



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 302

April 23, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives TURNER, BERCEAU, KREUSER and MUSSER, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ, STEPP and WELCH. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.255 (2) (du) and 115.40 of the statutes; **relating to:** grants
2 for new foreign language programs, granting rule-making authority, and
3 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill permits a school board to apply to the Department of Public Instruction for grants totaling no more than \$25,000 to develop and implement a plan to provide instruction in a foreign language that is not offered in the school district.

For further information see the ***state and local*** 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, insert
5 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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20.255 Public instruction, department of

(2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

(du) Grants for foreign language pro-
grams

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SECTION 2. 20.255 (2) (du) of the statutes is created to read:

20.255 (2) (du) *Grants for foreign language programs.* The amounts in the schedule for grants for foreign language programs, under s. 115.40.

SECTION 3. 115.40 of the statutes is created to read:

115.40 Grants for foreign language programs. (1) (a) A school board may apply to the department for a grant of no more than \$10,000 to develop a plan for providing instruction in a foreign language that is not offered in the school district. The school board shall specify in its application the grades in which the language will be offered.

(b) A school board receiving a grant under par. (a) shall submit its plan to the department for approval. If the department approves the plan, the department shall award the school board a grant of no more than \$15,000 to implement the plan.

(2) The department shall promulgate rules to implement and administer this section and shall award grants under this section from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (du).

SECTION 4. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the 2nd day after publication of the 2003-05 biennial budget act.

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