



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 873

January 2, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives SORTWELL, ARMSTRONG, BEHNKE, DONOVAN, GOEBEN, MELOTIK, MURSAU, STEFFEN and EDMING, cosponsored by Senator BALLWEG. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.255 (3) (cm) and 115.421 of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 reimbursing teachers for classroom supplies, granting rule-making authority,
3 and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Public Instruction, beginning in the 2025-26 school year, to annually reimburse individuals who teach full-time in public schools or private schools for up to \$250 in eligible supplies, as determined by DPI by rule, that the individual purchased to use in a classroom during the school year. Under the bill, to be reimbursed for eligible supplies, a teacher must submit to DPI a receipt signed by the teacher and the principal of the school where the teacher teaches full-time. The bill authorizes DPI to audit reimbursements made under the bill.

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.** 20.255 (3) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:
5 20.255 (3) (cm) *Classroom supplies; reimbursements.* A sum sufficient to make
6 payments to teachers under s. 115.421.

