

BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 629 (LRB 3790)

An Act to create 20.235 (1) (cx) and 39.398 of the statutes; relating to: creating a loan program for teachers and orientation and mobility instructors of visually impaired pupils, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation. (FE)

1999

- 12-30. A. Introduced by Representatives **Brandemuehl, Olsen, Kestell, Nass, Musser, Ainsworth, Plale, Wood, Albers, Spillner, Sykora, M. Lehman, Freese, Stone and Gronemus**; cosponsored by Senators **Grobschmidt, Breske, Rosenzweig, Wirsch, Baumgart and Schultz**.
- 12-30. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Colleges and Universities 582

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- 01-25. A. Fiscal estimate received.
- 02-04. A. Fiscal estimate received.
- 02-10. A. Fiscal estimate received.
- 02-23. A. Public hearing held.
- 02-23. A. Executive action taken.
- 02-23. A. Assembly amendment 1 offered by committee on Colleges and Universities (LRB a1376) 679
- 02-29. A. Report Assembly amendment 1 adoption recommended by committee on Colleges and Universities, Ayes 10, Noes 0 684
- 02-29. A. Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Colleges and Universities, Ayes 10, Noes 0 684
- 02-29. A. Referred to joint committee on Finance 684
- 03-28. A. Executive action taken.
- 03-28. A. Report Assembly amendment 1 adoption recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 16, Noes 0 843
- 03-28. A. Report passage as amended recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 16, Noes 0 ... 843
- 03-28. A. Referred to committee on Rules 843
- 03-28. A. Placed on calendar 3-29-2000 by committee on Rules.
- 03-29. A. Read a second time 869
- 03-29. A. Assembly amendment 1 adopted 869
- 03-29. A. Ordered to a third reading 869
- 03-29. A. Rules suspended 883
- 03-29. A. Read a third time and passed, Ayes 95, Noes 1 883
- 03-29. A. Ordered immediately messaged 883
- 03-30. S. Received from Assembly.
- 03-30. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Education.
- 03-30. S. Rules suspended and taken up.
- 03-30. S. Read a second time.
- 03-30. S. Ordered to a third reading.
- 03-30. S. Rules suspended.
- 03-30. S. Read a third time and concurred in, Ayes 33, Noes 0.
- 03-30. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

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December 30, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives BRANDEMUEHL, OLSEN, KRSTELJ, NASS, MUSSER, AINSWORTH, PLALE, WOOD, ALBERS, SPILLNER, SYKORA, M. LEHMAN, FREESE, STONE and GRONEMUS, cosponsored by Senators GROBSCHMIDT, BRESKE, ROSENZWEIG, WIRCH, BAUMGART and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

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2 a loan program for teachers and orientation and mobility instructors of visually
3 impaired pupils, granting rule-making authority and making an
4 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a loan program, to be administered by the higher educational aids board (HEAB), to defray the educational costs of Wisconsin residents who are enrolled at least half-time in a degree-granting program that prepares them to be licensed as teachers or as orientation and mobility instructors of visually impaired pupils. The maximum loan that a person may receive during any fiscal year may not exceed \$10,000. After a loan recipient has completed his or her degree program, HEAB must forgive 25% of the loan's principal and interest for the first fiscal year, 25% of the loan's principal and interest for the second fiscal year and 50% of the loan's principal and interest for the third fiscal year that the loan recipient is licensed and employed full-time by a school district, the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired or a cooperative educational service agency as a teacher of the visually impaired or an orientation and mobility instructor of the visually impaired.

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1 state or in a physically adjacent state, as defined in s. 175.46 (1) (d). To the extent
2 possible, the board shall give preference, to persons who are likely to return to this
3 state to work with visually impaired persons.

4 (b) The board shall make loans under this section from the appropriation under
5 s. 20.235 (1) (cx). The maximum amount of a loan for a person during any fiscal year
6 is \$10,000. The maximum amount that a person may receive under this section is
7 \$40,000.

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8 (2) (a) After the recipient of a loan under sub. (1) has completed the degree
9 program described in sub. (1), the board shall forgive 25% of the loan's principal and
10 interest for the first fiscal year, 25% of the loan's principal and interest for the 2nd
11 fiscal year and 50% of the loan's principal and interest for the 3rd fiscal year that the
12 recipient is licensed and employed full-time as a teacher of visually impaired pupils
13 or as an orientation and mobility instructor by a school district, the Wisconsin Center
14 for the Blind and Visually Impaired or a cooperative educational service agency. The
15 board may forgive loans on a prorated basis for persons employed less than full-time.

16 (b) The board shall promulgate rules to administer this section.

17 (END)

Handwritten notes: in this state (AAL)

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 629**

February 23, 2000 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 17: delete the material beginning with “at” and ending with
3 “degree-granting” on line 18 and substitute “in a”.

4 2. Page 3, line 7: after “\$40,000.” insert “The terms of the loan shall provide
5 that a loan recipient is not required to repay the loan while the loan recipient is
6 enrolled in the preparatory program described in par. (a).”

7 3. Page 3, line 8: delete “degree” and substitute “preparatory”.

8 4. Page 3, line 12: after “full-time” insert “in this state”.

9 (END)