

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

For: **Joel Kitchens (608) 266-5350** Drafter: **kpleviak**
 By: **Adam** Secondary Drafters:
 Date: **1/8/2019** May Contact:

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Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Early Childhood; Blue Ribbon Commission recommendation 3.b.

Instructions:

See attached

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year in which the consolidation takes effect. Additional general aid could then be provided in an amount equal to the difference between the two levy amounts from a separate general aid appropriation established for this purpose. Such aid could be provided in the amount calculated in the first year after consolidation and gradually phased out over the next four years. In year two, the consolidated district would receive 80% of what it received in year one. In year three, the district would receive 60% of what it received in year one. These reductions would continue, until in year six, no additional aid would be received. To ensure that the additional aid would reduce property tax levies, the aid would be counted under the district's revenue limit.

Early Childhood [Paper #25]

Recommendation: The Commission recommends the following options to provide additional opportunities for early childhood education:

1. Allow districts that offer full-day 4K to count participating pupils as 1.0 FTE. Under current law, each 4K pupil is included in equalization aid and revenue limit counts as 0.5 member if the pupil attends for at least 437 hours, unless the program provides at least 87.5 additional hours of outreach activities, in which case the pupil is counted as 0.6 member.

2. Provide an additional \$1.0 million GPR annually for the state supplement for the Head Start program. State grants are provided as a supplement to the federal Head Start program that provides comprehensive educational, health, nutritional, social, and other services to economically disadvantaged preschool children and their families. Funds are distributed to federally designated Head Start agencies, to enable expansion of their programs to serve additional families. The state supplement is currently equal to \$6,264,100 GPR annually.

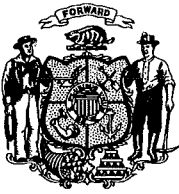
3. Modify the age at which a pupil can be enrolled in 4K with one of the following options (under current law, pupils must turn four by September 1 of the year they start attending 4K):

a. Specify that a pupil can begin 4K at any time during the school year on the day after his or her fourth birthday; or

b. Specify that a pupil can begin 4K in September if he or she turns four by December 31, and in January if he or she turns four between January 1 and the last day of the school year.

Incentives for Shared Services [Paper #26]

Recommendation: The Commission recommends creating a categorical aid incentive for districts that choose to share administrative positions such as human resources director, IT coordinator, or business manager, similar to that included under 2017 Assembly Bill 64/Senate Bill 30 (the 2017-19 biennial budget bill) and deleted from Act 59 through a gubernatorial veto. Under the program, two or more school districts could qualify for aid based on the following amounts for each position shared, with no limit to the number of positions that could be shared: (a) for a district administrator, \$40,000; (b) for a human resources director, information technology coordinator, or



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the age at which a child may attend four-year-old
2 kindergarten.

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 2 be admitted to the first quarter or semester of a 4-year-old kindergarten beginning
 3 after January 1 of that school year if the child is 4 years old on or before January 1,
 4 or will be 4 years old on or before June 30, in that school year.

History: 1977 c. 418, 429; 1983 a. 36; 1985 a. 29; 1997 a. 240; 2007 a. 226.

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5 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

6 (1) This act first applies to a child admitted to a 4-year-old kindergarten in the
 7 2020-21 school year.

8 (END)

Pleviak, Krista

From: Zantow, Jenna
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 11:46 AM
To: Pleviak, Krista
Cc: Tobias, Adam
Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB -1278/P1

Hi Krista—

In regards to your drafters notes on the back of LRB 1278:

- 1) Yes we would like to provide a transitional period
- 2) Yes that is consistent with the intent of the bill

Also, can you please make this draft into a /1 as well?

Thank you!

-Jenna

From: Tobias, Adam <Adam.Tobias@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 3:53 PM
To: Pleviak, Krista <Krista.Pleviak@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Sen.Olsen <Sen.Olsen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Zantow, Jenna <Jenna.Zantow@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB -1278/P1

Krista,

Can you please release the Senate companion to this bill to Sen. Luther Olsen's office?

Thank you.

Kindest regards,

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From: Rep.Kitchens <Rep.Kitchens@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 3:39 PM
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Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB -1278/P1

Kindest regards,

Pleviak, Krista

From: Tobias, Adam
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 12:01 PM
To: Pleviak, Krista
Cc: Zantow, Jenna
Subject: RE: Drafting Requests re LRB-1277/P1 and LRB-1278/P1

Krista,

Rep. Kitchens has signed off on all those changes.

