

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Please review this version very carefully to make sure that it achieves your intent. In particular, please note the following:

1. The bill applies only to assistance under the educational telecommunications access program that is administered by the TEACH board. Note that there are other programs administered by the board that the bill does not cover. Note also that the bill applies to any educational agency that receives assistance under the educational telecommunications access program, such as a school district, private school, CESA, technical college district, private college or public library. Is this okay, or should only school districts be required to install the software?
2. The bill allows the TEACH board to make grants to assist educational agencies in purchasing and installing software. Do you want to add any more requirements regarding these grants? For example, should the bill impose any limits on the amount awarded to a particular educational agency?
3. The grants under the bill are awarded from the appropriations under s. 20.275 (1) (s), (t) and (tm). Is this okay? Should the appropriations be increased to account for the grants?
4. Note that the governor's executive budget proposal makes numerous changes to the TEACH programs. Please contact me if you want redraft this bill as an amendment to the budget.

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