



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Assembly Bill 734

Assembly Amendment 1

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 734

Assembly Bill 734 creates a two year pilot program granting funds to a CESA, or Cooperative Educational Service Agency, for hiring a career and workforce education coordinator. The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) would work with the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to select the CESA applicant to receive the grant, subject to Joint Finance Committee approval. DPI would then reimburse the CESA for eligible expenses, up to \$125,000 in each of the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years. The bill requires the career and workforce education coordinator funded by the grant to report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on the implementation and efficacy of the pilot program.

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In addition to the required report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the amendment requires a report to the appropriate standing committees of the Legislature and to the Joint Finance Committee with a recommendation on continuation of the pilot program.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Kitchens on February 3, 2016. On February 4, 2016, the Assembly Committee on Education recommended passage of the bill on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 1. On February 10, 2016, the Joint Finance Committee recommended adoption of the amendment, on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0. The Joint Finance Committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0.

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