

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

**Bill**

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**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

**Topic:**

Online early learning program

**Instructions:**

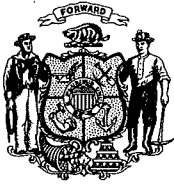
LRB 19-3590 with changes; see attached

**Drafting History:**

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/1		aernstr 11/18/2019	lparisi 11/18/2019	lparisi 11/18/2019	State S&L

FE Sent For: *At Intro*

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From Katie & Jerry:

**2019 BILL**

\* Require \$500,000 / year → service provider  
x Clarify parental engagement  
Component includes a "learning coach" provided by the service provider/program

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Under the bill, during the term of the contract, the service provider must provide an annual report to DPI that includes specific information about who is participating in the program, the number of families requesting and being provided access to a computer or the Internet at home, and how children participating in the program performed on prekindergarten and kindergarten readiness assessments. By October 15, 2023, DPI must compile the information it received for each year of the contract and submit it to the legislature. Finally, the bill requires the service provider selected to administer the online early learning program to provide \$500,000 in matching funds during the three-year term of the contract.

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**2019-20          2020-21**

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4           (3)    AIDS TO LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND  
5                        ORGANIZATIONS

6           (df)   *Online early learning program;*

7                        *grant*                                        GPR    A                        -0-          500,000

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12           **SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.**

13                        (1) ONLINE EARLY LEARNING PILOT PROGRAM.

14                        (a) In this subsection:

15                                1. "Department" means the department of public instruction.

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1           2. "Online early learning program" means a program that satisfies all of the  
2 following criteria:

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4 computer connected by the Internet to a centralized file storage facility.

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6 kindergarten.

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9           e. At no cost to low-income families participating in the program, the program  
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18 online early learning program. An organization must demonstrate past success to  
19 the department using independent and reliable evaluations.

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24 by the department under par. (d). The contract shall require the service provider to  
25 begin administering the online early learning program on July 1, 2020.

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**SECTION 4**

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2 \$500,000 in matching funds during the *term* of the contract. *3 years!*

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5 *subsection.*

6 *NOTE: I changed this language to avoid an inference that the school district*  
7 (e) The department shall require the service provider *selected* under par. (b)  
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*or shall administer actively participate in the program okay!*

*participating in the online early learning program*



2019-2020 DRAFTING INSERT  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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FFK:...

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5 the service provider \$500,000 or the amount appropriated under s.20.255 (3) (df) for  
6 that school year whichever is less, for administering an online early learning  
7 program. <sup>a.r.</sup>

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## **Knepp, Fern**

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**From:** LRB.Legal  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2019 3:56 PM  
**To:** Knepp, Fern  
**Subject:** FW: Draft review: LRB -4850/P1

Hi Fern, Please see message below. Could you convert to /1 for jacketing please?

Thanks much!  
Lori

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**From:** Ponio, Jerry <Jerry.Ponio@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2019 3:44 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal <lrblegal@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Cc:** Scott, Katie <Katie.Scott@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft review: LRB -4850/P1

Can I get the bill jacketed for senate introduction

Jerry Ponio  
Chief of Staff  
Office of Senator Alberta Darling  
608.266.5830

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**From:** LRB.Legal <lrblegal@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 11, 2019 3:06 PM  
**To:** Sen.Darling <Sen.Darling@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** Draft review: LRB -4850/P1

**Following is the PDF version of draft LRB -4850/P1.**



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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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8           **SECTION 5. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,  
9 except as follows:

10           (1) The repeal of s. 20.255 (3) (df) takes effect on July 1, 2023.

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(END)