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Budget Amendments 1999- 2000

Statement of Intent DPI. Repeal the 7th and 8th grade foreign language requirement

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Legislator Kestell

Amendment# 11

Staff contact Dave

Status Pass

Agency DPI

Tax Cut

Summary The amendment eliminates the requirement that each school board provide regular instruction in foreign language in grades 7 and 8. This requirement took effect in the 1996-97 school year.

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Fiscal Impact According to the Department of Public Instruction, the amendment has no fiscal effect.

DPI does not know the impact on districts that have foreign language programs in place. Some districts that are facing constraints from revenue limits and declining enrollments could possibly consider eliminating the 7th and 8th grade foreign language requirement, or any other program for that matter.

Fifty-six districts still do not have 7th and 8th grade foreign language instruction. DPI has given them more time to get programs in place. To meet the requirement, the department estimates these 56 districts would have to hire an additional 14.4 FTE. Using Wisconsin Taxpayer Alliance estimates for 1997-98 average teacher salaries (\$41,907) and benefits (\$14,228), the expected cost to meet the foreign language requirement is \$808,344 annually (\$56,135 X 14.4 FTE).

Additionally, DPI estimates a one-time expenditure of \$2,000 for each district to provide instructional materials. The total one-time cost to the 56 districts would be \$112,000 (\$2,000 X 56). Again, it is possible additional savings would be realized should districts eliminate 7th and 8th grade foreign language instruction once the requirement is repealed.

ARC Analyst Matt Tompach

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Date (time) needed SOON

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**CAUCUS BUDGET AMENDMENT
[ONLY FOR CAUCUS]**

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See form **AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.**

**CAUCUS AMENDMENT
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133**

>>FOR CAUCUS SUPERAMENDMENT — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

#. Page 1122, line 22: alter that line with

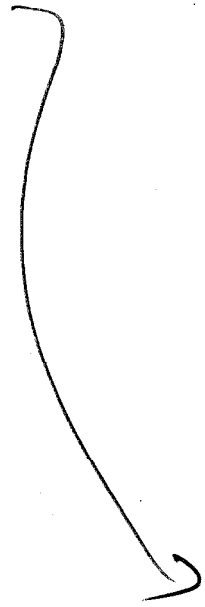
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1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 212

March 16, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives KESTELL, SUDER, GUNDRUM, ALBERS, OWENS, AINSWORTH, LADWIG, PETROWSKI, GROTHMAN, HANDRICK, GOETSCH and JESKEWITZ, cosponsored by Senators LAZICH and HUELSMAN. Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

1 AN ACT to repeal 121.02 (1) (L) 5. of the statutes; relating to: foreign language
2 instruction in grades 7 and 8.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires each school board to provide regular instruction in foreign language in grades seven and eight. This bill eliminates this requirement.

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. 121.02 (1) (L) 5. of the statutes is repealed. "

4 (END) ✓

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State of Wisconsin
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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FOR 1999-01 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

CAUCUS AMENDMENT

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 1122, line 22: after that line insert:

3 "SECTION 2128m. 121.02 (1) (L) 5. of the statutes is repealed."

4 (END)