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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

**BILL REQUEST FORM**

Legal Section, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 100 N. Hamilton St.  
(608) 266-3561

Use of this form is optional. It is often helpful to talk directly with the LRB attorney who will draft the bill.  
Use this form only for **BILL** drafts. Attach more pages if necessary.

Date of request: <u>Jan 28 '99</u>	Legislator or agency requesting this draft: <u>Rep Huelsch</u>
Name/phone number of person submitting request:	
Persons to contact for questions about this draft (names and phone numbers please): <u>Kent Dizek 266-0631</u>	
Describe the problem, including any helpful examples. How do you want to solve the problem? <u>Require school computers w/ Internet access to have some type of "filtering" software, to block material that the school district finds objectionable</u> <u>To w/Kent 1/28 - Require all school computers w/ Internet access to have filtering software installed.</u> <u>OR to have internet app. - 5 year beginning after eff date</u> <span style="float: right;"><u>OR: 120.12(26)</u></span>	
If you know of any statute sections that might be affected, please list them or provide a marked (not re-typed) copy.	

Please attach a copy of any correspondence or material that may help us. You may also attach a marked (not re-typed) copy of any LRB draft, or provide its number (e.g., 1997 LRB-2345/1 or 1995 AB-67):

**Requests are confidential unless stated otherwise.**

May we tell others that we are working on this for you?  YES  NO

If yes, anyone who asks?  YES  NO

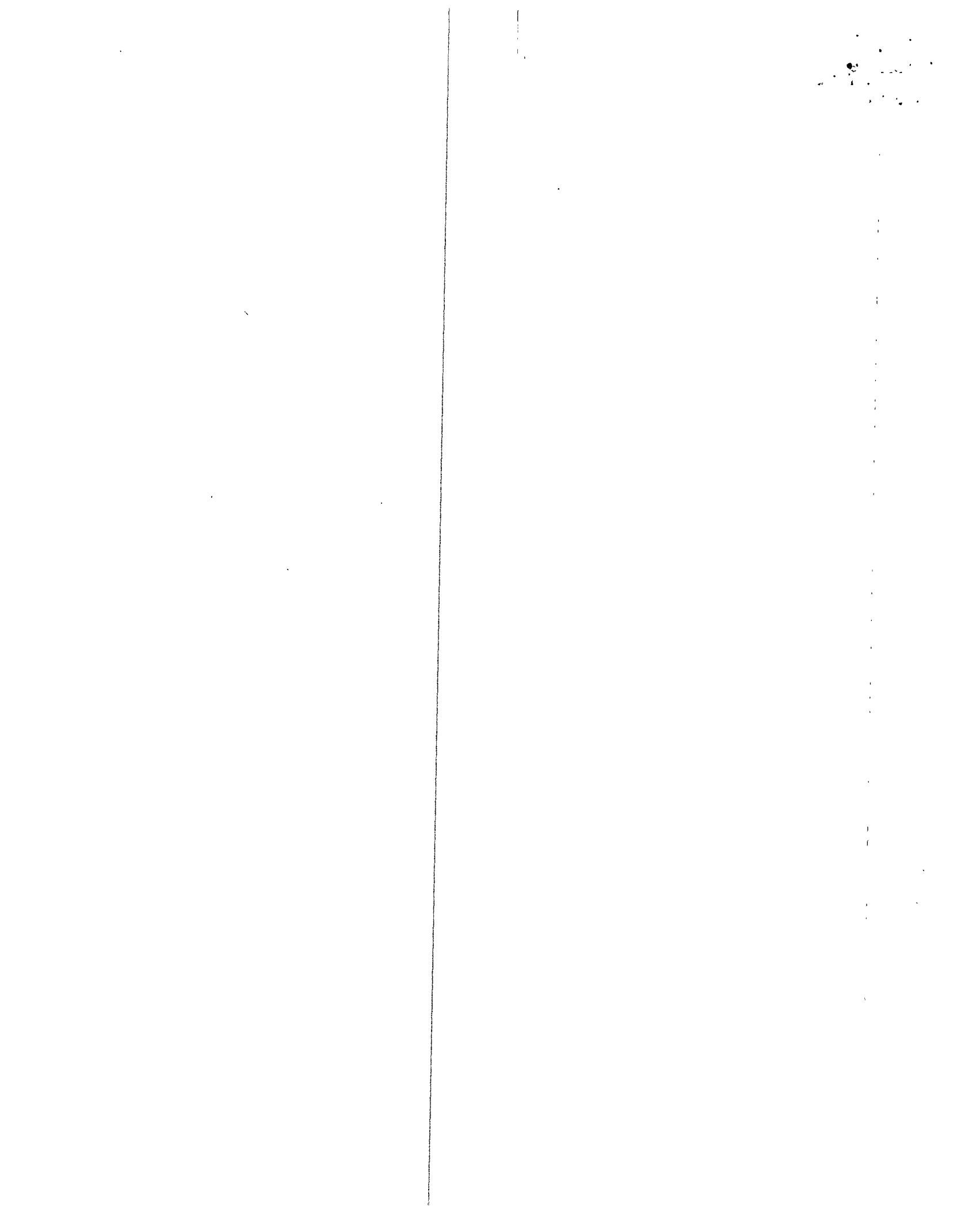
Any legislator?  YES  NO  ONLY the following persons:

Do you consider this urgent?  YES  NO If yes, please indicate why:

Is this request of higher priority than other pending request(s) you have made?

YES  NO If yes, please sign your name here:







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1999 BILL

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1 AN ACT <sup>gen cat</sup> ...; relating to: requiring school boards to install filtering software on  
2 computers connected to the internet.

to be ✓

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires school boards to install filtering software on computers owned by the school board and connected to the internet to block access to material that the school board determines inappropriate for pupils.

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:*

3 SECTION 1. 119.04 (1) ✓ of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act ✓ 77, is  
4 amended to read:

5 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.03 (3) (c),  
6 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.38  
7 (2), 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14,  
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2 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to ~~(25)~~ (26), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to  
3 (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34) and (35) and 120.14 are applicable to a 1st class  
4 city school district and board.

NOTE: NOTE: Sub. (1) is shown as affected by four acts of the 1997 legislature and as merged by the revisor under s. 13.93 (2) (c). Sub. (1) is amended eff. 9-1-99 by 1997 Wis. Act 77 to read:NOTE:

(1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.03 (3) (c), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.38 (2), 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (b) to (f), (6) and (8), 118.245, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (25), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34) and (35) and 120.14 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and board.

History: 1971 c. 152 s. 38; 1971 c. 154 s. 80; 1973 c. 89 s. 20 (1); 1973 c. 90, 1973 c. 188 s. 6; 1973 c. 243, 254, 290, 307, 333; 1975 c. 39, 41, 95, 220, 379, 395, 422; 1977 c. 29, 1977 c. 203 s. 106; 1977 c. 206, 284, 447; 1979 c. 20; 1979 c. 34 s. 2102 (43) (a); 1979 c. 221, 298, 331, 1979 c. 346 s. 15, 1979 c. 355; 1981 c. 59; 1981 c. 241 s. 4; 1983 a. 193; 1983 a. 339 s. 10; 1983 a. 374 s. 12; 1983 a. 412, 489, 538, 1985 a. 29 s. 3202 (43); 1985 a. 56 s. 43, 1985 a. 214 s. 4; 1985 a. 225, 332; 1987 a. 27, 187, 285, 386, 403; 1989 a. 31, 120, 121, 122, 201, 209, 359; 1991 a. 39, 42, 189, 269; 1993 a. 16, 334, 377, 491; 1995 a. 27, 225; 1997 a. 27, 77, 113, 240, 252, 335; s. 13.93 (2) (c).

9 **SECTION 2.** 120.12 (26) of the statutes is created to read:

10 120.12 (26) COMPUTER SOFTWARE. ✓ Install filtering software on all computers  
11 owned by the school board and connected to the internet to block access to material  
12 that the school board determines <sup>to be</sup> inappropriate for pupils. ✓

13 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

14 (1) This act takes effect on first day of the 13th month <sup>beginning after</sup> following publication. ✓

15 (END) ✓

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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MJL:.....

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I delayed the effective date of the bill for a year following publication so that school boards could budget for the software and have time to install it on all their computers.

Madelon J. Lief  
Legislative Attorney  
Phone: (608) 267-7380

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**SUBMITTAL  
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU  
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561  
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

**Date:** 2/8/99

**To:** Representative Huebsch

**Relating to LRB drafting number:** LRB-2068

**Topic**

Requiring school boards to install filtering software on computers that have access to the Internet

**Subject(s)**

Education - miscellaneous

1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction \_\_\_\_\_  
in the **Senate** \_\_\_\_ or the **Assembly** \_\_\_\_ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

