



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 222
[2005 Senate Bill 323]

**State Aid Paid to Consolidated
School Districts**

Under current statutes, if two or more school districts consolidate, the amount of state aid paid to the new school district in each of the succeeding five years may not be less than the sum of the amounts paid to the consolidating school districts in the year before consolidation.

2005 Wisconsin Act 222 provides that the amount of state aid paid to the new school district in each of the succeeding five years may not be less than the sum of the amounts to which the consolidating school districts *were eligible* in the year before the consolidation. This modification allows for aid adjustments necessitated by errors in the calculation of aid in the year before consolidation.

Initial Applicability. Act 222 first applies to state aid paid in the 2006-07 school year.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.