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Date: November 8, 1999

To: ✓ Senator Brian Burke
Representative John Gard

From: Faye Stark, Assistant State Superintendent
Division for Finance and Management *Faye Stark*

Subject: Addendum to Annual Report on the Status of the Preschool to Grade 5 (P-5)
Program

The following information should be attached to the P-5 Annual Report submitted in March of this year. We have awarded grants to the following districts based on enrollment recorded the third Friday in September, 1998:

Beloit School District	\$554,079.00
Kenosha Unified School District	\$941,855.00
Milwaukee Public Schools	\$4,695,635.00
Racine Unified School District	\$1,162,131.00

Individual schools within the targeted districts are selected on a variety of factors, including percentage of low-income, at-risk students enrolled, low achievement, high mobility, and other factors that contribute to their status as the most needy in the district.

Funds are expended to enable schools to implement educational goals, and objectives. Such funds may be used to hire approved staff; to reduce pupil-teacher ratio; to provide curricular or instructional expertise; to provide staff development activities; to promote family involvement; and/or to purchase supplies, training, and/or equipment that is directly supportive of specified educational objectives.



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May 15, 2000

The Honorable Brian Burke
Wisconsin Senate
Room 316 S.
P.O. Box 7882
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Dear Senator Burke:

The 1999-2000 biennial budget provided \$5 million in funding for the alternative education program. I am pleased to announce that the Department of Public Instruction awarded the grants to 60 applicants, including 42 school districts and 18 consortiums.

The interest in the alternative education program funding was vast. The department received 139 applications encompassing 235 school districts and 10 cooperative educational service agencies (CESAs). The amount requested exceeded \$15 million, and the requests ranged from approximately \$28,000 to \$1.6 million. Proposed programming included additional services, alternative school settings, smaller class sizes, and specialized programming to help students overcome the barriers to academic success. Enclosed is a listing of districts that were awarded funds as well as districts that did not qualify.

Thank you for the opportunity to implement this program. I am pleased to be able to assist districts to provide services for all students. As we work to raise the bar on standards and achievement, we must also make sure that every student has the resources necessary to help him or her be a successful and productive citizen.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about the alternative education program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John T. Benson".

John T. Benson
State Superintendent

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BEL:ph

Alternative Education Program Grants 2000-01 School Year

CESA 1		CESA 6	
Elmbrook	\$70,000	Appleton Area	\$90,000
Glendale-River Hills	\$85,000	CESA 6 (consortium)	\$90,000
Greenfield	\$85,000	Kaukauna Area	\$85,000
Kenosha	\$70,000	Waupun	\$90,000
Milwaukee	\$250,000		
Waukesha	\$80,000	CESA 7	
Wauwatosa	\$95,000	Green Bay Area	\$90,000
West Allis-West Milwaukee	\$75,000	Sheboygan Area	\$80,000
CESA 2		CESA 8	
De Forest Area	\$90,000	Shawano-Gresham	\$70,000
East Troy Community	\$70,000		
Fort Atkinson	\$80,000	CESA 9	
Janesville	\$85,000	Antigo (consortium)	\$90,000
Milton (consortium)	\$80,000	CESA 9 (consortium)	\$70,000
Monona Grove	\$80,000	D C Everest Area	\$90,000
Sun Prairie Area	\$85,000	Lakeland UHS	\$70,000
		Merrill Area	\$95,000
		Rhineland	\$80,000
		Wausau	\$91,000
CESA 3		CESA 10	
CESA 3 (3 consortium grants)	\$210,000	Abbotsford (consortium)	\$80,000
Prairie du Chien Area	\$28,000	CESA 10 (consortium)	\$95,000
River Valley	\$90,000	Fall Creek	\$70,000
		Flambeau	\$45,000
CESA 4		Ladysmith-Hawkins	\$90,000
Black River Falls	\$80,000	Medford Area (consortium)	\$85,000
Holmen	\$70,000		
La Crosse	\$80,000		
CESA 5		CESA 11	
Adams-Friendship Area	\$95,000	Amery	\$85,000
CESA 5 (consortium)	\$63,000	CESA 11 (consortium)	\$100,000
Columbus	\$60,000	Shell Lake (consortium)	\$95,000
Marshfield	\$95,000		
Mauston	\$90,000	CESA 12	
Tomorrow River	\$90,000	Bayfield (consortium)	\$90,000
Wautoma Area	\$90,000	CESA 12 (consortium)	\$83,000
Wisconsin Dells	\$70,000	Drummond	\$40,000
Wisconsin Rapids (consortium)	\$80,000	Maple (consortium)	\$95,000
		Phillips (consortium)	\$95,000

**Unfunded Alternative Education Program Grants
2000-01 School Year**

CESA 1

Arrowhead
CESA 1
Hamilton (AHS)
Hamilton (FS)
Kettle Moraine
Mukwonago
Nicolet
Oak Creek-Franklin
Racine
Saint Francis

CESA 2

Burlington Area
Cambridge
Central/Westosha
CESA 2 (DCTS)
CESA 2 (YTC)
Deerfield Community
Elkhorn Area
Johnson Creek
Lake Geneva J1-Ele
Madison Metropolitan
Middleton-Cross Plains
Monroe
Salem J2
Stoughton Area
Wilmot UHS

CESA 3

Lancaster Community
Riverdale

CESA 4

Viroqua Area

CESA 5

Baraboo
Cambria-Friesland
Lodi
Montello
Port Edwards
Portage Community
Reedsburg
Sauk Prairie
Stevens Point Area
Tri-County Area
Wild Rose