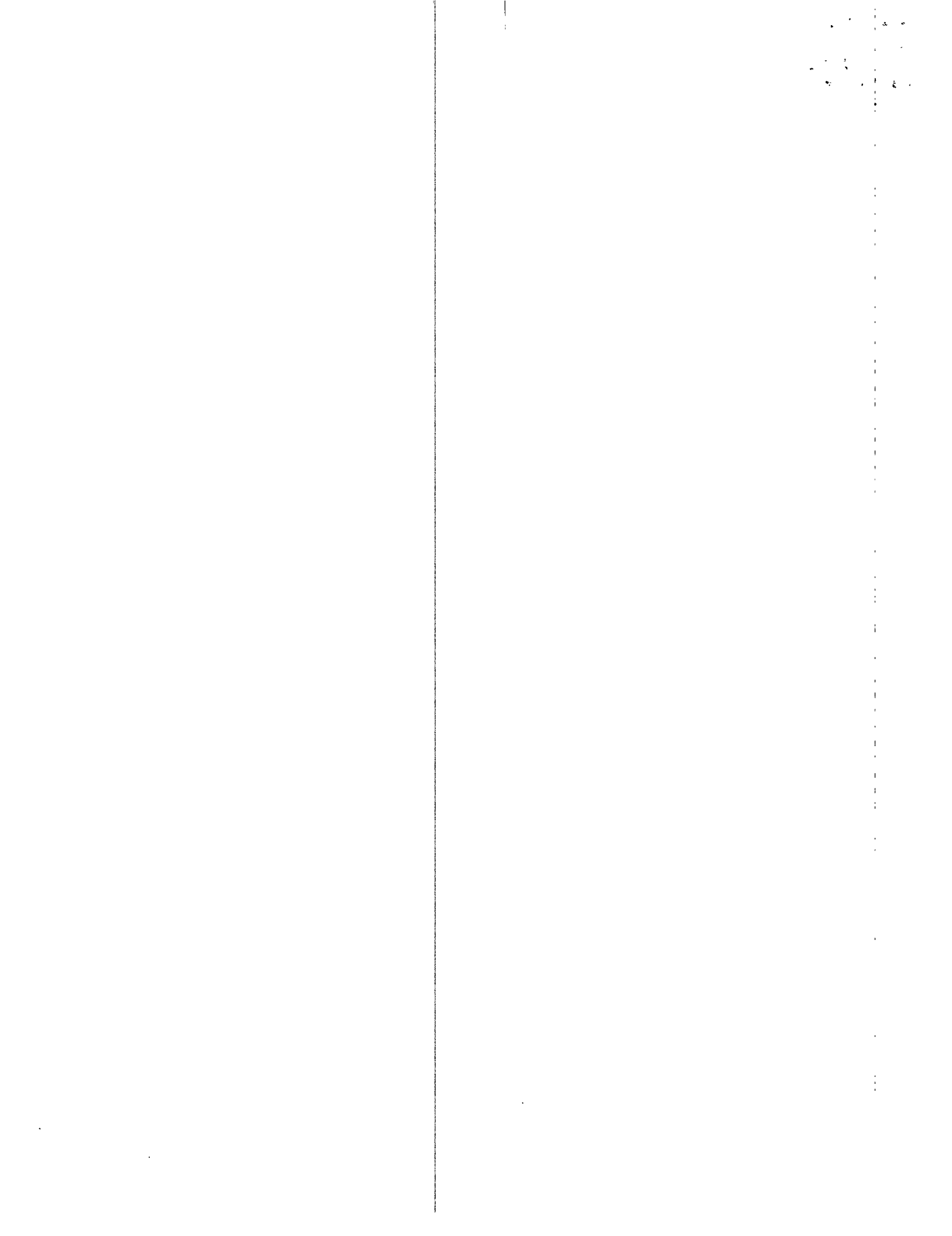
2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached \_\_\_\_\_  
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction  \_\_\_\_\_

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Madelon J. Lief, Legislative Attorney  
Telephone: (608) 267-7380



NOTE: PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL DRAFT AND THIS TRANSMITTAL SHEET WITH YOUR FISCAL ESTIMATE FORMS

IF THERE IS A FISCAL EFFECT TO THE BILL, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET.

TO: **Gina Frank-Reece**  
**Department of Public Instruction**

FROM: Deborah Uecker  
Division of Executive Budget and Finance  
101 East Wilson Street  
Administration Building, 10th Floor  
Madison, WI 53702

SUBJECT: Fiscal Estimate - **LRB Number 2068/1**  
**1998 Bill Number**

*Un-Introduced  
copy to  
Rep. Huebsch  
03-04-99  
↓  
FYI Only  
(Bill is  
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Please provide the necessary information on fiscal estimate forms and return two (2) copies to Deborah Uecker, no later than: 25-Feb-99

If you cannot comply with the above deadline for any reason, please call Deborah at 267-0371.

Provide local government costs.

\_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for local government costs.

