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**1999-2001 State Biennial Budget Request
 Statutory Language Changes
 TEACH Wisconsin**

A. Board Duties and Composition - 0247

1. Member Designees - Technical

Change: Allow the Secretary of the Department of Administration and the State Superintendent to appoint designees to be members of the TEACH Wisconsin Board.

Rationale: Because the Secretary of DOA and the State Superintendent are members of the TEACH Board by virtue of their position, it is appropriate to allow them the flexibility to appoint a member of their respective staff to be official members of the Board. This practice is consistent with most other state level boards.

Instruction: Under s. 15.105(25), insert "or his or her designee" after state superintendent of public instruction and secretary of administration.

B. Block Grants - 0248

1. Use of Block Grant Funding - Policy

Current Law: Under current law, school districts may not utilize block grant funding to pay the salary or fringe benefits of any school district employe.

Change: Permit school districts to utilize the block grant funding to pay for the salary and fringe benefits of new school district employes whose primary function (at least 50% of the employe time) is to provide direct technical assistance to other school district employes in the use of educational technology or distance education equipment and resources.

Rationale: As a result of the large investment made by TEACH Wisconsin and school districts in the area of educational technology, school districts are experiencing an increased demand for technical personnel who are able to provide technical assistance to teachers and administrators in the implementation of educational technology for administrative and instructional purposes. Permitting school districts to utilize block grant funding for new technical assistance personnel would enable school districts to expand their resources in this critical educational technology, technical assistance area.

Instructions: Make necessary changes under s. 44.72(2).

2. Supplemental Grant - Technical

Change: Delete the Supplemental Educational Technology Block Grant.

Rationale: Under current law, no moneys may be encumbered from this appropriation after June 30, 1998. The Legislature intended that this grant be a one-time funding source to provide a boost to small, low-value school districts. With the base increase in the general fund block grants, this appropriation is no longer necessary.

Instruction: Delete s. 20.275(fs). Delete s.44.72(2)(b)3 in its entirety.

3. Annual Meeting or School Board Resolution - Technical

Change: Delete requirement that a common school district at its annual meeting, or a unified school district or the Milwaukee Public Schools at a school board meeting, adopt a resolution requesting the block grants.

Rationale: Because the block grants are distributed to school districts based on both statutory and constitutional formulas, this requirement has been an unnecessary administrative hurdle for both school districts and TEACH staff. The collection and verification of the resolutions has depleted valuable staff time that could better be spent on assisting school districts or collecting data useful for performance-based budgeting.

Instruction: Delete s. 44.72(c), except last sentence.

C. Subsidized Educational Technology Infrastructure Loans - 0249

1. Financial Assistance Loans and Grants – Technical

Change: Replace language relating to “subsidized loans” with “financial assistance,” and characterize funding to school districts as a 50% loan and 50% grant of total eligible funding.

Rationale: Under the current program, school districts and libraries may chose a loan term of two to ten years to pay off their 50% portion of the loan. However, because the state will always finance its 50% of the loan over ten years, school districts and libraries are liable for the loan until the end of the full ten years, regardless of the loan term they chose. This change would allow school districts and libraries to fully pay off their 50% loan within their chosen term and not be liable for ten years because the other 50% of the financial assistance would be a grant and no longer a forgivable loan.

Instructions: See attached draft.

2. Continuing Program Revenue Debt Service Appropriation – Technical

Change: Amend appropriation s. 20.275 (1)(h) in the Chapter 20 schedule to be a continuing, rather than a sum sufficient, program revenue appropriation. This would be consistent with the treatment of the other program revenue debt service appropriation, 20.275(1)(hb), under TEACH Wisconsin.

D. Educational Telecommunications Access Program - 0250

1. Establish Program Under Chapter 44, Subchapter IV (TEACH Wisconsin) – Policy

Current: Under current law, the program is established under Wis. Stats. Chapter 196 (Public Service Commission) and authorizes the PSC to promulgate rules, report to the legislature and complete some administrative functions for the program. However, the appropriations and responsibility to operate the program rest with TEACH.

