



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 398

Assembly Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 398

Under Assembly Bill 398, an expanded number of online classes offered as summer classes or interim session classes would qualify for state aid to school districts offering the classes. Under current law, online summer school or interim session classes in most of the statutorily required content areas qualify for state aid. Current law does not allow online summer school or interim classes in health education or in elective classes to qualify for state aid. Under the bill, online summer or interim session classes that qualify for state aid would include any class that the school board determines would fulfill a high school graduation requirement, including a class in health education.

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In general, state aid is paid on the basis of a school district's membership. Assembly Amendment 1 incorporates the above described, expanded set of qualifying classes into the process for calculating state aid based on average daily membership equivalent. Thus, school districts would receive state aid for them in the same manner as for other qualifying classes.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representatives Hebl and Jagler on August 24, 2017. On November 16, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Education recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0. On the same day, the committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0.

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