



2025 SENATE BILL 340

June 27, 2025 - Introduced by Senators KEYESKI, L. JOHNSON, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, DRAKE, HESSELBEIN, LARSON, PFAFF, RATCLIFF, ROYS, SMITH, SPREITZER, WALL and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives VINING, DESANTO, ROE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, ANDERSON, ARNEY, BARE, BROWN, CLANCY, DESMIDT, FITZGERALD, GOODWIN, HAYWOOD, HONG, JOERS, JOHNSON, KAUFERT, MADISON, MIRESE, NEUBAUER, PALMERI, PHELPS, PRADO, RIVERA-WAGNER, SHEEHAN, SINICKI, STROUD, STUBBS, TENORIO and UDELL. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.255 (3) (cm) and 115.428 of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 stipend payments for school social worker interns and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, the Department of Public Instruction must provide stipends to individuals who are 1) enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program leading to licensure as a school social worker and 2) placed as a school social worker intern in a public school governed by a school board.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
5 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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SECTION 1

1 **2025-26** **2026-27**

2 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

3 (3) AID TO LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND
4 ORGANIZATIONS

5 (cm) School social worker intern

6 stipends GPR A 2,000,000 2,000,000

7 **SECTION 2.** 20.255 (3) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.255 (3) (cm) *School social worker intern stipends.* The amounts in the
9 schedule for payments to school social worker interns under s. 115.428.

10 **SECTION 3.** 115.428 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **115.428 School social worker intern stipends.** From the appropriation
12 under s. 20.255 (3) (cm), beginning in the 2026-27 school year, the department shall
13 provide payments to individuals who are all of the following:

14 (1) Enrolled in an institution of higher education or an accredited graduate
15 school in a program of study leading to licensure as a school social worker.

16 (2) Placed as a school social worker intern in a public school governed by a
17 school board.

18 **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

19 (1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after
20 publication of the 2025 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

21 **(END)**