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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 1001

March 5, 2018 - Introduced by Representatives BOWEN, GENRICH, GOYKE, KESSLER, SHANKLAND, C. TAYLOR, ANDERSON, BROSTOFF, SUBECK, CROWLEY, BERCEAU, YOUNG and SARGENT, cosponsored by Senator LARSON. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 121.85 (3) (a) 2., 121.85 (3) (b) 2., 121.85 (5) (b), 121.85 (6) (ar)
2 2. c., 121.85 (6) (as), 121.85 (6) (bm) and 121.85 (6) (h); **to renumber and**
3 **amend** 121.85 (3) (a) 1., 121.85 (3) (b) 1. and 121.85 (5) (a); and **to amend**
4 121.85 (4), 121.85 (6) (a) (intro.) and 121.85 (6) (b) 2. of the statutes; **relating**
5 **to:** the Special Transfer Program (Chapter 220).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill restores the Special Transfer Program (commonly known as Chapter 220), under which the state provides aid to school districts to support voluntary efforts by school districts to reduce racial imbalance through interdistrict and intradistrict pupil transfers. The program was closed to new pupils seeking a transfer after the 2014-15 school year by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55.

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

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

6 **SECTION 1.** 121.85 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 121.85 (3) (a) and
7 amended to read:

ASSEMBLY BILL 1001**SECTION 1**

1 121.85 (3) (a) *Interdistrict*. ~~Subject to subd. 2., the~~ The school board of the
2 district of residence and the school board of the district of attendance may enter into
3 annual written agreements to permit a pupil to attend a public school outside the
4 school district of residence.

5 **SECTION 2.** 121.85 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 3.** 121.85 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 121.85 (3) (b) and
7 amended to read:

8 121.85 (3) (b) *Intradistrict*. ~~Except as provided in subd. 2., the~~ The school board
9 of ~~a~~ the district may ~~not~~ permit a pupil to attend a public school ~~under this section~~
10 ~~that is within the district but that is outside the pupil's attendance area.~~

11 **SECTION 4.** 121.85 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 5.** 121.85 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 121.85 (4) **OTHER PLANS TO REDUCE RACIAL IMBALANCE.** (a) Pupil transfers
14 resulting from a plan implemented by the school board to reduce racial imbalance
15 in a school district or attendance area shall be deemed to be transfer agreements
16 under sub. (3) and shall be eligible for state aid under this section if the transfers
17 comply with sub. (2), ~~provided the transfers are of pupils who attended a public~~
18 ~~school in a school district or attendance area under the plan in the 2015-16 school~~
19 ~~year.~~

20 (b) Any school board that, prior to May 4, 1976, established a plan to reduce
21 racial imbalance in the school district is eligible for state aid under sub. (6) (a) if the
22 state superintendent approves the plan, ~~provided the transfer pupil attended a~~
23 ~~public school in an attendance area other than the pupil's attendance area under the~~
24 ~~plan in the 2015-16 school year.~~

ASSEMBLY BILL 1001**SECTION 6**

1 **SECTION 6.** 121.85 (5) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 121.85 (5) and amended
2 to read:

3 121.85 **(5)** PART-TIME TRANSFERS. ~~Except as provided in par. (b), part-time~~
4 Part-time transfers for curriculum offerings are not also may be permitted under
5 this section. The department shall establish procedures for aid computations in such
6 cases.

7 **SECTION 7.** 121.85 (5) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 8.** 121.85 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 121.85 **(6)** (a) *Intradistrict transfer.* (intro.) Except as provided under pars.
10 (am), and (ar), ~~and (as)~~, the school district of attendance of pupils transferring from
11 one attendance area to another under subs. (3) (b) and (4) is entitled to an amount
12 determined as follows:

13 **SECTION 9.** 121.85 (6) (ar) 2. c. of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 10.** 121.85 (6) (as) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 11.** 121.85 (6) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 121.85 **(6)** (b) 2. ~~Subject to par. (bm), in~~ In each school year, the school district
17 of attendance of pupils transferring from one school district to another under sub. (3)
18 (a) shall receive an amount equal to that produced by multiplying the number of
19 pupils transferred into the school district under sub. (3) (a) in the previous school
20 year by the amount produced by dividing the school district's net school cost by the
21 sum of the membership, plus the number of pupils transferred into the school district
22 of attendance in the previous school year under sub. (3) (a).

23 **SECTION 12.** 121.85 (6) (bm) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 13.** 121.85 (6) (h) of the statutes is repealed.

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