



## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 1123

March 6, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives NOVAK, BARE, ANDRACA, CONLEY, JACOBSON, JOERS, S. JOHNSON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, MURSAU, RATCLIFF, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, STUBBS and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 20.255 (3) (fb) and 115.412 of the statutes; **relating to:** grants  
2             for fine arts teacher mentorship and making an appropriation.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under this bill, the Department of Public Instruction must contract with a nonprofit organization to establish a fine arts teacher mentorship program to provide materials and services, including resources, advice, and mentorship connections, to beginning music, art, and performing arts teachers. The nonprofit organization must match the amount provided by DPI for the mentorship program. The nonprofit organization must also provide a quarterly report to DPI on the organization's compliance with the mentorship program requirements and its expenditures on the mentorship program.

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:***

3             **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
4             the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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**SECTION 1**

**2023-24**

**2024-25**

1 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

2 (3) AIDS TO LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND  
3 ORGANIZATIONS

4 (fb) Fine arts teacher mentorship  
5 program

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6 **SECTION 2.** 20.255 (3) (fb) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.255 (3) (fb) *Fine arts teacher mentorship program.* Biennially, the amounts  
8 in the schedule for a fine arts teacher mentorship program under s. 115.412.

9 **SECTION 3.** 115.412 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **115.412 Fine arts teacher mentorship program.** (1) Beginning in the  
11 2024-25 school year, the department shall contract with a Wisconsin-based  
12 nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to  
13 section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code to establish a fine arts teacher  
14 mentorship program for beginning music, art, and performing arts teachers.

15 (2) The nonprofit organization that enters into a contract under sub. (1) shall  
16 match the amount provided by the department under this section. No moneys in the  
17 appropriation under s. 20.255 (3) (fb) may be disbursed until the nonprofit  
18 organization demonstrates to the department that the nonprofit organization meets  
19 or will meet the match requirement. The department may consider in-kind  
20 contributions received by the nonprofit organization for matching purposes.

21 (3) The fine arts teacher mentorship program under sub. (1) shall include all  
22 of the following:

