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RUCTION

High School Graduation Test  
[Paper #791]

*with 11/1w - 12/31/01  
and 2 biennium*

Motion:

*\$2,500,000*  
Move to *2/01*

*\$1,500,000*

*2-255(1) (dw)*

- a. ~~Approve the Governor's recommendation to provide \$3,597,000 GPR in 1999-00 and \$6,600,000 GPR in 2000-01 and 6.0 GPR positions (4.0 project and 2.0 permanent positions) beginning in 1999-00 for the development of the high school graduation test (HSGT).~~
- b. ~~Specify that \$1,713,000 GPR in 2000-01 GPR would be one-time funding and \$4,887,000 GPR in 2000-01 would be on-going.~~
- c. Specify that beginning in the 200<sup>2</sup><sub>1</sub>-0<sup>3</sup><sub>2</sub> school year, the HSGT would be administered at least twice each school year only to pupils enrolled in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- d. Require school boards, beginning in the 2002-03 <sup>stet</sup> school year, to adopt a written policy specifying the criteria for granting a high school diploma that are in addition to current law requirements relating to the number of credits or alternative education. These criteria would be required to include: (a) the pupil's score on the HSGT; (b) the pupil's academic performance; (c) the recommendations of teachers; and (d) any other criteria specified by the school board. Require a school board's criteria for graduation to apply to all students, including students with disabilities and students with limited English-language proficiency.
- e. Provide that beginning on <sup>3</sup>September 1, 200<sup>3</sup><sub>2</sub>, a school board would be prohibited from granting a high school diploma to a pupil unless the pupil satisfies the criteria specified in the school board's policy.
- f. ~~Require a state endorsement on the diploma of a pupil who scores at or above a required score on the HSGT set by the State Superintendent.~~
- g. Require that the pupil's scores on the HSGT appear on their transcripts.

*Tricia:  
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schools*

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Date (time)  
needed \_\_\_\_\_

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**BUDGET AMENDMENT**

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

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

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

~~#. Page 1104, line 6: delete lines 6 and 7~~

~~substitute~~

#. Page . . . . , line . . . . :

#. Page . . . . , line . . . . :

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# AMENDMENTS

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## \$\$\$ INCREASE/DECREASE

In the component bar, for a "regular" amendment item:

For the item text, execute: ..... create → item: → m: → \$in-dec

#. Page 127, line 15: ~~in~~crease the dollar amount for fiscal year 1999-00 by \$ 1,500,000 and ~~in~~crease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2000-01 by \$ 2,500,000 [to ~~crease~~ funding for the [purpose] [purposes] for which the appropriation is made] [to ~~crease~~ funding for development of the high school graduation test, to increase the authorized FTE positions for the department]

#. Page . . . . ., line . . . . .: in(de)crease the dollar amount for fiscal year 1999-00 by \$ . . . . . and in(de)crease the dollar amount for fiscal year 2000-01 by \$ . . . . . [to . . .crease funding for the [purpose] [purposes] for which the appropriation is made] [to . . .crease funding for . . . . . ]\*.

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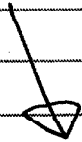
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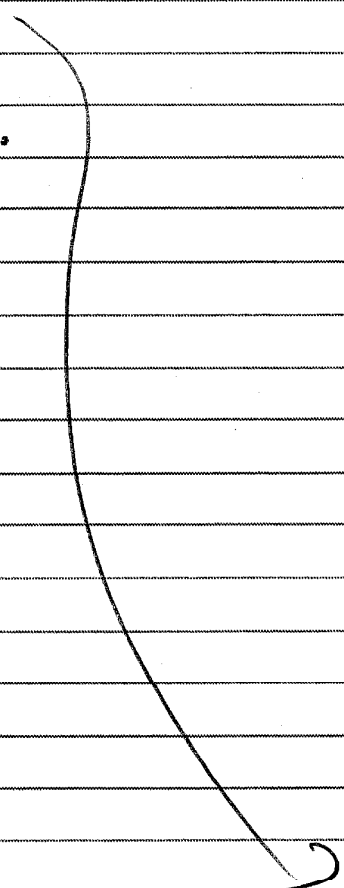
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\* Use the 2nd alternative if the purpose of the increase or decrease is more limited than the purpose or purposes of the appropriation as currently shown in the text of ch. 20, stats.

of public instruction by ~~4.0 GPR~~  
project positions and 200 GPR positions  
and are to fund ~~the~~ 4.0 FTE project  
positions authorized under SECTION (CS)  
9139 (3<sup>d</sup>) of this act. ✓



