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- Draft for Possible 99-01 Budget Bill Introduction (*Agency Decision Item No. XXXX*)  
 Draft for Possible Introduction as Department-sponsored or Independent Bill

**Subject:** Changes to TEACH program

**Request Date:** September 15, 1998

**Reviewed by:** *Gina Frank-Reece*  
Gina Frank-Reece, Agency Budget Director

*Week of Oct 17*

**Agency Contact:** Tom Johnson, Policy and Budget 266-2819  
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Division for Libraries and Community Learning 266-2205

*Larry Mix Library*

**Brief Description of Intent:** *266-7270*

The recommended changes will allow greater access to the TEACH program by public libraries and the department's residential schools.

**Related Stat. Citations:**

Chapter 44, subchapter IV, Wis. stats.

⇒  Additional material(s) are attached if checked

**BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

"public library board" 196.418(4)  
is inadequate to capture system

1. The TEACH Wisconsin board has determined that public library systems are eligible to receive discounted telecommunication lines, but their eligibility is not clearly stated in current legislation. The department recommends that TEACH legislation be modified to clearly indicate that public libraries systems are eligible for telecommunications discounts.

2. There are fifteen public libraries that have a total of 76 branch libraries in addition to their main library. Branch libraries are not currently eligible for the discounted telecommunication lines. The department recommends that branch libraries be made eligible for discounted lines.

public library board 196.218  
- same as #1 (4)

3. Although public libraries can be included in applications by school districts for the competitive staff development grant program under TEACH Wisconsin, the department recommends allowing public libraries and public library systems to apply directly for these grants.

44.72(1)

4. Public libraries are eligible for \$10 million in wiring loans under the TEACH Wisconsin program. However, public libraries have a greater need for assistance with purchasing hardware that would enable them to connect directly with the Internet than with general building wiring. Therefore, the department recommends that the purposes for which these loans can be used be expanded to include the purchase of hardware to make direct connections to the Internet.

LOANS program under 44.72(4)

5. The Wisconsin school for the deaf and the Wisconsin school for the visually handicapped are not eligible for discounted telecommunications lines. The department recommends that the two residential schools be made eligible for these discounted lines.

44.71(2)(e) → 196.218(4)

public library bd's

public library system bd

brandi - repair library facility  
bd - HQ w/ branches



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1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: educational technology assistance to public library  
2 boards, federated and consolidated public library systems and the Wisconsin  
3 schools for the visually handicapped and the deaf ~~from the state library~~

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, certain educational agencies, including public library boards, may request financial assistance that is administered by the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board (TEACH board) for access to either one data line or video link. This bill specifies that federated and consolidated public library systems, the Wisconsin schools for the visually handicapped and the deaf are also eligible for such financial assistance. In addition, under the bill, if a public library board or a federated or consolidated public library system operates more than one library facility, the board or system may request assistance for access to more than one data line or video link or both. public library

Also under current law, the TEACH board makes educational technology training and technical assistance grants to cooperative educational service agencies (CESAs) and to certain consortia that include a public library board. Under this bill, public library boards, federated and consolidated public library systems and consortia that include federated or consolidated public library systems are also eligible for the grants.

Finally, under current law, the TEACH board makes subsidized loans to school districts and public library boards that may be used only for the purpose of upgrading and installing computer network wiring. Under this bill, federated and consolidated

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public library systems may also receive such loans. In addition, public library boards and federated and consolidated public library systems may also use the loans for purchasing hardware that is necessary for direct connection to the internet.

For further information see the *state* 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:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 16.974 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           16.974 (7) (b) Coordinate with the technology for educational achievement in  
3           Wisconsin board to provide private colleges and, public library boards and public  
4           library systems with telecommunications access under s. 196.218 (4r) and contract  
5           with telecommunications providers to provide such access.

History: 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27, 237.