So we are good to go.

Thanks!!

Kindest regards,

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Subject: Drafting Requests re LRB-1277/P1 and LRB-1278/P1

Adam:

It looks like Jenna (in Sen. Olsen's office) is requesting changes to LRB-1277 and LRB-1278, which are Rep. Kitchens' bills. (Please see the attached e-mail correspondence from Jenna.) Will you please confirm whether Rep. Kitchens wants these changes made to his bills?

Krista

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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****NOTE: Under current law, school boards are not required to offer a four-year-old kindergarten program, but a school board that does must make the program available to all pupils who are age eligible. See s. 118.14 (3), stats. When the law was changed to require that a 4-year-old kindergarten program must be made available to all pupils, the law provided a five-year transitional period for school boards already providing a program to comply. See s. 118.14 (3) (b), stats. Do you want to provide school districts already offering four-year-old kindergarten programs with a transitional period to extend their programs to the additional children eligible to attend four-year-old kindergarten under this bill?

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5 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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(1) This act first applies to a child admitted to a 4-year-old kindergarten in the
7 2020-21 school year.

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The treatment of s. 118.14 (1)(a)

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Under current law, if a school board establishes a four-year-old kindergarten program, the school board must make the program available to all pupils who are eligible for the program. The bill provides a transitional period for school boards that were operating a four-year-old kindergarten program in the 2019-20 school year. Under the bill, such a school board does not have to make its existing four-year-old kindergarten program available to the additional pupils eligible under the bill until the beginning of the 2025-26 school year.

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1 **SECTION 1.** 118.14 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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3 4-year-old kindergarten program, the program shall be available to all pupils
4 eligible for the program under sub. (1) (a) or s. 120.12 (25).

History: 1977 c. 418, 429; 1983 a. 36; 1985 a. 29; 1997 a. 240; 2007 a. 226.

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8 program in the 2019-20 school year that did not comply with par. (a) shall make a
9 4-year-old kindergarten program available to all pupils eligible for the program
10 under sub. (1) (a) or s. 120.12 (25) by the beginning of the 2025-26 school year.

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15 ~~4-year-old kindergarten program being phased in under s. 118.14 (3) (b),~~ shall be
16 counted as one-half pupil except that:

History: 1977 c. 29 ss. 1081, 1085e, 1085m; 1977 c. 418, 429; 1979 c. 34, 221; 1979 c. 346 s. 15; 1981 c. 20, 317; 1983 a. 27, 189; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27; 1991 a. 39, 48; 1993 a. 16; 1997 a. 27, 164, 240; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16; 2007 a. 226; 2009 a. 28; 2013 a. 20, 257; 2017 a. 59, 151.

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4 that provides the required number of hours of direct pupil instruction under s. 121.02
5 (1) (f) shall be counted as 0.6 pupil if the program annually provides at least 87.5
6 additional hours of outreach activities.

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Pleviak, Krista

From: Tobias, Adam
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 12:55 PM
To: Pleviak, Krista
Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB -1278/P2
Attachments: Draft review: LRB -1278/P2

Krista,

Can you please put LRB 1278/P2 into introducible form so we can request the jacket?

Thanks!!!

Kindest regards,

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Cc: Rep.Kitchens <Rep.Kitchens@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB -1278/P2

Will do.

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To: Pleviak, Krista <Krista.Pleviak@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Rep.Kitchens <Rep.Kitchens@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB -1278/P2

Hi Krista—



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 118.14 (3) (b); *to amend* 118.14 (1) (a), 118.14 (3) (a), 121.004
2 (7) (c) 1. (intro.) and 121.004 (7) (cm); and *to create* 118.14 (3) (c) of the statutes;
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9 **SECTION 7. Initial applicability.**

10 (1) The treatment of s. 118.14 (1) (a) first applies to a child admitted to a
11 4-year-old kindergarten in the 2020-21 school year.

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(END)

Barman, Mike

From: Tobias, Adam
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2019 2:30 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -1278/1

Please Jacket LRB -1278/1 for the ASSEMBLY.