

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

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 CORRECTED

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 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB # 3490/1 AB 447

Introduction #

Admin. Rule #

Subject The conditional reinstatement to school of a pupil who has been expelled from school.

Fiscal Effect Indeterminable

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Existing Appropriation
 Decrease Existing Appropriation
 Create New Appropriation

Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Revenues

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs Indeterminable

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

This bill authorizes a school board, or independent hearing panel or independent hearing officer authorized by the school board to make expulsion decisions, to impose one or more early reinstatement conditions under which a pupil who is expelled from school may be reinstated to school before the end of the term of his or her expulsion. The bill contains a provision that allows a school district administrator or a principal or a teacher designated by the school district administrator to revoke a pupil's early reinstatement. It further establishes a procedure for notification and provides an opportunity for a conference with the pupil or the pupil's parents or guardian.

By allowing specific personnel to revoke a pupil's reinstatement, the bill has the potential for cost savings for local districts. In many cases, this provision would eliminate the necessity for a full expulsion hearing and all associated expenses.

Since the 1991-92 school year, the number of Wisconsin students expelled has risen from 405 to 1,299 in the 1997-98 school year. It is unknown how many, if any, of these expulsions would have been subject to early reinstatement and subsequent revocations of reinstatement as allowed under this bill. Any costs or cost savings to school districts resulting from early reinstatement conditions or conferences are therefore indeterminable.

There is no state fiscal effect as a result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

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