Change: Move the program from Chapter 196 to Chapter 44 (TEACH Wisconsin). Delete the requirement that the PSC promulgate rules for the educational telecommunications access program. Instead, require TEACH Wisconsin to administer the program following the statutory requirements established for the program. Delete all administrative functions delegated to the PSC, including reporting and documentation of contracts. Maintain the statutory requirements for administering the universal service fund with the PSC under Chapter 196, including assessing the necessary moneys to fund the telecommunications access program.

Rationale: Because the PSC does not administer the telecommunications access program, it has been administratively cumbersome to authorize the PSC to establish rules, report data and approve contracts for the program. The statutory authority for the program should reside with the agency that administers the program. Further, because TEACH Wisconsin is required to implement performance-based budgeting, it is crucial that TEACH be authorized to fully implement and administer the programs for which it will be ultimately held accountable.

Instructions: Make the necessary amendments to chapters 44 and 196 to reflect these changes.

2. Expand Authority to Pay Telecommunications Providers – Policy

Current: Under current law, TEACH may make payments on behalf of libraries and educational institutions for telecommunications services only to telecommunications providers under contracts with DOA.

Change: Permit TEACH Wisconsin to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts with eligible institutions that have entered into such contracts following a competitive bidding process, in addition to those providers under contracts with DOA.

Rationale: This change would allow for greater competition for TEACH-supported services, as well as provide for programmatic flexibility for the libraries and educational institutions that are beneficiaries of TEACH. Additionally, this change could potentially provide TEACH Wisconsin cost savings which would enable TEACH to serve greater numbers of institutions.

Instructions: Make the necessary changes to Chapter 20 appropriation language.

3. Additional Data Lines and Video Links for Cost Savings – Policy

Change: Permit TEACH Wisconsin to provide more than one data line or video link to an eligible institution if such an action would result in a cost savings to TEACH.

Rationale: In some instances, it is more cost effective to provide an institution several lower-capacity data lines, rather than one high-capacity data line or video link. Because under current law, TEACH may generally not provide more than one data line or video link, several institutions have requested a high-capacity data line, which provides greater bandwidth capacity than necessary, rather than requesting several lower-capacity data lines. Permitting TEACH the flexibility to provide several data lines would enable the program to be more cost effective, respond more directly to institution needs and serve greater numbers of institutions.

Instructions: Make necessary changes to s. 196.218(4r) (c)1.

4. Appropriation Rearrangement – Technical

Current Law: There are three appropriations for the program: (a) public school districts, CESAs and technical colleges; (b) private colleges and public library boards; and (c) private K-12 schools.

Change: Maintain three appropriations and current funding levels for each type of institution, but alter the arrangement as follows: (a) public school districts and CESAs; (b) technical colleges and public library boards; and (c) private colleges and private K-12 schools.

Rationale: Because the school district and CESA appropriation is included in the calculation of the state's commitment to funding two-thirds of partial school revenues, only public K-12 educational purposes should be funded through the appropriation. Public library boards and technical colleges are both public entities and can logically share an appropriation. Private colleges and K-12 schools are both private entities and can logically share an appropriation.

Instructions: Make the necessary changes to chapters 20 and 196 to reflect these appropriation changes.

E. Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation and TEACH Wisconsin Administration – Policy

- 0251

Change: Consolidate the administrative functions of the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation (WATF) under TEACH Wisconsin, as is currently provided under a memorandum of understanding between the WATF Chair and the TEACH Executive Director. Create a continuing program revenue (PR) appropriation under TEACH Wisconsin, entitled "Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation and other activities." Funding for this appropriation would be generated from the WATF Foundation interest earnings. Provide 2.0 permanent PR positions and \$135,600 PR in 1999-2000, and \$149,700 PR in 2000-01. In order to fill one of the positions, TEACH Wisconsin would accrete into the state employment system the current WATF employe who is currently performing administrative and grants specialist duties. The position authority for the other position could be transferred from DOA to TEACH because, of the four positions authorized to DOA under 1997 Act 27 for TEACH-related activities, only three positions have been filled and are completing TEACH-related duties.