# Page 1104, line 6: delete lines 6  
and 7 and substitute:



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**SECTION 2070**

1 in s. 115.88 (1m) by the school board, cooperative educational service agency and  
 2 county children with disabilities education board during the preceding year for these  
 3 health treatment services. ~~The department of administration, upon such~~  
 4 ~~certification shall distribute the amounts to the appropriate school board,~~  
 5 ~~cooperative educational service agency and county children with disabilities~~  
 6 ~~education board as costs eligible for reimbursement from the appropriation under s.~~  
 7 ~~20.255 (2) (b).~~

8 " SECTION 2071. <sup>letter</sup> 118.30 (1) (b) <sup>s</sup> of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.30 (1) (b) ~~If the governor has issued pupil academic standards as an~~  
 10 ~~executive order under s. 14.23, the~~ The department shall develop a high school  
 11 graduation examination that is designed to measure whether pupils meet the pupil  
 12 academic standards issued by the governor as executive order no. 326, dated January  
 13 13, 1998. " ✓

14 SECTION 2072. 118.30 (1g) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 118.30 (1g) (a) 1.

15 SECTION 2073. 118.30 (1g) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

16 118.30 (1g) (a) 2. By January 1, <sup>2001</sup> ~~2000~~, or by January 1 of the 1st school year of  
 17 operation, whichever is later, each operator of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r)  
 18 shall adopt pupil academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing,  
 19 geography and history. The operator of the charter school may adopt the pupil  
 20 academic standards issued by the governor as executive order no. 326, dated January  
 21 13, 1998.

22 \* Page 1104, line 16: delete that line and substitute:  
 " SECTION 2074. <sup>n</sup> 118.30 (1g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 118.30 (1g) (b) Each school board operating high school grades and each  
 24 operator of a charter school under s. 118.40(2r) that operates high school grades shall  
 25 adopt a high school graduation examination that is designed to measure whether





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1 pupils meet the pupil academic standards adopted by the school board or operator  
 2 of the charter school under par. (a). If the school board or operator of the charter  
 3 school has adopted the pupil academic standards issued as an executive order under  
 4 s. 14.23 no. 326, dated January 13, 1998, the school board or operator of the charter  
 5 school may adopt the high school graduation examination developed by the  
 6 department under sub. (1) (b). If a school board or operator of a charter school  
 7 develops and adopts its own high school graduation examination, it shall notify the  
 8 department annually by October 1 that it intends to administer the examination in  
 9 the following school year. ) ✓

10 **SECTION 2075.** 118.30 (1g) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 118.30 (1g) (c) Each school board operating elementary grades and each  
 12 operator of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) that operates elementary grades may  
 13 develop or adopt its own examination designed to measure pupil attainment of  
 14 knowledge and concepts in the 4th grade and may develop or adopt its own  
 15 examination designed to measure pupil attainment of knowledge and concepts in the  
 16 8th grade. If the school board or operator of the charter school develops or adopts an  
 17 examination under this paragraph, it shall notify the department.

18 **SECTION 2076.** 118.30 (1m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 118.30 (1m) (intro.) Except as otherwise provided in this section and in s.  
 20 118.40 (2r) (d), annually each school board shall do all of the following:

21 **SECTION 2077.** 118.30 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 118.30 (1m) (b) Administer the 10th grade examination to all pupils enrolled  
 23 in the school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school  
 24 district, in the 10th grade. ~~This paragraph does not apply after the 2000-01 school~~  
 25 ~~year.~~

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**SECTION 2078**

*\* Page 1106, line 11: delete that line and substitute:*  
1 " **SECTION 2078.** 118.30 (1m) (d) of the statutes is ~~renumbered 118.30 (2m) (d) 1.~~

2 ~~is~~ amended to read:

3 118.30 (1m) (d) ~~is~~ If the school board operates high school grades, beginning  
4 in the ~~2000-01~~ <sup>2002-03</sup> school year administer the high school graduation examination  
5 adopted by the school board under sub. (1g) (b) to <sup>all</sup> pupils enrolled in the school  
6 district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school district,

7 The school board shall administer the examination at least twice each school year.

8 ~~The school board shall determine the high school grades in which the examination~~  
9 ~~will be administered each school year.~~ *and may administer the examination*

10 **SECTION 2079.** 118.30 (1m) (d) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

11 118.30 (1m) (d) 2. If the school board operates high school grades, beginning  
12 in the 2001-02 school year administer the high school graduation examination  
13 adopted by the school board under sub. (1g) (b) to all pupils enrolled in the school  
14 district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school district, in  
15 the 11th and 12th grades. The school board shall administer the examination at least  
16 twice each school year and may administer the examination only to pupils enrolled  
17 in the 11th and 12th grades.

