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See attached

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Representative Mason
Representative Richards

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Special Education Provisions

Motion:

Move to:

Categorical Aid. Provide \$13,430,000 GPR annually for the largest state special education categorical aid, above base level funding of \$368,939,100.

Also, provide \$1,500,000 GPR annually above base level funding of \$3,500,000 for high cost special education categorical aid.

~~*Special Needs Scholarship Program (LFB Paper #517).* Delete bill provisions related to establishing a special needs scholarship program. Delete \$6,946,000 GPR in 2013-14 and \$13,903,500 GPR in 2014-15, and reduce aid reductions by corresponding amounts.~~

~~*Parental Choice Programs -- Special Education Staff.* Require choice schools to employ licensed special education teachers or therapists, if pupils needing such service attend the choice school. Provide that the State Superintendent may bar any choice school from participating in the program in the current school year if the school violates this requirement.~~

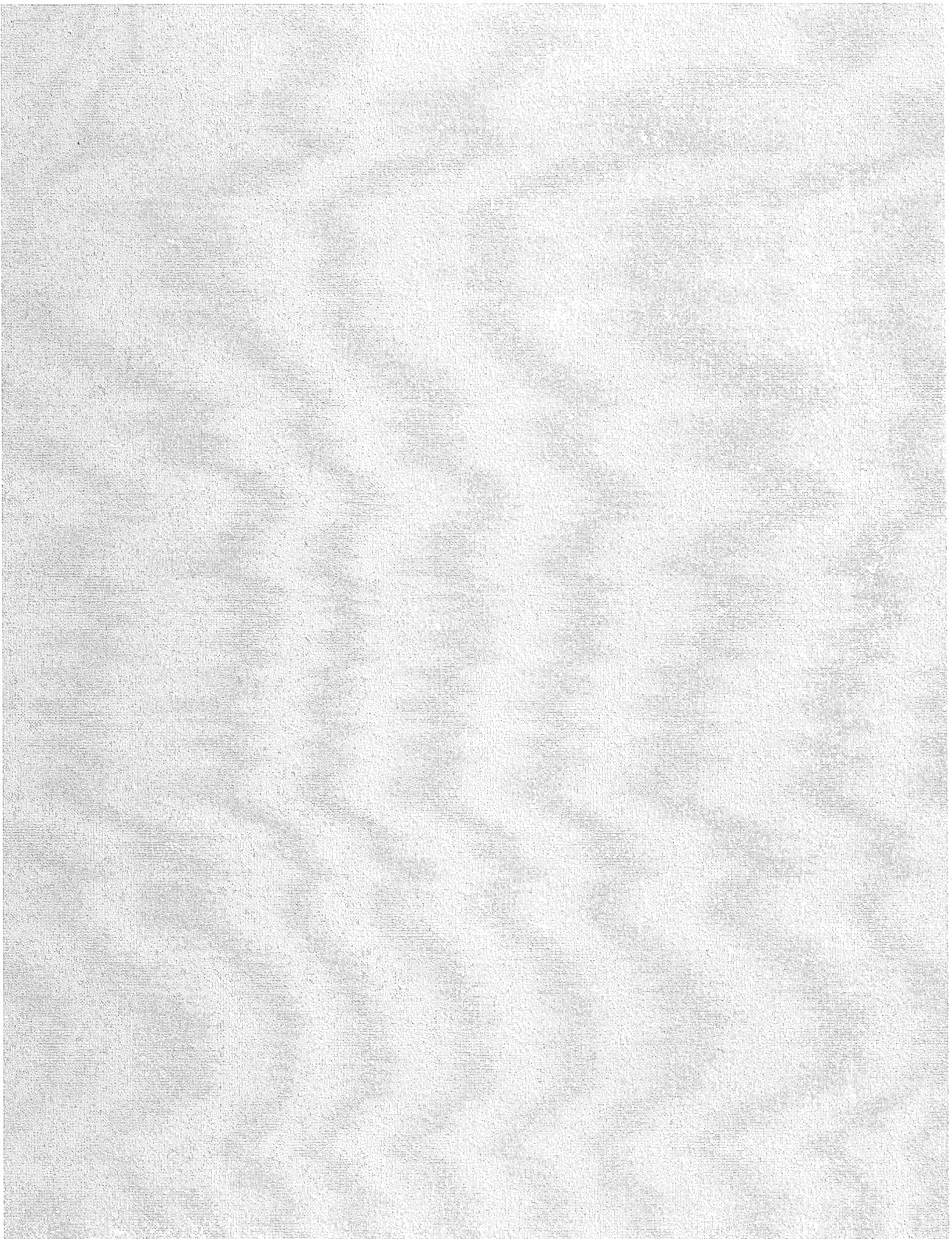
~~*Parental Choice Programs -- ADA Compliance.* Require all choice schools to comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Provide that the State Superintendent may bar any choice school from participating in the program in the current school year if the school violates this requirement.~~

Note:

Based on aidable costs for 2012-13, this level of special education funding would have provided an estimated reimbursement rate of approximately 28.5%, compared to the estimated rate of 27.5% that will be paid this year. The reimbursement rate for high cost special education aid would increase from approximately 31% to approximately 41%, for the state aid program, using actual cost claims from 2011-12. (Federal special education funding totaling approximately \$1.9 million is used to supplement this GPR appropriation.)