**ALSO SENT TO:**  
Department of Public Instruction

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18-Feb-99

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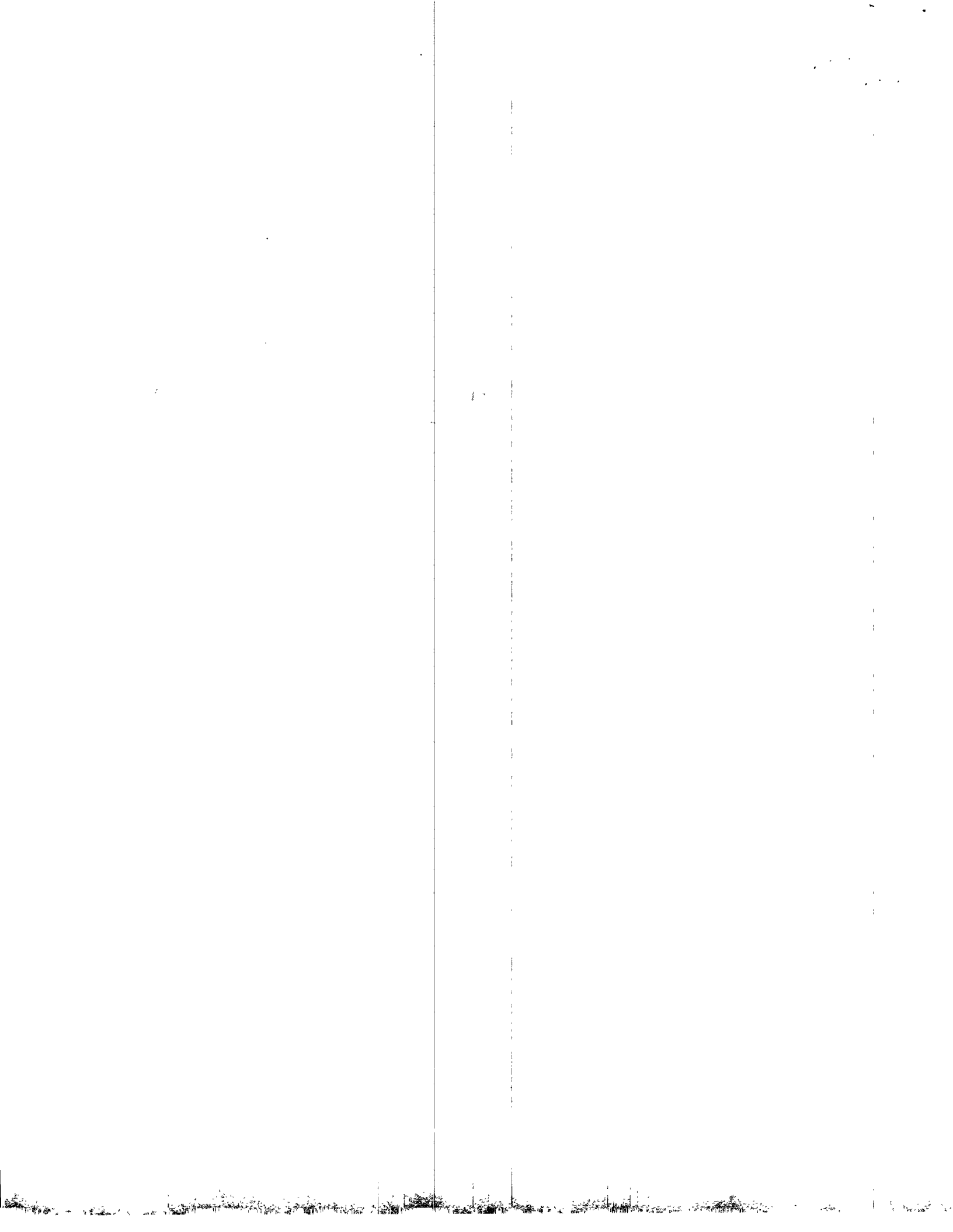
**TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY:**

Name and phone number of person who prepared the fiscal estimate.

Tom Johnson  
(Name)

6-2819  
(Phone Number)

PLEASE SEND ORIGINAL COPIES OF THE FORMS THAT CAN BE REPRODUCED.



**FISCAL ESTIMATE**

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LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.  
LRB 2068 / 1

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CORRECTED       SUPPLEMENTAL

Amendment No. If Applicable

**Subject: Requiring school boards to install filtering software on computers connected to the Internet**

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation

- Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenues
- Create New Appropriation

- Increase Costs-May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget       Yes       No
- Decrease Costs

**Local:**  No local government costs

- 1.  Increase Costs
  - Permissive       Mandatory
- 2.  Decrease Costs
  - Permissive       Mandatory

- 3.  Increase Revenues
  - Permissive       Mandatory
- 4.  Decrease Revenues
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5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
- Towns       Villages       Cities
  - Counties       Others \_\_\_\_\_
  - School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

- GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG     SEG-S

**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill requires school boards to install filtering software on computers owned by the school board and connected to the Internet to block access to material that the school board determines to be inappropriate for pupils.

A 1998 DPI survey revealed that 95 percent of Wisconsin public schools had some kind of access to the Internet. Monthly costs to local districts to install Internet filtering through WiscNet range from \$30 for 1 to 99 workstations to \$500 for 1,000 to 2,000 workstations. Yearly costs would therefore range from \$360 (\$30 X 12 months) to \$6,000 (\$500 X 12 months). Larger school districts may wish to obtain a dedicated filtering server for the entire organization; the cost for this server is \$13,000 per year.

Based on the above information, local annual costs to districts for Internet filtering software will range from \$0 for a district that has no Internet access to \$13,000 for districts that obtain a dedicated filtering server.

Other local costs associated with this bill are related to the school board's determination of appropriate material. Some vendors use a staff of reviewers to evaluate web pages as part of the filtering service. If such a service is provided, there would be no additional cost to a school district. If this service is not provided, the local school board would be responsible for related costs. These costs are indeterminable.

There is no state fiscal effect as a result of this bill.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

**Agency/Prepared by: (Name & Phone No.)**

Department of Public Instruction  
Tom Johnson (608) 266-2819

**Authorized Signature/Telephone No.**

*Gina Frank-Reece*  
Gina Frank-Reece (608) 266-2804

**Date**

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1 AN ACT to amend 119.04 (1); and to create 120.12 (26) of the statutes; relating  
2 to: requiring school boards to install filtering software on computers connected  
3 to the internet. and making an appropriation