6           **SECTION 2.** 16.974 (7) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

7           16.974 (7) (d) Coordinate with the technology for educational achievement in  
8           Wisconsin board to provide the Wisconsin school for the yvisually handicapped and  
9           the Wisconsin school for the deaf with telecommunications access under s. 196.218  
10          (4r) and contract with telecommunications providers to provide such access.

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

	1999-00	2000-01
14 <b>20.275 Technology for educational achievement</b>		
15 <u>in Wisconsin board</u>		
16          (1) <u>EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY</u>		
17                  (tu) Educational telecommunications		
18                  access support; state schools	-0-	-0-

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1           **SECTION 4.** 20.275 (1) (er) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           20.275 (1) (er) *Principal, interest and rebates; general purpose revenue — public*  
3 ~~library boards~~ <sup>✓</sup> *libraries*. A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the  
4 payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing subsidized educational  
5 technology infrastructure loans to public library boards and <sup>✓</sup> public library systems  
6 under s. 44.72 (4) and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the  
7 building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m), to the extent that these costs and  
8 payments are not paid under par. (hb).

9 History: 1997 a. 27, 237.

9           **SECTION 5.** 20.275 (1) (et) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           20.275 (1) (et) *Educational technology training and technical assistance*  
11 *grants*. Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants to cooperative educational  
12 service agencies, public library <sup>✓</sup> boards, public library systems <sup>✓</sup> and consortia under  
13 s. 44.72 (1).

14 History: 1997 a. 27, 237.

14           **SECTION 6.** 20.275 (1) (hb) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           20.275 (1) (hb) *Principal, interest and rebates; program revenue — public*  
16 ~~library boards~~ <sup>✓</sup> *libraries*. All moneys received under s. 44.72 (4) (c) to reimburse s.  
17 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing  
18 subsidized educational technology infrastructure loans to public library boards and  
19 <sup>✓</sup> public library systems under s. 44.72 (4) and to make full payment of the amounts  
20 determined by the building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m).

21 History: 1997 a. 27, 237.

21           **SECTION 7.** 20.275 (1) (t) <sup>(title)</sup> of the statutes is amended to read:

22           20.275 (1) (t) <sup>(title)</sup> *Educational telecommunications access support; private colleges*  
23 *and public library boards* <sup>✓</sup> *libraries*. Biennially, from the universal service fund, the  
24 ~~amounts in the schedule to make payments to telecommunications providers under~~

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1 contracts with the department of administration under s. 16.974 (7) (b) to the extent  
 2 that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (is).

History: 1997 a. 27, 237.

3 **SECTION 8.** 20.275 (1) (tu) of the statutes is created to read:

4 20.275 (1) (tu) *Educational telecommunications access support; state schools.*

5 Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make  
 6 payments to telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of  
 7 administration under s. 16.974 (7) (d) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid  
 8 from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (is).

9 **SECTION 9.** 20.505 (1) (is) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.505 (1) (is) *Information technology processing services to nonstate entities*  
 11 *and state schools.* All moneys received from local governmental units, state schools  
 12 and entities in the private sector for provision of computer services,  
 13 telecommunications services and supercomputer services under s. 16.973 (2) (b) and  
 14 (c) or under s. 196.218 (4r) (c) 4., to be used for the purpose of providing those services.

