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2021 SENATE BILL 358

May 25, 2021 - Introduced by Senators Felzkowski, Ballweg, Marklein and L. Taylor, cosponsored by Representatives Callahan, Mursau, Kuglitsch, L. Myers, Moses, Spiros, Tauchen and Wichgers. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to amend 109.03 (1) (b) of the statutes; relating to: exempting cooperative educational service agency employees from wage payment frequency requirements.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, school district and private school employees may request to receive wage payments over 12 months for the work performed over the course of a school year. This bill adds cooperative educational service agency employees to those employees who may request to receive wage payments over 12 months for services performed during the school year. Cooperative educational service agencies serve as a link both between school districts and between school districts and the state. Cooperative educational service agencies may provide leadership, coordination, and education services to school districts, University of Wisconsin System institutions, and technical colleges, and may facilitate communication and cooperation among all public, private, and tribal schools, and all public and private agencies and organizations that provide services to pupils.

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

Section 1. 109.03 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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109.03 (1) (b) School district employees, cooperative educational service agency
employees, and private school employees who voluntarily request payment over a
12-month period for personal services performed during the school year, unless, with
respect to private school employees, the employees are covered under a valid
collective bargaining agreement which precludes this method of payment.

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