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**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Department of Administration

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*Date:* December 11, 1998

*To:* Stephen R. Miller  
Legislative Reference Bureau

*From:* Steven Milioto *SRM*  
Executive Policy and Budget Analyst.

*Subject:* 1991-2001 Biennial Budget Drafting Request

Please draft language which would allow the School for the Deaf and the School for the Visually Handicapped to participate in TEACH Wisconsin's telecommunications access program. The two residential schools would be able to receive the same data or video line subsidies as school districts, public libraries, CESAs, private schools, private colleges and universities and technical colleges. A separate appropriation will have to be created in TEACH for this purpose. (DPI has already submitted a similar drafting request for this initiative.)

If you have any questions regarding this item, please contact me at 6-1103 or Steve.Milioto@doa.state.wi.us.

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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.

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~~ of 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 or system 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.

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.

*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.

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 <sup>✓</sup>Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped and  
9           the Wisconsin School for the Deaf with telecommunications access under s. 196.218  
10          (4r) <sup>✓</sup> 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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**20.275 Technology for educational achievement  
in Wisconsin board**

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

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

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

20.275 (1) (et) *Educational technology training and technical assistance grants.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants to cooperative educational service agencies, public library boards, public library systems and consortia under s. 44.72 (1).

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

20.275 (1) (hb) *Principal, interest and rebates; program revenue — public library boards libraries.* All moneys received under s. 44.72 (4) (c) to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing 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. 13.488 (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)<sup>X</sup> 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~~<sup>plain</sup> (7) (d) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid  
11 from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (is)<sup>✓</sup>.

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12 SECTION 9. 20.505 (1) (is)<sup>X</sup> 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, <sup>✓</sup> 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.

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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) <sup>X</sup> 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, <sup>✓</sup> cooperative educational service agencies, technical college  
6 districts, private colleges and public library boards <sup>✓</sup> 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).  
 3 Subsidized loans under this subsection may be used only for the purpose of  
 4 upgrading the electrical wiring of school and library buildings in existence on  
 5 October 14, 1997, and installing and upgrading computer network wiring, except  
 6 that a public library board or public library system may also use a subsidized loan  
 7 for purchasing hardware necessary for direct access to the internet.

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. <sup>x</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

19 196.218 (4r) (a) 1m. "Educational agency"<sup>v</sup> 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)<sup>X</sup> 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.<sup>X</sup> 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 or public library system operates~~  
13 ~~more than one library facility~~ the rules shall allow the school district, ~~public library~~  
14 ~~board or 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.<sup>X</sup> 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.<sup>✓</sup> 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~~ <sup>✓</sup> an educational  
5 agency under the program established under par. (b).

6           **SECTION 23.** 196.218 (4r) (c) 4.<sup>✓</sup> 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)<sup>✓</sup> 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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4 Wisconsin board to provide the Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped and

1 the Wisconsin School for the Deaf with telecommunications access under s. 196.218  
2 (4r) and contract with telecommunications providers to provide such access.

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

4 20.275 (1) (tu) ~~Additional~~ <sup>9</sup> ~~telecommunications access~~ <sup>9</sup> ~~;~~ <sup>9</sup> 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).

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

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19 ~~districts, private colleges and public library boards~~ educational agencies under the  
20 program established under s. 196.218 (4r).

21 SECTION 5. 196.218 (4r) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

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2 school, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district, private  
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4 or the Wisconsin School for the Deaf.

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

6           196.218 (4r) (b) The commission, in consultation with the department and the  
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19 commission and the department.

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24 program established under par. (b). The requirements shall prohibit a participant in  
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1 purpose specified in sub. (5) (a) 3. for educational telecommunications access that is  
2 substantially similar to the access provided to the participant under the program.

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9 SECTION 3. 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.

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15 SECTION 4. 44.71 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 44.71 (2) (e) Subject to s. 196.218 (4r) (f), in cooperation with the department  
17 and the public service commission, provide telecommunications access to school  
18 districts, private schools, cooperative educational service agencies, technical college  
19 districts, private colleges and public library boards educational agencies under the  
20 program established under s. 196.218 (4r).

21 SECTION 5. 196.218 (4r) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

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

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

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

20           **SECTION 8.** 196.218 (4r) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21           196.218 (4r) (c) 2. Establish eligibility requirements for a school district,  
22 private school, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district,  
23 private college and public library board an educational agency to participate in the  
24 program established under par. (b). The requirements shall prohibit a participant in  
25 the program from receiving assistance from the universal service fund for the

1 purpose specified in sub. (5)(a) 3. for educational telecommunications access that is  
2 substantially similar to the access provided to the participant under the program.

3 SECTION 9. 196.218 (4r) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

8 SECTION 10. 196.218 (4r) (c) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 196.218 (4r) (c) 4. Require a school district, private school, cooperative  
10 educational service agency, technical college district, private college and public  
11 library board an educational agency to pay the department not more than \$250 per  
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13 school, cooperative educational service agency, technical college district, private  
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18 SECTION 11. 196.218 (4r) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 196.218 (4r) (e) If the federal communications commission promulgates or  
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