18 **SECTION 2080.** 118.30 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

19 118.30 (1r) Annually each operator of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) shall  
20 do all of the following:

21 (a) 1. Except as provided in sub. (6), administer the 4th grade examination  
22 adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) (a) to all pupils  
23 enrolled in the charter school in the 4th grade, Beginning on July 1, 2002, if the  
24 operator of the charter school has not developed or adopted its own 4th grade  
25 examination, the operator of the charter school shall provide a pupil with at least 2

*plain*  
*✓*  
*✓*

*in the*  
*11th*  
*and*  
*12th*  
*grades*

*plain*  
*✓*

*12th*  
*grades*



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1 shall determine the high school grades in which the examination will be  
2 administered.

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*# Page 1107, line 13; after that line insert:*

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3 (d) If the charter school operates high school grades, beginning in the  
4 school year, administer the high school graduation examination adopted by the  
5 operator of the charter school under sub. (1g) (b) to all pupils enrolled in the 11th and  
6 12th grades in the charter school. The operator of the charter school shall administer  
7 the examination at least twice each school year and may administer the examination  
8 only to pupils enrolled in the 11th and 12th grades. )) ✓

9 ~~SECTION 2081. 118.30 (2) (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes are amended to read:~~

10 118.30 (2) (b) 1. If a pupil is enrolled in a special education program under  
11 subch. V of ch. 115, the school board or operator of the charter school under s. 118.40  
12 (2r) shall comply with s. 115.77 (1) (1m) (bg).

13 2. According to criteria established by the state superintendent by rule, the  
14 school board or operator of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) may determine not  
15 to administer an examination under this section to a limited-English speaking  
16 pupil, as defined under s. 115.955 (7), may permit the pupil to be examined in his or  
17 her native language or may modify the format and administration of an examination  
18 for such pupils.

19 SECTION 2082. 118.30 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 118.30 (2) (b) 3. Upon the request of a pupil's parent or guardian, the school  
21 board shall excuse the pupil from taking an examination administered under this  
22 section sub. (1m) (a), (am) or (b). *delete "or (b)"*

23 SECTION 2083. 118.30 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

*# Page 1108, line 3*  
*substitute " (b) or (d) "*  
*delete " or (b) " and*



# Page 1108, line 3: delete ✓ "(a), (am)  
or (b) " ✓

# Page 1108, line 2: delete "(a), (am)  
or (b) " ✓

# Page 1108, line 7: after that line  
insert:

"SECTION 2082j: ✓ CR. 118-30(2)(e)"

② ✓  
"§ 118-30(2)(e) A pupil's score on the  
examination administered under sub. (1m) (d)  
or (1r) (d) ✓ shall be recorded on the  
pupil's transcript." ✓

# Page 1108, line 21; after that line insert:

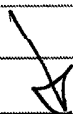
"SECTION 20864. CR. 118.33 (1) (f) ✓

③  
# 118.33 (1) (f) 1. ( By September 1, 2002,  
operating high school grades each school board  
I shall develop a written policy specifying  
criteria for granting a high school diploma  
that are in addition to the requirements  
under par. (a) ✓. The criteria shall  
include the pupil's score on the examination  
administered under s. 118.30 (1g) (d) ✓, the  
pupil's academic performance, the  
recommendations of teachers and any other  
criteria specified by the school board. (INS. A)

By September 1, 2002,  
# 2. ( each operator of a  
that operates high school grades  
charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) ✓ shall  
develop a policy specifying criteria for  
granting a high school diploma.

¶ The criteria shall include the pupil's score on the ~~high school~~ examination administered under s. 118.30(1r)(d), the pupil's academic performance, the recommendations of teachers and any other criteria specified by the operator of the charter school.

¶ 3. Beginning September, 2003,  
neither  
a school board nor an operator of a charter school under s. 118.40(2r) may grant a high school diploma to any pupil unless the pupil has satisfied the criteria specified in the school board's <sup>s</sup> or charter school's <sup>s</sup> policy under sub. 1. <sup>or</sup> 2."



1542

# Page 1542, line 13: after that

line insert: (d)

(3) →

nonstat" (3) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXAMINATION!

(NO  
P)

The authorized FTE positions for

the department of public instruction

are increased by 400 LPR project

positions, to be funded from the

20.255

appropriation under section 20.255 (1) (dw)

of the statutes, for the purpose of

developing the high school graduation

examination, for the period beginning

on January, 2000

~~and ending on~~ and ending on December 31,

2001. "

(End) ✓

(A)

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Except as provided in subsec. 2., the  
criteria apply to pupils enrolled  
in charter schools located in the  
school district.





State of Wisconsin  
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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FOR 1999-01 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

ASSEMBLY 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 127, line 15: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 1999-00 by  
3 \$1,500,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2000-01 by \$2,500,000 for  
4 development of the high school graduation test, to increase the authorized FTE  
5 positions for the department of public instruction by 2.0 GPR positions and to fund  
6 4.0 FTE project positions authorized under SECTION 9139 (3d) of this act.

