

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Senate Bill 271	Senate Amendment 1
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Under **current law**, a school district, cooperative educational service agency (CESA), or county may receive state special education aid for the costs of contracting with private or public agencies for various services including physical or occupational therapy services, educational interpreter services, and speech and language therapy.

Senate Bill 271 specifies that a school district, CESA, or county may also receive special education aid for the cost of contracting with private or public agencies for substitute teaching and paraprofessional staffing services.

Senate Amendment 1 provides that the bill first applies in the 2014-15 school year.

## <u>Bill History</u>

Senator Olsen offered Senate Amendment 1. On September 12, 2013, the Senate Committee on Education voted unanimously to adopt Senate Amendment 1 and to recommend passage of the bill, as amended.

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