



2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 509

October 7, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives ZAMARRIPA, ANDERSON, BOWEN, CROWLEY, EMERSON, HAYWOOD, HEBL, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, SARGENT, SINICKI, SPREITZER, STEFFEN, C. TAYLOR, VINING and GRUSZYNSKI, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, RINGHAND, RISSER, L. TAYLOR and LARSON. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** funding for bilingual-bicultural education programs and
2 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides additional funding to the Department of Public Instruction for bilingual-bicultural education programs in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 fiscal years. A bilingual-bicultural education program is a program designed to improve the ability of limited-English proficient pupils to speak, read, and write in the English language, so that the pupils will be able to perform classwork in English.

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:

3 **SECTION 1. Fiscal changes.**

4 (1) BILINGUAL-BICULTURAL EDUCATION AIDS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3)
5 for the appropriation to the department of public instruction under s. 20.255 (2) (cc),
6 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$8,510,200 for the purpose
7 for which the appropriation is made. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the

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1 statutes for the appropriation to the department of public instruction under s. 20.255
2 (2) (cc), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by \$26,810,200 for the
3 purposes for which the appropriation is made.

4 (END)