



2015 SENATE BILL 664

February 1, 2016 – Introduced by Senators TIFFANY and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives MURSAU and PETRYK. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 115.436 (2) (a) and 115.436 (3) (a); and *to create* 115.436 (3)
2 (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** sparsity aid.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes the Department of Public Instruction to pay unexpended sparsity aid to a school district that qualified for sparsity aid in the previous school year but, because of an increase in the school district's membership, does not qualify in the current school year. Current law permits the department to award up to \$300 in sparsity aid per pupil to a school district that has a membership of up to 725 pupils if the school district's membership divided by the school district's area in square miles is less than ten. The bill also changes the membership cap of the school district to 745 pupils beginning in the 2016-17 school year.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 115.436 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 115.436 (2) (a) The school district's membership in the previous school year was
5 no more than ~~725~~ 745.

6 **SECTION 2.** 115.436 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