History: 1971 c. 108, 125, 215; 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1973 c. 90 and supp., 157, 305; 1975 c. 39 ss. 179 to 184f, 735 (5); 1975 Ex. Order No. 24; 1975 c. 224, 397; 1977 c. 29, 1977 c. 196 ss. 70, 131; 1977 c. 377 s. 30; 1977 c. 418 s. 929 (1), (55); 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (5); 1979 c. 34, 175, 221; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 400b to 421, 2202 (57) (b); 1981 c. 44 s. 3; 1981 c. 62, 121; 1981 c. 202 s. 23; 1981 c. 314, 374, 391; 1983 a. 27 ss. 439 to 456, 2202 (1); 1983 a. 36, 187, 282, 371, 393; 1985 a. 29, 31, 57, 120, 296, 297, 332; 1987 a. 27 ss. 296a, 296g, 297b, 297d, 299a to 299r, 300a, 301a, 418 to 432; 1987 a. 142, 147, 342, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 107, 122, 336, 339, 345, 366; 1991 a. 39 s. 469, 593g to 614; 1991 a. 105, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16 ss. 470g, 470m, 470r, 488 to 506m; 1993 a. 33, 75, 193, 349, 358, 374, 414, 437, 477, 491; 1995 a. 27, 56, 201, 216, 225, 227, 370, 403; 1997 a. 3; 1997 a. 27 ss. 199, 227 to 229m, 233, 666g to 692; 1997 a. 237, 283.

15 **SECTION 10.** 20.866 (2) (zcm) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 20.866 (2) (zcm) *Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board;*  
 17 *public library educational technology infrastructure loans.* From the capital  
 18 improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the technology for educational achievement  
 19 in Wisconsin board to make subsidized educational technology infrastructure loans  
 20 to public library boards and public library systems under s. 44.72 (4). The state may  
 21 contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 for this purpose.

History: 1971 c. 42; 1971 c. 100 s. 23; 1971 c. 125, 211, 215, 236, 307, 330, 336; 1973 c. 90 ss. 148 to 149m, 555m (2); 1973 c. 333; 1975 c. 26, 39, 40, 41, 200, 224, 422; 1977 c. 4, 6; 1977 c. 29 ss. 385 to 387, 1650m (4), 1656 (43); 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 4; 1979 c. 34 ss. 675a to 677v, 2102 (6) (a), (39) (a), (52) (a); 1979 c. 107, 221; 1981 c. 1 ss. 17, 18, 47; 1981 c. 20, 108, 317, 336; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 36 s. 96 (4); 1983 a. 97, 192, 195, 212; 1983 a. 410 s. 2202 (2); 1985 a. 6; 1985 a. 8 ss. 4, 12; 1985 a. 29 ss. 589m to 598, 3202 (23) (c), (26) (a), (53) (a); 1985 a. 77, 120, 332; 1987 a. 27, 295, 298, 399, 403, 409; 1989 a. 31, 46, 107, 122, 219, 336, 359, 366; 1991 a. 39, 51, 269, 309, 324; 1993

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a. 2, 16, 98, 115, 213, 343, 377, 413, 437, 453, 485; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1159, 1168s, 9126 (19), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 40, 57, 60, 113; 1995 a. 216, s. 30m and 9127; 1995 a. 227, 246, 372, 388, 416, 452; 1997 a. 27, 35, 61, 164, 237, 252.

1           **SECTION 11.** 44.70 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

2           44.70 (3m) "Public library system" has the meaning given in s. 43.01 (5).

3           **SECTION 12.** 44.71 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           44.71 (2) (e) Subject to s. 196.218 (4r) (f), in cooperation with the department  
5 and the public service commission, provide telecommunications access to school  
6 ~~districts, private schools, cooperative educational service agencies, technical college~~  
7 ~~districts, private colleges and public library boards~~ educational agencies under the  
8 program established under s. 196.218 (4r).

History: 1997 a. 27, 237

9           **SECTION 13.** 44.72 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           44.72 (1) EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.  
11 (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (et), the board shall award grants  
12 to cooperative educational service agencies, public library boards and public library  
13 systems and to consortia consisting of 2 or more school districts or cooperative  
14 educational service agencies, or one or more school districts or cooperative  
15 educational service agencies and one or more public library boards or public library  
16 systems, to provide technical assistance and training in the use of educational  
17 technology. An applicant for a grant shall submit to the board a plan that specifies  
18 the school districts ~~and, public library boards~~ or public library systems that will  
19 participate in the program and describes how the funds will be allocated. The board  
20 shall do all of the following:

History: 1997 a. 27, 41.

21           **SECTION 14.** 44.72 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           44.72 (1) (b) Give preference in awarding grants to consortia that include one  
23 or more public library boards or public library systems.

History: 1997 a. 27, 41.

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1           **SECTION 15.** 44.72 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           44.72 (4) (a) *Subsidized loans authorized.* The board may make subsidized  
3 loans under this subsection to school districts from the proceeds of public debt  
4 contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and to public library boards and public library  
5 systems from the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zcm).  
6 Subsidized loans under this subsection may be used only for the purpose of  
7 upgrading the electrical wiring of school and library buildings in existence on  
8 October 14, 1997, and installing and upgrading computer network wiring , except  
9 that a public library board or public library system may also use a subsidized loan  
10 for purchasing hardware necessary for direct access to the internet.

History: 1997 a. 27, 41.

11           **SECTION 16.** 44.72 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           44.72 (4) (c) *Repayment of subsidized loans.* A school district's ~~or~~, public library  
13 board's or public library system's total payments on a loan made under this  
14 subsection shall be equal to 50% of the total debt service on the loan, as determined  
15 by the board. A school district ~~or~~, public library board or public library system is not  
16 obligated to pay the remaining 50% of the debt service on the loan. The board shall  
17 credit all moneys received from school districts under this paragraph to the  
18 appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (h). The board shall credit all moneys  
19 received from public library boards and public library systems under this paragraph  
20 to the appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (hb).

History: 1997 a. 27, 41.

21           **SECTION 17.** 196.218 (4r) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

22           196.218 (4r) (a) 1m. "Educational agency" means a school district, private  
23 school, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district, private

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1 college, public library system or public library board or the Wisconsin school for the  
2 yisually handicapped or the Wisconsin school for the deaf.

3 **SECTION 18.** 196.218 (4r) (a) 2r. of the statutes is created to read:

4 196.218 (4r) (a) 2r. <sup>✓</sup>“Public library system” has the meaning given in s. 43.01  
5 (5).<sup>✓</sup>

6 **SECTION 19.** 196.218 (4r) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 196.218 (4r) (b) The commission, in consultation with the department and the  
8 board, shall promulgate rules establishing an educational telecommunications  
9 access program to provide ~~school districts, private schools, cooperative educational~~  
10 ~~service agencies, technical college districts, private colleges and public library~~  
11 ~~boards~~ <sup>✓</sup>educational agencies with access to data lines and video links.

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

12 **SECTION 20.** 196.218 (4r) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 196.218 (4r) (c) 1. Allow ~~a school district, private school, cooperative~~  
14 ~~educational service agency, technical college district, private college and public~~  
15 ~~library board~~ an educational agency to make a request to the board for access to  
16 either one data line or one video link, except that if a school district operates more  
17 than one high school or if a public library board or public library system<sup>✓</sup>  
18 more than one library facility the rules shall allow the school district, public library  
19 board or public library system<sup>✓</sup> to request access to both a data line and a video link  
20 and to request access to more than one data line or video link. The board shall  
21 forward requests received under this subdivision to the commission and the  
22 department.

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

23 **SECTION 21.** 196.218 (4r) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           196.218 (4r) (c) 2. Establish eligibility requirements for a ~~school district,~~  
2 ~~private school, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district,~~  
3 ~~private college and public library board~~ an educational agency to participate in the  
4 program established under par. (b). The requirements shall prohibit a participant in  
5 the program from receiving assistance from the universal service fund for the  
6 purpose specified in sub. (5) (a) 3. for educational telecommunications access that is  
7 substantially similar to the access provided to the participant under the program.

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

8           **SECTION 22.** 196.218 (4r) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

9           196.218 (4r) (c) 3. Establish specifications for a data line or video link that is  
10 provided to a ~~school district, private school, cooperative educational service agency,~~  
11 ~~technical college district, private college and public library board~~ an educational  
12 agency under the program established under par. (b).