Rename Wis. Stats. Chapter 44, Subchapter IV to be "the Office of Technology for Educational Achievement in Wisconsin." Under the Office of TEACH Wisconsin, the TEACH Board would retain its current duties and programs. Establish that the administration of the duties and programs of the WATF Board would be completed by the Office of TEACH Wisconsin, under the direction of the TEACH Wisconsin Executive Director. Provide that the WATF Board would retain its current duties

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and programs authorized under Wis. Stats. Chapter 14. Neither the TEACH Wisconsin Board nor the WATF Board would be authorized to make policies related to the other Board's programs or duties.

Rationale: This would consolidate several educational technology functions under one office, and would promote the sharing of resources, coordination of funding and efficient administration of programs and grants.

44.72 EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAMS, GRANTS, AIDS AND LOANS

(4) ~~SUBSIDIZED~~ EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ~~LOANS.~~

(a) *Financial assistance* ~~Subsidized loans~~ authorized. The board may ~~provide~~ make ~~subsidized loans~~ loans and grants under this subsection to school districts from the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and to public library boards from the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zcm). Loans and grants ~~Subsidized loans~~ under this subsection may be used only for the purpose of upgrading the electrical wiring of school and library buildings in existence on the effective date of this paragraph... [revisor inserts date], and installing and upgrading computer network wiring.

(b) *Financial assistance* ~~Subsidized loan~~ applications, terms and conditions. The board shall establish application procedures for, and the terms and conditions of, financial assistance ~~subsidized loans~~ under this subsection. The terms may include provision of professional building construction services under s. 16.85 (15). A school district or public library board shall receive a grant for 50% and a loan for 50% of the total eligible amount of financial assistance determined by the board under this subsection. The board shall determine the interest rate on these loans. The interest rate shall be as low as possible but shall be sufficient to fully pay all interest expenses incurred by the state for funding loans and to provide reserves that are reasonably expected to be required in the judgment of the board to ensure against losses arising from delinquency and default in the repayment of ~~subsidized loans~~.

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

(d) *Funding for* financial assistance ~~subsidized loans.~~ The board, with the approval of the governor and subject to the limits of s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and (zcm), may request that the building commission contract public debt in accordance with ch. 18 to fund loans and grants under this subsection. The term of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and (zcm) may not exceed 10 years.

20.866 PUBLIC DEBT

(2) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

(zc) *Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board; school district educational technology infrastructure* financial assistance ~~loans.~~ From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board to ~~provide~~ make ~~subsidized~~ educational technology infrastructure grants and loans ~~loans~~ to school districts under s. 44.72(4). The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 for this purpose.

(zcm) *Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board; public library educational technology infrastructure* financial assistance ~~loans.~~ From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board to ~~provide~~ make ~~subsidized~~ educational technology infrastructure grants and loans ~~loans~~ to public library boards under s. 44.72(4). The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 for this purpose.

SHARED SERVICES AND RESOURCES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN WISCONSIN BOARD,
STATE OF WISCONSIN
AND THE
WISCONSIN ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the Technology for Educational Achievement in Wisconsin Board (hereinafter "TEACH Wisconsin"), the State of Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation (hereinafter "WATF").

WHEREAS, TEACH Wisconsin and WATF deem it advisable to share administrative resources for the purpose of better meeting their related statutory goals of funding educational technology applications and related training to schools and libraries; and

WHEREAS, the WATF and TEACH Wisconsin Board wish to retain autonomy and control over their respective statutory responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, utilizing the services of WATF's administrative assistant shall benefit TEACH Wisconsin, and utilizing the administrative staff, office space and equipment of TEACH Wisconsin shall benefit WATF; and

WHEREAS, the WATF and TEACH Wisconsin have signified willingness to share these administrative resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises the parties hereto agree as follows:

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Shared Administrative Resources.

1. The WATF shall provide the services of its administrative assistant to TEACH Wisconsin as more fully set forth in Section II and in accordance with all applicable professional standards.

