



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 575**

November 14, 2023 - Offered by Representatives VINING, BILLINGS, CONLEY, NEUBAUER, HAYWOOD, MADISON, JACOBSON, DRAKE, CLANCY, HONG, MOORE OMOKUNDE, RATCLIFF, PALMERI, EMERSON, SNODGRASS, SINICKI, OHNSTAD, JOERS, ANDRACA, BARE, SHELTON, CONSIDINE, GOYKE, SHANKLAND, CABRERA, ORTIZ-VELEZ, BALDEH and STUBBS.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: delete “the mental” and substitute “school mental”.

3 **2.** Page 1, line 3: delete “training program provided” and substitute “programs
4 administered”.

5 **3.** Page 1, line 3: delete “Instruction.” and substitute “Instruction and making
6 an appropriation.”.

7 **4.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

8 “**SECTION 1g.** 20.255 (2) (da) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 20.255 (2) (da) ~~Aid for school mental~~ Mental health programs and pupil
10 wellness aid. The amounts in the schedule for aid to school districts and independent
11 charter schools employ, hire, and retain pupil services professionals under s.
12 115.364.”.

1 **5.** Page 2, line 1: after that line insert:

2 “**SECTION 1m.** 115.28 (63) (am) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

3 115.28 (**63**) (am) 4. Social and emotional learning.”.

4 **6.** Page 2, line 6: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 2d.** 115.364 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **115.364** (title) ~~Aid for school mental~~ **Mental health programs and pupil**
7 **wellness aid.**

8 **SECTION 2e.** 115.364 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 115.364 (1) and
9 amended to read:

10 115.364 (1) In this section:, “pupil services professional” means a school
11 counselor, school social worker, school psychologist, or school nurse.

12 **SECTION 2f.** 115.364 (1) (a), (am) and (b) of the statutes are repealed.

13 **SECTION 2g.** 115.364 (2) (a) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes are consolidated,
14 renumbered 115.364 (2) (a) and amended to read:

15 115.364 (2) (a) Beginning in the ~~2018-19~~ 2024-25 school year and annually
16 thereafter, the state superintendent shall do all of the following: 1. Subject, subject
17 to par. (b), from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (da), pay to an eligible
18 reimburse a school district board, the operator of a charter school established under
19 s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), or the governing body of a private school participating in a
20 program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 for an amount equal to 50 percent of the amount
21 by which the school district increased its expenditures made by the school board,
22 operator, or governing body in the preceding school year to employ, hire, or retain
23 social workers over the amount it expended in the school year immediately preceding

1 ~~the preceding school year to employ, hire, or retain social workers~~ pupil services
2 professionals.

3 **SECTION 2h.** 115.364 (2) (a) 2. and 3. of the statutes are repealed.

4 **SECTION 2i.** 115.364 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 115.364 (2) (b) and
5 amended to read:

6 115.364 (2) (b) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (da) in any fiscal year
7 is insufficient to pay the full amount of aid under par. (a), the state superintendent
8 shall prorate state aid payments among the school districts, ~~private schools, and~~
9 ~~independent charter schools~~ boards, operators of charter schools established under
10 s. 118.40 (2r) and (2x), and governing bodies of private schools participating in
11 programs under ss. 118.60 and 119.23 that are eligible for the aid.

12 **SECTION 2j.** 115.364 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 2p.** 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. Add the amounts appropriated in the current fiscal year
15 under s. 20.255 (2), except s. 20.255 (2) (ac), (aw), (az), (bb), (da), (dj), (du), (fm), (fp),
16 (fq), (fr), (fu), (k), and (m); and s. 20.505 (4) (es); and the amount, as determined by
17 the secretary of administration, of the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (s) allocated
18 for payments to telecommunications providers under contracts with school districts
19 and cooperative educational service agencies under s. 16.971 (13).”.

20 **7.** Page 3, line 8: delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute:

21 **“SECTION 4m. Fiscal changes.**

22 (1) SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS. In the schedule under s.
23 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of public instruction under s.
24 20.255 (2) (dt), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 is increased by

