

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

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No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Grants for teachers who have credentials in advanced structured literacy training

Instructions:

See attached

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## **Knepp, Fern**

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**From:** Minneci, Jon  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2019 1:08 PM  
**To:** Knepp, Fern  
**Subject:** Rep. Kulp: Teacher preparation and teacher grants  
**Attachments:** 19-3816\_1 (2).pdf; 19-3034\_1 (2).pdf

Fern,

Can you release both the teacher grants and teacher preparation bills to Senator Bernier. She will be our Senate lead.

Thank you!

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**2019 BILL**

1     **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 115.42 (1) (a) 1.; **to amend** 20.255 (3) (c),  
2           115.42 (title), 115.42 (1) (b) and 115.42 (2) (a) 1.; and **to create** 115.42 (1) (a) 1.  
3           c. to e. of the statutes; **relating to:** grants for teachers who receive certain  
4           credentials in advanced structured literacy and making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, the Department of Public Instruction administers a grant program for teachers who are certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or licensed by DPI as a master educator (NBPTS/master educator grant program). Under the NBPTS/master educator grant program, an eligible teacher receives an initial grant, not to exceed \$2,000, to reimburse the teacher for the costs the teacher incurred to obtain the certification or licensure. In each of the nine school years following the initial award, DPI awards the teacher a grant in the amount of \$2,500 or, if the individual is teaching in a high-poverty school, \$5,000 if the teacher maintains the certification or licensure, remains licensed to teach in this state, remains employed as a teacher in this state, and is placed in the effective or highly effective performance category under the applicable educator effectiveness system.

This bill expands the NBPTS/master educator grant program to include a teacher who is certified 1) at the fellow level by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators, 2) by the Center for Effective Reading Instruction as a structured literacy interventionist or a structured literacy specialist, or 3) by the Academic Language Therapy Association as an instructor of certified academic

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language practitioner, certified academic language therapist, certified academic language practitioner, or qualified instructor of certified academic language therapists and practitioners. Under the bill, a teacher who satisfies one of these requirements is eligible for the same grants as a teacher who is certified by the NBPTS or is licensed as a master educator by DPI.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 20.255 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           20.255 (3) (c) *Grants for national teacher certification ~~or~~, master educator*  
3 *licensure, or advanced structured literacy training.* A sum sufficient for grants under  
4 s. 115.42 to teachers who are certified by the National Board for Professional  
5 Teaching Standards ~~or~~, licensed by the department of public instruction as master  
6 educators, or certified by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and  
7 Educators, as provided under s. 115.42 (1) (a) 1. c., by the Center for Effective  
8 Reading Instruction, as provided under s. 115.42 (1) (a) 1. e., or by the Academic  
9 Language Therapy Association, as provided under s. 115.42 (1) (a) 1. d.

10           **SECTION 2.** 115.42 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           **115.42 (title) Grants for national teacher certification ~~or~~, master**  
12 **educator licensure, or advanced structured literacy training.**

13           **SECTION 3.** 115.42 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 115.42 (1) (a) 1. (intro.)  
14 and amended to read:

15           115.42 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) The person is certified at least one of the following:

16           a. Certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards ~~or~~  
17 licensed.



**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Duerkop, Nathan  
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Please Jacket LRB -4672/1 for the SENATE.