[Change to Bill: \$9,010,500 GPR, -\$20,849,500 Aid Reduction, \$29,860,000 Net GPR]

Motion #588



Knepp, Fern

From: Houdek, Nathan
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 1:25 PM
To: Knepp, Fern
Subject: Bill drafting request for Senator Shilling
Attachments: Special Education Budget Motion #588 (Shilling, Wirch, Mason & Richards).pdf

Hi Fern –

Following up on our phone conversation, we would like to request two bills be drafted to mirror the provisions in motion #588 (attached).

The first bill would include both the funding provisions under the *Categorical Aid* section of the motion.

The second bill would include the requirements under the *Parental Choice Programs* sections of the motion.

Thanks for your assistance. Let me know if you have any questions.

- Nathan

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Knepp, Fern

From: Loppnow, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:25 AM
To: Knepp, Fern
Subject: RE: Bill drafting request for Senator Shilling

Hi Fern,

Based on the DPI estimates of aidable costs for 2014-15, the main special education appropriation (s. 20.255 (2)(b)) would need to be increased by \$86,500,000 in 2014-15 to achieve an estimated reimbursement rate of 30%.

Thanks, Dave

From: Knepp, Fern
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:18 AM
To: Loppnow, Dave
Subject: FW: Bill drafting request for Senator Shilling

Dave:

Can you tell me how much I need to increase the special education categorical aid by to achieve the goal of a reimbursement rate of 30%?

Thanks,
Fern

From: Houdek, Nathan
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:15 AM
To: Knepp, Fern
Subject: FW: Bill drafting request for Senator Shilling

Hi Fern –

I have a small change to the first bill; rather than provide the amount of funding for special education categorical aid included in motion #588 (\$13.43M), we would like to increase that funding amount so that it would provide a reimbursement rate of 30% for aidable costs. As discussed in the note at the bottom of motion #588, the motion would have increased funding from 27.5% to 28.5%. So, we would like this bill to increase funding to 30% (rather than 28.5%). I'm not certain what the total funding amount would be, but David Lopnow at LFB would be able to answer that. The funding increase would first apply for school year 2014-15.

I hope that makes sense and thanks again.

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From: Knepp, Fern
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:32 AM
To: Houdek, Nathan
Subject: RE: Bill drafting request for Senator Shilling

For both types of categorical aid or just the general special aid appropriation?

From: Houdek, Nathan
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:22 AM
To: Knepp, Fern
Subject: RE: Bill drafting request for Senator Shilling

The appropriation would just be for fiscal year 2014-15, not for 2013-14, and it would be included in the base for the 2015-17 biennium.

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From: Knepp, Fern
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Houdek, Nathan
Subject: RE: Bill drafting request for Senator Shilling

Nathan:

The appropriations are for fiscal years. Do you want increases in the 2013-14 fiscal years for either types of categorical aid?

Thanks,
Fern

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State of Wisconsin
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ~~relating to~~; relating to: categorical aids for special education and making an
2 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) provides state categorical aid for certain costs of educating and transporting pupils enrolled in special education including a school age parent program. DPI also provides additional categorical aid if a school board, board of control of a cooperative educational service agency, county children with disabilities education board, or an operator of an independent charter school spends more than \$30,000 of nonadministrative costs to provide special education services to a child and those costs are not eligible for reimbursement under the state special education program, the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, or the federal Medicaid program. This bill increases the amounts appropriated for both of these state categorical aids in the 2014-15 fiscal year.

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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. Fiscal changes.

4 (1) AIDS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL AGE PARENTS PROGRAMS. In the
5 schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the

1 department of public instruction under section 20.255 (2) (b) of the statutes, as
2 affected by the acts of 2013, the dollar amount is increased by \$86,500,000 for the
3 second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect for the
4 purpose for which the appropriation is made.

5 (2) ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION AID. *je* In the schedule under section 20.005 (3)
6 of the statutes for the appropriation to the *je* under section 20.255 (2) (bd) of the
7 statutes, as affected by the acts of 2013, the dollar amount is increased by \$1,500,000
8 for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect
9 for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

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public instruction

Basford, Sarah

From: Houdek, Nathan
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 9:25 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -4047/1 Topic: Increase GPR appropriations for special education categorical aid high cost special education categorical aid

Please Jacket LRB -4047/1 for the SENATE.