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

13           **SECTION 23.** 196.218 (4r) (c) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

14           196.218 (4r) (c) 4. Require a ~~school district, private school, cooperative~~  
15 ~~educational service agency, technical college district, private college and public~~  
16 ~~library board~~ an educational agency to pay the department not more than \$250 per  
17 month for each data line or video link that is provided to the ~~school district, private~~  
18 ~~school, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district, private~~  
19 ~~college and public library board~~ educational agency under the program established  
20 under par. (b), except that the charge may not exceed \$100 per month for each data  
21 line or video link that relies on a transport medium that operates at a speed of 1.544  
22 megabits per second.

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

23           **SECTION 24.** 196.218 (4r) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           196.218 (4r) (e) If the federal communications commission promulgates or  
2 modifies rules that provide rate discounts for telecommunications services to school  
3 districts, private schools, cooperative educational service agencies, technical college  
4 districts, private colleges or public library boards an educational agency under 47  
5 USC 254, the governor shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance that  
6 includes any recommended changes to statutes or rules with respect to funding the  
7 program established under par. (b).

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

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

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12 by the board. A school district or public library board or public library system is not  
13 obligated to pay the remaining 50% of the debt service on the loan. The board shall  
14 credit all moneys received from school districts under this paragraph to the  
15 appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (h). The board shall credit all moneys  
16 received from public library boards and public library systems under this paragraph  
17 to the appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (hb).

18 SECTION 17. 196.218 (4r) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

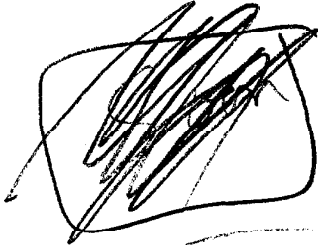
19 196.218 (4r) (a) 1m. "Educational agency" means a school district, private  
20 school, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district, private  
21 college, public library system or public library board or the Wisconsin School for the  
22 Visually Handicapped or the Wisconsin School for the Deaf.

23 SECTION 18. 196.218 (4r) (a) 2r. of the statutes is created to read:

24 196.218 (4r) (a) 2r. "Public library system" has the meaning given in s. 43.01  
25 (5).

Subsidized loans under this subsection may be used only for the purposes of: upgrading the electrical wiring of school, school administrative, and library buildings in existence on October 14, 1997; and installing and upgrading computer network wiring for voice, data, or video; purchasing hardware necessary for direct access to the internet; and for the construction of wide area networks (WANs) connecting school and school administrative buildings in a school district or public libraries and public library systems.

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 16.974 (7) (b), 20.275 (1) (er), 20.275 (1) (et), 20.275 (1) (hb),  
 2 20.275 (1) (t) (title), 20.505 (1) (is), 20.866 (2) (zcm), 44.71 (2) (e), 44.72 (1)  
 3 (intro.), 44.72 (1) (b), 44.72 (4) (a), 44.72 (4) (c), 196.218 (4r) (b), 196.218 (4r) (c)  
 4 1., 196.218 (4r) (c) 2., 196.218 (4r) (c) 3., 196.218 (4r) (c) 4. and 196.218 (4r) (e);  
 5 and **to create** 16.974 (7) (d), 20.275 (1) (tu), 44.70 (3m), 196.218 (4r) (a) 1m. and  
 6 196.218 (4r) (a) 2r. of the statutes; **relating to:** educational technology  
 7 assistance to public library boards, federated and consolidated public library  
 8 systems and the Wisconsin Schools for the Visually Handicapped and the Deaf.  
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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, certain educational agencies, including public library boards, may request financial assistance that is administered by the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board (TEACH board) for access to either one data line or video link. This bill specifies that federated and consolidated public library systems, the Wisconsin Schools for the Visually Handicapped and the Deaf are also eligible for such financial assistance. In addition, under the bill, if a public library board or a federated or consolidated public library system operates more than



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one library facility, the public library board <sup>may</sup> may request assistance for access to more than one data line or video link or both.

