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Paper #890

Minor Policy and Technical Changes -- Reimbursement of EdVest GPR Start-up Costs (State Treasurer)

[LFB 1999-01 Budget Summary: Page 558, #2]

CURRENT LAW

When sufficient investment earnings become available in the EdVest tuition trust fund, the Secretary of DOA is required to transfer from those balances an amount sufficient to repay the general fund for the amount encumbered in a GPR-supported administrative expense start-up appropriation under DOA [s. 20.505(9)(a) of the statutes]. The Secretary is also authorized to make these transfers in installments. To date, a total of \$721,900 GPR has been expended from this appropriation for EdVest start-up costs.

GOVERNOR

Transfer EdVest (the college tuition prepayment program) from DOA to State Treasurer. Retain the current law general fund repayment mechanism but specify that it would apply to the amount encumbered under a new GPR appropriation for ongoing administrative expenses under the State Treasurer [s. 20.585(2)(a) of the statutes]. A total of \$85,000 GPR annually would be newly appropriated under this new appropriation.

MODIFICATION TO BILL

Include statutory language clarifying that when the general fund is ultimately reimbursed from available EdVest trust fund earnings, the Secretary of DOA must ensure that the amounts repaid include all GPR-supported start-up and ongoing administrative expenditures incurred since the inception of the EdVest program (both the \$721,900 GPR expended to date, the \$170,000 GPR proposed for expenditure in 1999-01 and any other future GPR expenditures).

Explanation: The modification would eliminate any potential ambiguity that might arise suggesting that only the GPR amounts newly appropriated under the State Treasurer for the administration of the EdVest program must be reimbursed. Under the modification, the revised language would make it clear that all GPR-funded amounts expended for EdVest start-up and program administration costs must be repaid.

Prepared by: Tony Mason

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>>FOR JT. FIN. SUB. — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

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DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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April 27, 1999

Tony:

This amendment is premised upon the assumption that no amounts have been or will be transferred before the enactment of the budget bill from the tuition trust fund to reimburse the \$721,900 appropriated under s. 20.505 (9) (a), 1995 stats. If this assumption is wrong, I will need to redraft this amendment.

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

Lief, Madelon

From:

Mason, Tony

Sent:

Tuesday, May 25, 1999 12:30 PM Lief, Madelon

To: Subject:

Question on 0197/1 draft

Lonnie--

I think "/1" may work, but here's a question for you. 1997 Wis Act 27 also affected this appropriation by converting 20.505(9)(a) from an annual to a continuing appropriation. Unexpended balances at the end of 1996-97 were saved from lapsing and were transferred into the new continuing appropriation. [See Act 27 ss.692 and 9201(1)] The final balances in this appropriation have now been expended during this FY. To ensure that we get the full repayment on the total \$721,900 shouldn't we also insert a reference to "and 1997 stats." as well? That would resolve any remaining ambiguity on what earlier appropriated start-up amounts are subject to the payback. If you concur, please do a 0196/2 to incorporate this change. Please call me if you don't think this change is necessary, and we can hash this over some more.

Thanks.

Tony Mason, LFB (6-8744)

5/25 To w/PG+ Tong - PG said we dedn't need
to add 1997 stats. reg because the idea
of amendment -> get & encumbered

I told Tong I would reduct anyway to
change "appropriate to "appropriations."



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1. Page 139, line 11: delete "appropriation under s. 20.505 (9)" and substitute

3 "appropriation appropriations under s. 20.505 (9) (a), 1995 stats., and s.".

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