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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION  
ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,  
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 843

- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- 2 ✓ 1. Page 63, line 24: delete "45%" and substitute "45% 25%".
- 3 (END)

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Representative Suder:

This amendment decreases the maximum grant available to a candidate for an office other than justice from 45% of the applicable disbursement limitation to 25% of the applicable disbursement limitation. Under this amendment, candidates for justice may still receive a maximum grant equal to 65% of the applicable disbursement limitation. Please let us know if these provisions are inconsistent with your intent.

Current law limits the aggregate amount of contributions that a candidate may receive from all committees subject to a filing requirement, together with amounts received from the Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund (WECF). This limit is currently 65% of the applicable disbursement level. (See s. 11.26 (9) (a), stats.) Current law also limits the aggregate amount of contributions that a candidate may receive from all special interest committees, together with amounts received from the WECF. This limit is currently 45% of the applicable disbursement level. (See s. 11.26 (9) (b), stats.) In addition, the bill, as proposed s. 11.26 (9m), increases these limits by up to 200% in certain circumstances.

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This amendment, by decreasing the maximum amount available from the WECF, in effect authorizes candidates to receive a potentially larger total amount of contributions from committees under s. 11.26 (9), stats., and proposed s. 11.26 (9m). However, because the WECF has historically been underfunded, this amendment may result in little or no practical change in the total amount of committee contributions candidates may receive.

Please let us know if you have any question or if you desire any changes to this amendment.

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Representative Suder:

This amendment decreases the maximum grant available to a candidate for an office other than justice from 45% of the applicable disbursement limitation to 25% of the applicable disbursement limitation. Please note that this amendment also affects the current limits on the aggregate amount of contributions that a candidate may receive from committees, together with amounts received from the Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund (WECF) (see s. 11.26 (9), stats.) and affects proposed s. 11.26 (9m) which increases these contribution limits by up to 200% in certain circumstances.

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