



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Kretschmann, BB0332 - Student Teacher Stipends

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Student teacher stipends

The bill provides stipends, through DPI, to student teachers who are completing a teacher preparatory program that is approved by the superintendent of public instruction. The stipends are \$2,500 per student teacher per semester, and begin in the 2026-27 school year. Receipt of a stipend under the bill does not preclude an individual from receiving a payment under the Wisconsin Teacher Improvement Program, which currently provides stipends to prospective teachers in one-semester internships.

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

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

SECTION 1. 20.255 (3) (cj) of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

SECTION 2. 115.421 of the statutes is created to read:

115.421 Student teacher stipends. From the appropriation account under s. 20.255 (3) (cj), beginning in the 2026-27 school year, the department shall provide payments, in the amount of \$2,500 per individual per semester, to an individual

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who is completing student teaching as part of a teacher preparatory program approved by the state superintendent under s. 115.28 (7) (a). Receipt of a payment under this section does not preclude an individual's receipt of a payment under s. 115.41. The department may promulgate rules to implement this section.

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