



State of Wisconsin  
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Kretschmann, BB0334 - Cooperating Teacher Stipends

**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**

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

***Cooperating teacher stipends***

This bill provides stipends, through DPI, to teachers who are overseeing a student teacher in their classrooms. The stipends are in the amount of \$1,000 per teacher 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) (ck) of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

**SECTION 2.** 115.424 of the statutes is created to read:

**115.424 Cooperating teacher stipends.** From the appropriation account under s. 20.255 (3) (ck), beginning in the 2026-27 school year, the department shall provide payments, in the amount of \$1,000 per teacher per semester, to a

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**SECTION 2**

cooperating teacher who is overseeing an individual who is completing student teaching. The department may promulgate rules to implement this section.

**(END)**