INSERT A

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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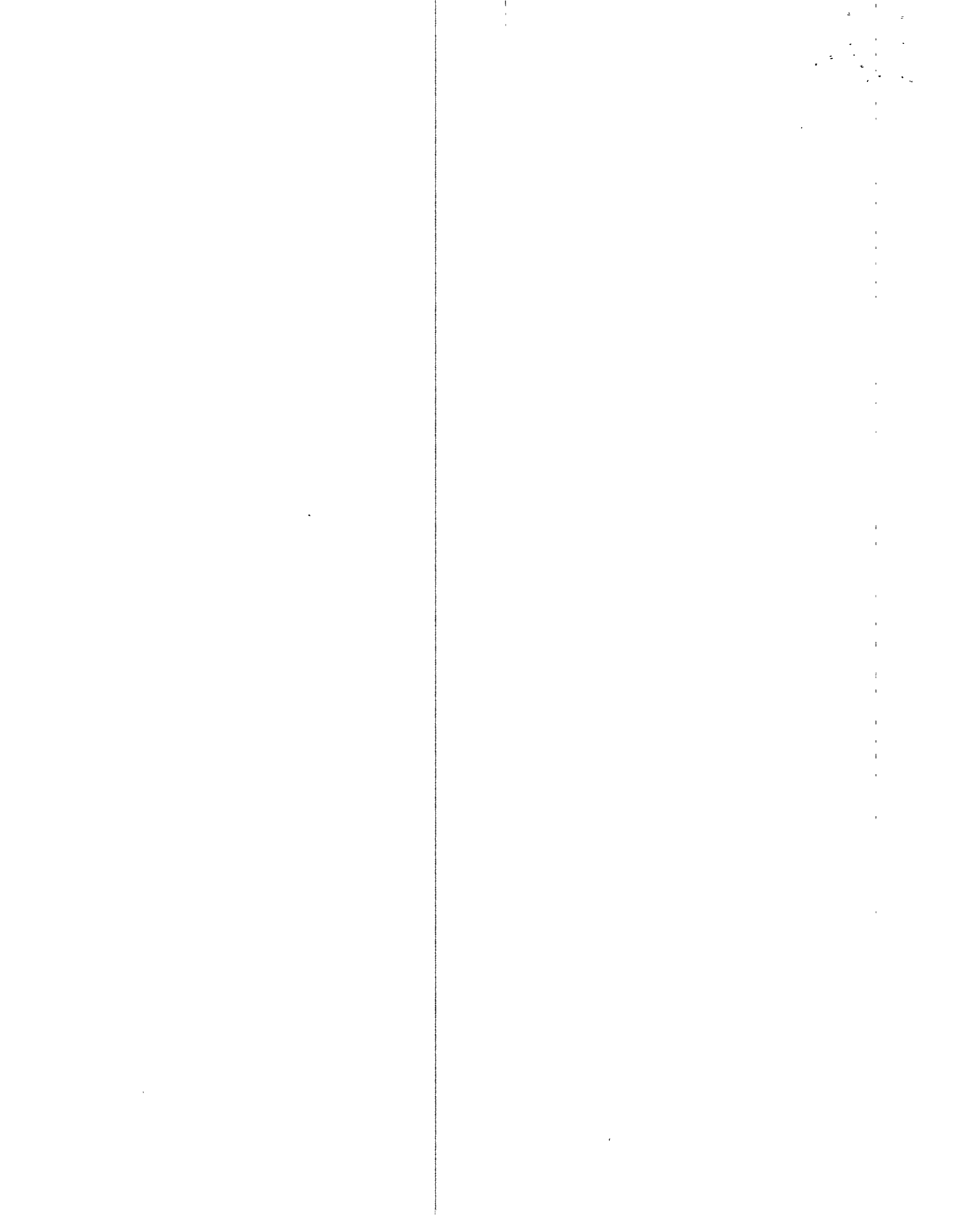
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**INSERT A:**

Under current law, the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board (TEACH<sup>✓</sup>board) administers an educational telecommunications access program under which certain educational agencies, including school districts, are provided assistance in obtaining access to data lines and video links. This bill provides that an educational agency is not eligible for assistance under the program unless the agency installs software on its computers that blocks internet access to material that the agency determines is inappropriate for minors.

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**SECTION 1.** 20.275 (1) (s), (t) and (tm)<sup>✓x</sup> of the statutes are amended to read:

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20.275 (1) (s) *Educational telecommunications access support; school districts,*

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*cooperative educational service agencies and technical college districts.* Biennially,

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from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to

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telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of

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administration under s. 16.974 (7) (a) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid

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from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (is) and, ~~prior to July 1, 2002~~ to make

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grants prior to July 1, 2001 to school districts under s. 196.218 (4r) (g) and to make

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grants to educational school districts, cooperative educational service agencies and

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technical college districts under s. 196.218 (4r) (i).<sup>✓</sup>

History: 1997 a. 27, 237.

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(t) *Educational telecommunications access support; private colleges and public*

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*library boards.* Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the

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 6 July 1, 2002, to make grants to private schools under s. 196.218 (4r) (g) and to make  
 7 grants to private schools under s. 196.218 (4r) (i).

History: 1997 a. 27, 237.

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10 196.218 (4r) (a) 1m. "Educational agency" means a school district, private  
11 school, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district, private  
12 college or public library board.

