



State of Wisconsin  
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Sherwin, BB0113 - GPR TEACH Appropriation

**FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

**AN ACT ...; relating to:** the budget.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

**GENERAL STATE GOVERNMENT**

***TEACH program; GPR funding***

Under current law, DOA administers the Technology for Educational Achievement program, known as TEACH. The TEACH program offers telecommunications access to school districts, private schools, cooperative educational service agencies, technical college districts, independent charter school authorizers, juvenile correctional facilities, private and tribal colleges, and public library boards at discounted rates. Currently, the TEACH program is funded from the universal service fund. This bill provides additional GPR for the TEACH program.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

**SECTION 1.** 20.505 (4) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (4) (c) *Telecommunications access for educational agencies; general fund.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13), (14), and (15) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (is), and to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under

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s. 16.971 (16) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (kL).

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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