2. TEACH Wisconsin shall provide the services of its executive director and staff to the WATF as more fully set

forth in Section II, in accordance with all applicable professional standards.

3. TEACH Wisconsin shall provide office space and equipment, and related resources as more fully set forth in Section II.

B. Subletting or Assignment of Agreement. Neither party shall sublet or assign all or any part of the work, services or resources under this Agreement without written notice to the other party.

C. Employment. Except as set forth in Section II, the WATF shall not engage the services of any person or persons now employed by the State, including any department, commission or board thereof, to provide services relating to this Agreement without the written consent of the employer of such person or persons and of TEACH Wisconsin, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

D. Nondiscrimination in Employment. Chapter 16.765 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires the following provision to be included in every contract executed by agencies of the State. The WATF agrees to the provisions as stated below:

In connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, the WATF agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability as defined in s. 51.01(5), Stats., sexual orientation or national origin. This provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training; including apprenticeship. Except with respect to sexual orientation, the WATF further agrees to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunities. The WATF agrees to post in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the WATF officers setting forth the provisions of the non-discrimination clause.

E. Legal Relations and Regulations. Both parties shall at all times comply with and observe all federal and state laws and published circulars, local laws, ordinances, and

regulations which are in effect during the period of this contract and which in any manner affect the work or its conduct.

F. Duration of Agreement. This Agreement shall be effective from the date it is executed by the parties, and shall continue until the demise of one or the other party.

G. Applicable Law. The laws of the State of Wisconsin shall govern this Agreement. Venue for all actions resulting from this contract shall be Dane County, Wisconsin.

H. Examination of Records. The WATF and TEACH agree that the records maintained by each are subject to the Wisconsin Public Records Law, Subchapter III, Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes. The parties agree that, at any time upon reasonable notice, each party may have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, transcribe and copy any records or computer tapes of the other party which are directly pertinent and specifically involve transactions relating to this Agreement. Each party shall retain all records pertinent to this Agreement for 3 years following its expiration. This provision shall also apply in the event of termination pursuant to Article I. of this Agreement.

I. Termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement, without penalty, upon 90 days written notice to the other party. The provisions in Article III, Section D, regarding allocation of costs and final settlement of accounts shall apply to any partial-year shared services accrued in the year of termination.

J. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and all attachments comprise the entire Agreement of both parties. This Agreement may not be changed orally but only by written Agreement signed by both parties.

K. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, TEACH Wisconsin and the WATF.

L. Article and Section Headings. All article and section headings are included for convenience only and shall not be considered a part nor shall they affect in any manner the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

M. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement shall be adjudged to become unlawful or contrary to public policy then that provision shall be deemed null and severable from the remaining provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of this Agreement.

N. Annual Review. The parties shall conduct an annual review of the shared administrative services allocated by and to each party as set forth below, and shall adjust the reimbursement ratios for the succeeding year based on the preceding year's allocation.

II. SCOPE OF SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES

A. WATF Administrative Assistant. The WATF shall provide to TEACH Wisconsin the services of its administrative assistant, on the basis of a full-time (100%) equivalent position. The duties and responsibilities of this position shall be determined by mutual agreement between the WATF President and the TEACH Wisconsin Executive Director. The TEACH Wisconsin Executive Director shall provide day-to-day supervision of the WATF administrative assistant. However, the primary focus of this position will remain that of administering WATF grant applications, grant review, and all related WATF administrative activities, which promote its statutory responsibilities.

B. Independent Relationship. The services to be provided to TEACH Wisconsin by the WATF's administrative assistant shall not affect the relationship between the parties to this contract, which is that of independent contractors. The WATF's administrative assistant is not, and shall not be deemed to be, a state employee under either the classified or unclassified service by virtue of this Agreement.