13 **SECTION 4.** 196.218 (4r) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 196.218 (4r) (b) The commission, in consultation with the department and the  
15 board, shall promulgate rules establishing an educational telecommunications  
16 access program to provide ~~school districts, private schools, cooperative educational~~  
17 ~~service agencies, technical college districts, private colleges and public library~~  
18 ~~boards~~ educational agencies with access to data lines and video links.

History: 1993 a. 496; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237.

19 **SECTION 5.** 196.218 (4r) (c) 1., 2., 3. and 4. of the statutes are amended to read:

20 196.218 (4r) (c) 1. Allow ~~a school district, private school, cooperative~~  
21 ~~educational service agency, technical college district, private college and public~~  
22 ~~library board~~ an educational agency to make a request to the board for access to  
23 either one data line or one video link, except that if a school district operates more  
24 than one high school the rules shall allow the school district to request access to both

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2 link. The board shall forward requests received under this subdivision to the  
3 commission and the department.

History: 1993 a. 496; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237.

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5 ~~cooperative educational service agency, technical college district, private college and~~  
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7 under par. (b). The requirements shall prohibit a participant in the program from  
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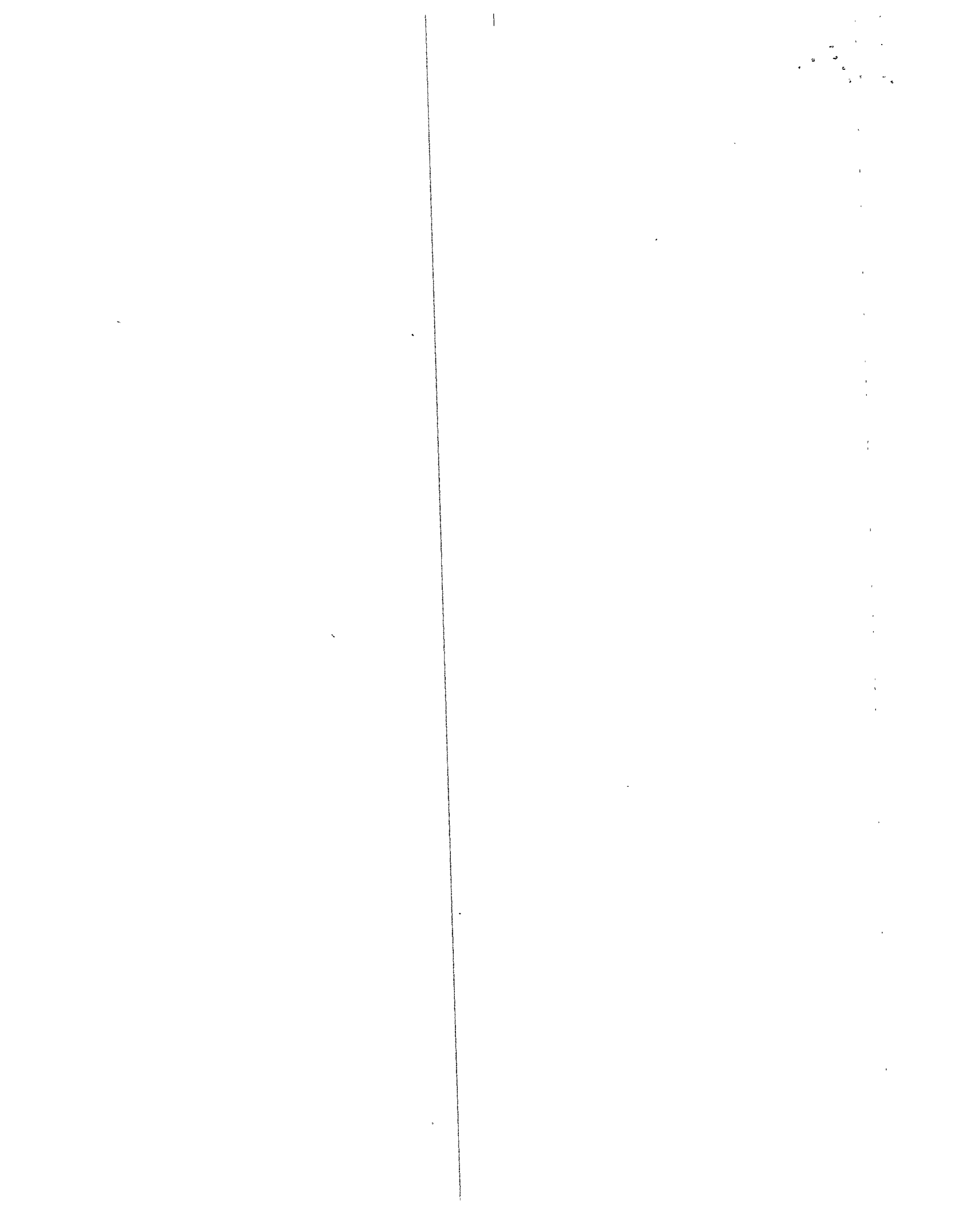
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11 3. Establish specifications for a data line or video link that is provided to a  
12 ~~school district, private school, cooperative educational service agency, technical~~  
13 ~~college district, private college and public library board~~ an educational agency under  
14 the program established under par. (b).

History: 1993 a. 496; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237.