Also under current law, the TEACH board makes educational technology training and technical assistance grants to cooperative educational service agencies (CESAs) and to certain consortia that include a public library board. Under this bill, ~~public library boards~~, federated and consolidated public library systems and consortia that include federated or consolidated public library systems are also eligible for the grants.

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Finally, under current law, the TEACH board makes subsidized loans to school districts and public library boards that may be used only for the purpose of upgrading and installing computer network wiring. Under this bill, federated and consolidated public library systems may also receive such loans. In addition, ~~public library boards and federated and consolidated public library systems may also use~~ the loans for purchasing hardware that is necessary for direct connection to the internet.

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

and constructing certain wide area networks

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

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1 SECTION 1. 16.974 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
2 16.974 (7) (b) Coordinate with the technology for educational achievement in  
3 Wisconsin board to provide private colleges and, public library boards and public  
4 library systems with telecommunications access under s. 196.218 (4r) and contract  
5 with telecommunications providers to provide such access.

6 SECTION 2. ~~16.974 (7) (d) of the statutes is created to read:~~  
7 ~~16.974 (7) (d) Coordinate with the technology for educational achievement in~~  
8 ~~Wisconsin board to provide the Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped and~~  
9 ~~the Wisconsin School for the Deaf with telecommunications access under s. 196.218~~  
10 ~~(4r) and contract with telecommunications providers to provide such access.~~

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

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2	<b>20.275</b>	<b>Technology for educational achievement</b>			
3		<b>in Wisconsin board</b>			
4	(1)	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY			
5	(tu)	Educational telecommunications			
6		access support; state schools	SEG B	-0-	-0-

7           **SECTION 4.** 20.275 (1) (er) of the statutes is amended to read:  
8           20.275 (1) (er) *Principal, interest and rebates; general purpose revenue — public*  
9           ~~library boards~~ libraries. A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the  
10           payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing subsidized educational  
11           technology infrastructure loans to public library boards and public library systems  
12           under s. 44.72 (4) and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the  
13           building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m), to the extent that these costs and  
14           payments are not paid under par. (hb).

15           **SECTION 5.** 20.275 (1) (et) of the statutes is amended to read:  
16           20.275 (1) (et) *Educational technology training and technical assistance*  
17           grants. Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants to cooperative educational  
18           service agencies, ~~public library boards~~ public library systems and consortia under  
19           s. 44.72 (1).

20           **SECTION 6.** 20.275 (1) (hb) of the statutes is amended to read:  
21           20.275 (1) (hb) *Principal, interest and rebates; program revenue — public*  
22           ~~library boards~~ libraries. All moneys received under s. 44.72 (4) (c) to reimburse s.  
23           20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing  
24           subsidized educational technology infrastructure loans to public library boards and

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1 public library systems under s. 44.72 (4) and to make full payment of the amounts  
2 determined by the building commission under s. 13.188 (1) (m).

3 **SECTION 7.** 20.275 (1) (t) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.275 (1) (t) (title) *Educational telecommunications access support; private*  
5 *colleges and public library boards libraries.*

6 ~~**SECTION 8.** 20.275 (1) (tu) of the statutes is created to read:~~

7 ~~20.275 (1) (tu) *Educational telecommunications access support; state schools.*~~

8 ~~Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make~~  
9 ~~payments to telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of~~  
10 ~~administration under s. 16.974 (7) (d) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid~~  
11 ~~from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (is).~~

12 **SECTION 9.** 20.505 (1) (is) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.505 (1) (is) *Information technology processing services to nonstate entities*  
14 *and state schools.* All moneys received from local governmental units, state schools  
15 and entities in the private sector for provision of computer services,  
16 telecommunications services and supercomputer services under s. 16.973 (2) (b) and  
17 (c) or under s. 196.218 (4r) (c) 4., to be used for the purpose of providing those services.

