



State of Wisconsin  
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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

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

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**EDUCATION**

**GENERAL EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AGENCIES**

***Library intern stipend payments***

The bill requires the Division for Libraries and Technology in DPI to provide stipend payments to students who are enrolled in a library and information sciences master's degree program and are placed as an intern in a public library or school library. The stipend payments are \$2,500 per student per semester, and begin in the 2026-27 school year.

For further information see the state 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.** 20.255 (3) (cL) of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

**SECTION 2.** 43.05 (12m) of the statutes is created to read:

43.05 (12m) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (3) (cL), beginning in the 2026-27 school year, provide payments, in the amount of \$2,500 per student per semester, to students who are enrolled in a program leading to a master's degree in

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**SECTION 2**

library and information sciences and are placed as an intern in a public library or school library. The division may promulgate rules to implement this subsection.

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