (be)
2 and the program caps under ss. 118.60 (2) (bh) 2. a. and b. and 119.23 (2) (b) for the
3 2024-25 school year.”.

4 (END)