C. TEACH FTE Staff. TEACH Wisconsin shall dedicate approximately 25% of one full-time equivalent (FTE) staff position, the services of the TEACH Wisconsin Executive Director as needed, and necessary office space, equipment and supplies to the WATF. TEACH Wisconsin staff shall remain under the supervision and direction of the TEACH Wisconsin Executive Director as an appointing authority under ch. 230 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

D. TEACH Wisconsin Executive Director. The TEACH Wisconsin Executive Director and staff shall provide administrative services and resources to the WATF in a manner consistent with the WATF's statutory responsibility to fund advanced or innovative telecommunications application projects and the education of telecommunication users about advanced telecommunication services. TEACH Wisconsin shall also promote and showcase WATF-funded projects, which utilize advanced, innovative technologies in order to encourage similar projects for successive grant cycles.

III. FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

The parties agree to the following breakdown of obligations for costs of the referenced shared services and resources:

A. The WATF Administrative Assistant. The WATF shall be responsible for 100% of the salary and fringe benefit, as well as all of the related payroll administration, for the WATF administrative assistant position.

B. TEACH Executive Director and Staff. The WATF shall be responsible for 25% of the salary and fringe benefits for the one FTE TEACH Wisconsin position. TEACH Wisconsin shall be responsible for the remaining 75% of the salary and fringe benefits for that one position, and 100% of the salary and fringe for all of the remaining TEACH Wisconsin positions.


C. Moving Expense. In cooperation with the Department of Administration, the parties shall arrange for the exchange, disposal and/or moving of the WATF's office furniture and equipment in a manner most advantageous to the parties and the State of Wisconsin. Any one-time costs incurred shall be allocated according to the annual settlement provisions in Section D., below.

D. Audit and Financial Settlement. Within thirty (30) days of the close of State of Wisconsin's fiscal year (June 30), or upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to Article II, Section I., of this Agreement, the Department of Administration's Division of Administrative Services (DOAS) shall make an accounting of all actual costs and expenses to TEACH Wisconsin related to the shared services, equipment, and resources provided to and received from the WATF. After all costs and expenses of both parties have

been netted-out, the DOAS shall notify the parties whether any party owes the other for such costs and expenses. The "owing" party shall settle that account by making a reimbursement payment to the other party within thirty (30) days after receiving said notice from the DOAS.

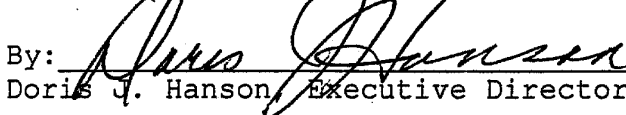
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first above written.

WISCONSIN ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION

By: 
Mark D. Bugher, President

Date: 7/22/98

TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN WISCONSIN BOARD

By: 
Doris J. Hanson, Executive Director

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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:

2 SECTION 1. 20.275 (1) (gm) of the statutes is created to read:

3 20.275 (1) (gm) Wisconsin advanced telecommunications foundation services.

4 All moneys received from the Wisconsin advanced telecommunications foundation

1 to provide administrative services to the Wisconsin advanced telecommunications
2 foundation under contracts under s. 44.71 (2) (b).[✓]

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

3 SECTION 2. 20.275 (1) (L) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.275 (1) (L) *Equipment purchases and leases.* All moneys received from
5 school districts, cooperative educational service agencies and public educational
6 institutions for the purchase or lease of educational technology equipment under s.
7 44.71 (2) (h) (a) 8.,[✓] for the purpose of purchasing such equipment.

History: 1997 a. 27, 237.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

8 ~~SECTION 3. 44.71 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 44.71 (2) (a).~~

9 SECTION 4. 44.71 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

10 44.71 (2) (b) The board may contract with the Wisconsin advanced
11 telecommunications foundation to provide administrative services to the foundation.

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44.71 (2) (a) 8. Purchase educational technology equipment for use by school districts, cooperative educational service agencies and public educational institutions in this state and permit the districts, agencies and institutions to purchase or lease the equipment, with an option to purchase the equipment at a later date. This ~~paragraph~~ subdivision does not require the purchase or lease of any educational technology equipment from the board.

History: 1997 a. 27, 237.

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