7 **2.** Page 1104, line 6: delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute:

8 “SECTION 2071s. 118.30 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.30 (1) (b) ~~If the governor has issued pupil academic standards as an~~  
10 ~~executive order under s. 14.23, the~~ The department shall develop a high school

1 graduation examination that is designed to measure whether pupils meet the pupil  
2 academic standards issued by the governor as executive order no. 326, dated January  
3 13, 1998.”.

4 **3.** Page 1104, line 16: delete that line and substitute:

5 “**SECTION 2074n.** 118.30 (1g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 118.30 (1g) (b) Each school board operating high school grades and each  
7 operator of a charter school under s. 118.40(2r) that operates high school grades shall  
8 adopt a high school graduation examination that is designed to measure whether  
9 pupils meet the pupil academic standards adopted by the school board or operator  
10 of the charter school under par. (a). If the school board or operator of the charter  
11 school has adopted the pupil academic standards issued as ~~an~~ executive order ~~under~~  
12 ~~s. 14.23 no. 326, dated January 13, 1998,~~ the school board or operator of the charter  
13 school may adopt the high school graduation examination developed by the  
14 department under sub. (1) (b). If a school board or operator of a charter school  
15 develops and adopts its own high school graduation examination, it shall notify the  
16 department annually by October 1 that it intends to administer the examination in  
17 the following school year.”.

18 **4.** Page 1106, line 11: delete that line and substitute:

19 “**SECTION 2078n.** 118.30 (1m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 118.30 (1m) (d) If the school board operates high school grades, beginning in  
21 the 2000-01 ~~2002-03~~ school year administer the high school graduation  
22 examination adopted by the school board under sub. (1g) (b) to all pupils enrolled in  
23 the school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school  
24 district, in the 11th and 12th grades. The school board shall administer the

1 examination at least twice each school year. ~~The school board shall determine the~~  
2 ~~high school grades in which the examination will be administered each school year~~  
3 and may administer the examination only to pupils enrolled in the 11th and 12th  
4 grades.”.

5 **5.** Page 1107, line 13: after that line insert:

6 “(d) If the charter school operates high school grades, beginning in the 2002–03  
7 school year, administer the high school graduation examination adopted by the  
8 operator of the charter school under sub. (1g) (b) to all pupils enrolled in the 11th and  
9 12th grades in the charter school. The operator of the charter school shall administer  
10 the examination at least twice each school year and may administer the examination  
11 only to pupils enrolled in the 11th and 12th grades.”.

12 **6.** Page 1108, line 3: delete “(a), (am) or (b)”.

13 **7.** Page 1108, line 7: delete “(a), (am) or (b)”.

14 **8.** Page 1108, line 7: after that line insert:

15 “SECTION 2082j. 118.30 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

16 118.30 (2) (e) A pupil’s score on the examination administered under sub. (1m)  
17 (d) or (1r) (d) shall be recorded on the pupil’s transcript.”.

18 **9.** Page 1108, line 21: after that line insert:

19 “SECTION 2086h. 118.33 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

20 118.33 (1) (f) 1. By September 1, 2002, each school board operating high school  
21 grades shall develop a written policy specifying criteria for granting a high school  
22 diploma that are in addition to the requirements under par. (a). The criteria shall  
23 include the pupil’s score on the examination administered under s. 118.30 (1g) (d),  
24 the pupil’s academic performance, the recommendations of teachers and any other

1 criteria specified by the school board. Except as provided in subd. 2., the criteria  
2 apply to pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school district.

3 2. By September 1, 2002, each operator of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r)  
4 that operates high school grades shall develop a policy specifying criteria for  
5 granting a high school diploma. The criteria shall include the pupil's score on the  
6 examination administered under s. 118.30 (1r) (d), the pupil's academic  
7 performance, the recommendations of teachers and any other criteria specified by  
8 the operator of the charter school.

9 3. Beginning September 1, 2003, neither a school board nor an operator of a  
10 charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) may grant a high school diploma to any pupil  
11 unless the pupil has satisfied the criteria specified in the school board's or charter  
12 school's policy under subd. 1. or 2.”.

13 **10.** Page 1542, line 13: after that line insert:

14 “(3d) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXAMINATION. The authorized FTE positions for  
15 the department of public instruction are increased by 4.0 GPR project positions, to  
16 be funded from the appropriation under section 20.255 (1) (dw) of the statutes, for  
17 the purpose of developing the high school graduation examination, for the period  
18 beginning on January 1, 2000, and ending on December 31, 2001.”.

19 (END)