15 4. Require a ~~school district, private school, cooperative educational service~~  
16 ~~agency, technical college district, private college and public library board~~ an  
17 educational agency to pay the department not more than \$250 per month for each  
18 data line or video link that is provided to the ~~school district, private school,~~  
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23 second.

History: 1993 a. 496; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237.



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2           196.218 (4r) (e) If the federal communications commission promulgates or  
3 modifies rules that provide rate discounts for telecommunications services to school  
4 ~~districts, private schools, cooperative educational service agencies, technical college~~  
5 ~~districts, private colleges or public library boards~~ <sup>✓</sup> educational agencies under 47  
6 USC 254, the governor shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance that  
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History: 1993 a. 496; 1997 a. 27, 41, 237.

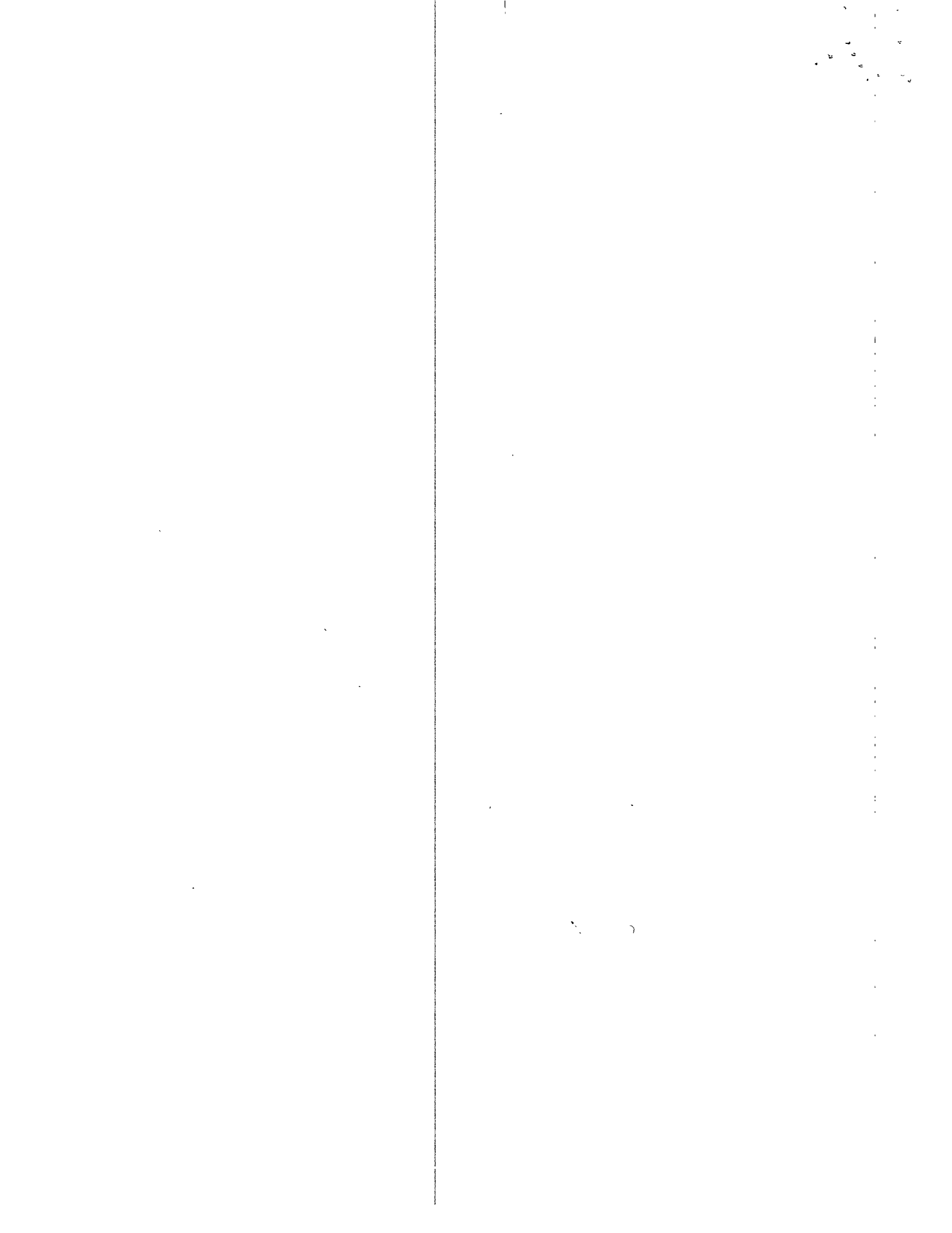
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10           196.218 (4r) (i) An educational agency is not eligible to participate in the  
11 program established under ~~under~~ par. (b) <sup>✓</sup> or to receive a grant under par. (g) <sup>✓</sup> unless  
12 the educational agency installs filtering software on all computers owned by the  
13 educational agency and connected to the internet to block access to material that the  
14 educational agency determines to be inappropriate for minors. From the  
15 appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (s), (t) or (tm) <sup>✓</sup>, the board may award grants to  
16 educational agencies to provide assistance for purchasing and installing software  
17 required under this paragraph.

