1999 SENATE BILL 477

March 16, 2000 – Introduced by Senators Grobschmidt and Shibilski, cosponsored by Representatives Olsen and Underheim. Referred to Committee on Education.

- AN ACT *to amend* 14.20 (title) and 20.525 (1) (f); and *to create* 14.20 (3m) and 20.525 (1) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** grants for the establishment and
- 3 operation of reading academies and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the governor to award grants to persons to establish and operate reading academies for the purpose of improving the ways in which elementary school teachers provide reading instruction. At least one grant must be awarded annually to an applicant located in the territory of each cooperative educational service agency.

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:

- **SECTION 1.** 14.20 (title) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is amended to read:
- 6 14.20 (title) Literacy improvement aids: reading academies.
- **SECTION 2.** 14.20 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

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14.20 (3m) From the appropriation	under s	. 20.525	(1) (e), the go	vernor shall
award grants on a competitive basis to persons to establish and operate reading				
academies for the purpose of improvin	ng the w	ays in	which elemen	ntary school
teachers provide reading instruction. Th	ne govern	nor shal	l ensure that	at least one
grant under this subsection is awarded annually to an applicant located in the				
territory of each cooperative educational	service a	agency.		
SECTION 3. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the	he statut	es: at th	ne appropriate	place, insert
the following amounts for the purposes i	ndicated	:		
			1999-00	2000-01
20.525 Office of the governor				
(1) EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION				
(e) Reading academies	GPR	A	-0-	1,000,000
Section 4. 20.525 (1) (e) of the star	tutes is o	reated t	o read:	
20.525 (1) (e) Reading academies.	The an	nounts i	n the schedul	e to provide
grants for the establishment and operatio	n of read	ing acad	emies under s	. 14.20 (3m).
SECTION 5. 20.525 (1) (f) of the state	tutes is a	mended	to read:	
20.525 (1) (f) Literacy improvement aids. The amounts in the schedule for the				
governor to provide grants for literacy in	nprovem	ent und	er s. 14.20 <u>(2)</u> .	

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