18 **SECTION 10.** 20.866 (2) (zcm) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 20.866 (2) (zcm) *Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board;*  
20 *public library educational technology infrastructure loans.* From the capital  
21 improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the technology for educational achievement  
22 in Wisconsin board to make subsidized educational technology infrastructure loans  
23 to public library boards and public library systems under s. 44.72 (4). The state may  
24 contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 for this purpose.

25 **SECTION 11.** 44.70 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:



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1           44.70 (3m) “Public library system” has the meaning given in s. 43.01 (5).

2           **SECTION 12.** 44.71 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

3           44.71 (2) (e) Subject to s. 196.218 (4r) (f), in cooperation with the department  
4 and the public service commission, provide telecommunications access to school  
5 ~~districts, private schools, cooperative educational service agencies, technical college~~  
6 ~~districts, private colleges and public library boards~~ educational agencies under the  
7 program established under s. 196.218 (4r).

8           **SECTION 13.** 44.72 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           44.72 (1) EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.  
10 (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (et), the board shall award grants  
11 to cooperative educational service agencies, ~~public library boards and public library~~  
12 systems and to consortia consisting of 2 or more school districts or cooperative  
13 educational service agencies, or one or more school districts or cooperative  
14 educational service agencies and one or more public library boards or public library  
15 systems, to provide technical assistance and training in the use of educational  
16 technology. An applicant for a grant shall submit to the board a plan that specifies  
17 the school districts ~~and~~, public library boards or public library systems that will  
18 participate in the program and describes how the funds will be allocated. The board  
19 shall do all of the following:

20           **SECTION 14.** 44.72 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           44.72 (1) (b) Give preference in awarding grants to consortia that include one  
22 or more public library boards or public library systems.

23           **SECTION 15.** 44.72 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           44.72 (4) (a) *Subsidized loans authorized.* The board may make subsidized  
25 loans under this subsection to school districts from the proceeds of public debt

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1 contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and to public library boards and public library  
2 systems from the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zcm). *strike*

3 Subsidized loans under this subsection may be used only for ~~the purpose of~~  
4 upgrading the electrical wiring of school <sup>school administration</sup> and library buildings in existence on

5 October 14, 1997, ~~and~~ <sup>strike</sup> installing and upgrading computer network wiring. *9*

6 ~~that a public library board or public library system may also use a subsidized loan~~ *9*

7 ~~and~~ purchasing hardware necessary for direct access to the internet. *INSERT 6-7* *INSERT 6-5*

8 SECTION 16. 44.72 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 44.72 (4) (c) *Repayment of subsidized loans.* A school district's ~~or~~ public library  
10 board's or public library system's total payments on a loan made under this  
11 subsection shall be equal to 50% of the total debt service on the loan, as determined  
12 by the board. A school district ~~or~~ public library board or public library system is not  
13 obligated to pay the remaining 50% of the debt service on the loan. The board shall  
14 credit all moneys received from school districts under this paragraph to the  
15 appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (h). The board shall credit all moneys  
16 received from public library boards and public library systems under this paragraph  
17 to the appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (hb).

18 SECTION 17. 196.218 (4r) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

19 196.218 (4r) (a) 1m. "Educational agency" means a school district, private  
20 school, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district, private  
21 college, public library system or public library board or the Wisconsin School for the  
22 Visually Handicapped or the Wisconsin School for the Deaf.

23 SECTION 18. 196.218 (4r) (a) 2r. of the statutes is created to read:

24 196.218 (4r) (a) 2r. "Public library system" has the meaning given in s. 43.01  
25 (5).