18           **SECTION 8.** 196.218 (5) (a) 5. <sup>✓</sup>X of the statutes is amended to read:

19           196.218 (5) (a) 5. To pay costs incurred under contracts under s. 16.974 (7) to  
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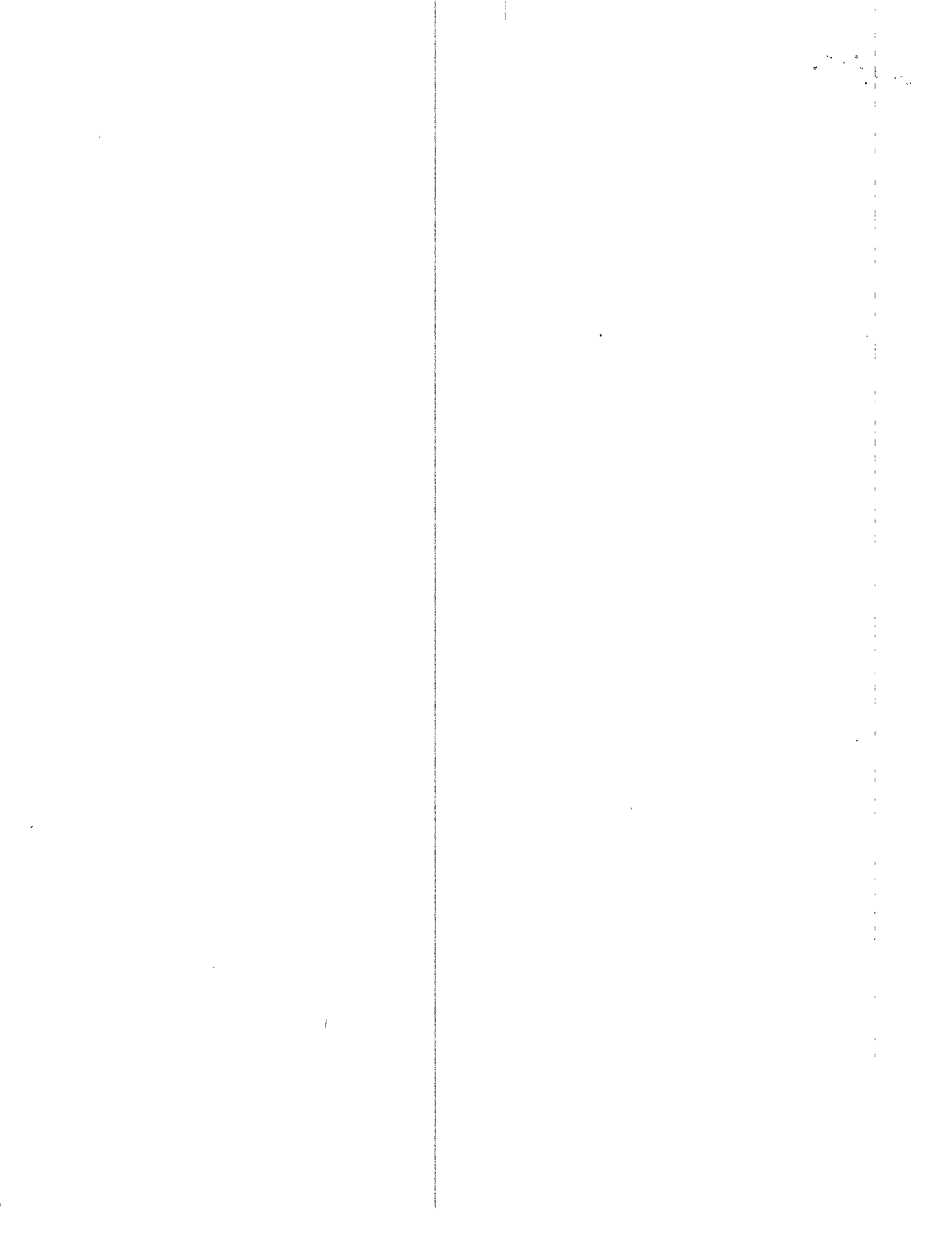
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The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and **sign** on the appropriate line(s) below.

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**To:** Representative Huebsch

**Relating to LRB drafting number:** LRB-2068

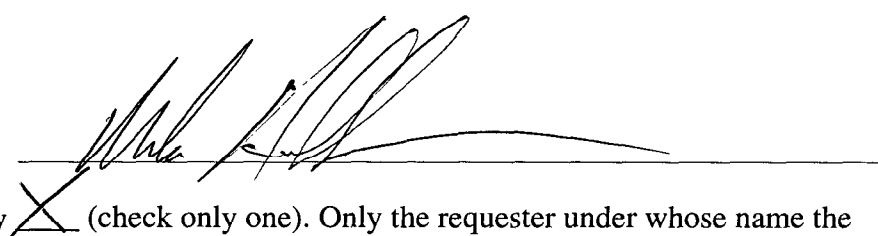
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**Subject(s)**

Education - miscellaneous

1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction \_\_\_\_\_



in the **Senate** \_\_\_\_\_ or the **Assembly**  (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached \_\_\_\_\_.

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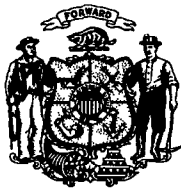
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