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1           **SECTION 19.** 196.218 (4r) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           196.218 (4r) (b) The commission, in consultation with the department and the  
3 board, shall promulgate rules establishing an educational telecommunications  
4 access program to provide ~~school districts, private schools, cooperative educational~~  
5 ~~service agencies, technical college districts, private colleges and public library~~  
6 ~~boards~~ educational agencies with access to data lines and video links.

7           **SECTION 20.** 196.218 (4r) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8           196.218 (4r) (c) 1. Allow ~~a school district, private school, cooperative~~  
9 ~~educational service agency, technical college district, private college and public~~  
10 ~~library board~~ an educational agency to make a request to the board for access to  
11 either one data line or one video link, except that if a school district operates more  
12 than one high school ~~or if a public library board~~ ~~of public library system~~ operates  
13 more than one library facility the rules shall allow the school district ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> public library  
14 ~~board~~ ~~of public library system~~ to request access to both a data line and a video link  
15 and to request access to more than one data line or video link. The board shall  
16 forward requests received under this subdivision to the commission and the  
17 department.

18           **SECTION 21.** 196.218 (4r) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19           196.218 (4r) (c) 2. Establish eligibility requirements for ~~a school district,~~  
20 ~~private school, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district,~~  
21 ~~private college and public library board~~ an educational agency to participate in the  
22 program established under par. (b). The requirements shall prohibit a participant in  
23 the program from receiving assistance from the universal service fund for the  
24 purpose specified in sub. (5) (a) 3. for educational telecommunications access that is  
25 substantially similar to the access provided to the participant under the program.

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1           **SECTION 22.** 196.218 (4r) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           196.218 (4r) (c) 3. Establish specifications for a data line or video link that is  
3 provided to a ~~school district, private school, cooperative educational service agency,~~  
4 ~~technical college district, private college and public library board~~ an educational  
5 agency under the program established under par. (b).

6           **SECTION 23.** 196.218 (4r) (c) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

7           196.218 (4r) (c) 4. Require a ~~school district, private school, cooperative~~  
8 ~~educational service agency, technical college district, private college and public~~  
9 ~~library board~~ an educational agency to pay the department not more than \$250 per  
10 month for each data line or video link that is provided to the ~~school district, private~~  
11 ~~school, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district, private~~  
12 ~~college and public library board~~ educational agency under the program established  
13 under par. (b), except that the charge may not exceed \$100 per month for each data  
14 line or video link that relies on a transport medium that operates at a speed of 1.544  
15 megabits per second.

16           **SECTION 24.** 196.218 (4r) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           196.218 (4r) (e) If the federal communications commission promulgates or  
18 modifies rules that provide rate discounts for telecommunications services to ~~school~~  
19 ~~districts, private schools, cooperative educational service agencies, technical college~~  
20 ~~districts, private colleges or public library boards~~ an educational agency under 47  
21 USC 254, the governor shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance that  
22 includes any recommended changes to statutes or rules with respect to funding the  
23 program established under par. (b).

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5 Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped, the Wisconsin School for the Deaf,<sup>✓</sup>  
6 cooperative educational service agencies and technical college districts with  
7 telecommunications access under s. 196.218 (4r) and contract with  
8 telecommunications providers to provide such access.

9 History: 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27, 237.

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10 SECTION 2. 20.275 (1) (s) (title) <sup>X</sup> of the statutes is amended to read:

11 20.275 (1) (s) (title) *Educational telecommunications access support; school*  
12 *districts*<sup>✓</sup> schools, cooperative educational service agencies and technical college  
13 *districts.*

14 History: 1997 a. 27, 237.

14 INSERT 6-5:

15 <sup>(NO \$)</sup> for voice, data and video transmission <sup>(NO \$)</sup>

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17 <sup>(NO \$)</sup> and constructing wide area networks that connect school and school  
18 administration buildings in a school district, public libraries or public library  
19 systems<sup>✓</sup>

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**Topic**

Participation of public libraries and Wisconsin schools for the deaf and physically handicapped in the TEACH program.

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