CESA 6

Beaver Dam
Hortonville
Kimberly Area
Menasha
Omro
Oshkosh Area
Rosendale-Brandon
West Bend

CESA 7

CESA 7 (BC)
CESA 7 (S/B)
Denmark
Manitowoc
Oostburg
Seymour Community

CESA 8

Crandon
Oconto Falls

CESA 9

Edgar
Minocqua J1
Northland Pines
Tomahawk

CESA 10

Altoona
Augusta
CESA 10 (#3)
CESA 10 (RTC)
Chippewa Falls Area
Eleva-Strum
Fall Creek
Flambeau & Winter
Granton Area
Mondovi
Osseo-Fairchild

CESA 11

Colfax
Durand
Ellsworth Community
Grantsburg
Prescott
River Falls

CESA 12

Hayward Community
Hurley
Winter

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Senator Brian Burke
Representative John Gard
Co-Chairs, Joint Committee on Finance

SUBJECT: Mail Ballot to Determine General School Aids for 2000-01 Under s. 121.15(3m)(c)

DATE: June 23, 2000

Under s. 121.15(3m)(c) of the statutes, the Joint Committee on Finance is required to annually determine an amount to appropriate for general school aids under s. 20.255(2)(ac) in order to meet the state's commitment to two-thirds funding of partial school revenues.

Annually, by May 15, the Departments of Administration and Public Instruction and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau are required to jointly certify to the Committee an estimate of the amount necessary to appropriate under s. 20.255(2)(ac) in the following school year to ensure that the sum of state school aids and the school levy tax credit equals two-thirds of partial school revenues. By June 30, the Committee is required to determine a total amount to be appropriated for general school aids based on this certification. The Department of Public Instruction is then required to provide each school district with an estimate on July 1 and October 15 of the total amount of general school aids that the school district will receive in the school year.

Enclosed is a letter, dated May 11, 2000, signed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary of Administration and the Director of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau which certifies an estimated amount to be appropriated for general school aids in 2000-01 in order to meet the state's two-thirds funding commitment. The three offices have certified a total amount of \$3,931,871,500 to be appropriated for general school aids in 2000-01 in order to maintain an estimated two-thirds funding of partial school revenues. This amount is identical to

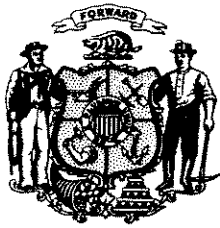
the amount of funding provided on an estimated basis under 1999 Act 9 (the 1999-01 state budget) for general school aids in 2000-01.

Because the amount certified by the three offices is identical to that shown in 1999 Act 9, we are conducting a mail ballot on this matter to comply with the June 30 requirement.

Please indicate your vote on the question set forth on the accompanying ballot and return the ballot to our offices by noon on Thursday, June 29, 2000.

BB/JG/js

Enclosures



STATE OF WISCONSIN

May 11, 2000

Members, Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Members of the Joint Committee on Finance:

As required under s. 121.15(3m) of the statutes, the purpose of this letter is to certify our estimate of the amount necessary to appropriate as general equalization aid in fiscal year 2000-01 to ensure that the sum of state school aids and the school levy tax credit equals two-thirds of partial school revenues. By June 30, 2000, the Joint Committee on Finance must determine the general equalization aid appropriation amount for 2000-01.

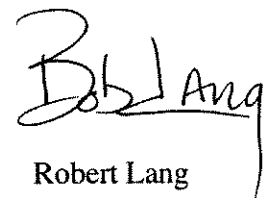
Based on estimated 2000-01 partial school revenues of \$7,401,860,400, we hereby certify that \$3,931,871,500 GPR is the estimated amount necessary to appropriate as general equalization aid in 2000-01. This amount is identical to the amount of funding provided under 1999 Act 9 (the 1999-01 state budget) for general equalization aid in 2000-01. Therefore, based on this estimate, the Committee may determine, by June 30, 2000, that no change to the current law general equalization aid appropriation is necessary for 2000-01.

Sincerely,

George Lightbourn
Secretary
Department of Administration

John Benson
State Superintendent
Department of Public Instruction



Robert Lang
Director
Legislative Fiscal Bureau

BALLOT

Shall the amount appropriated for general school aids under s. 20.255(2)(ac) for the 2000-01 school year be \$3,931,871,500, which is the amount certified to the Joint Committee on Finance by the Departments of Administration and Public Instruction and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau?

 X YES

 NO

 Erin Lynch
Signature

 6-27-2000
Date

for Justice

Shall the amount appropriated for general school aids under s. 20.255(2)(ac) for the 2000-01 school year be \$3,931,871,500, which is the amount certified to the Joint Committee on Finance by the Departments of Administration and Public Instruction and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau?

✓ YES

_____ NO

Russ Decker
Signature

6-23-00
Date

BALLOT

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X YES

_____ NO

Paul J. [Signature]
Signature

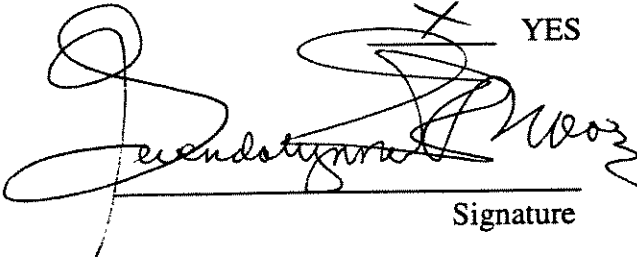
June 28, 2000
Date

BALLOT

Shall the amount appropriated for general school aids under s. 20.255(2)(ac) for the 2000-01 school year be \$3,931,871,500, which is the amount certified to the Joint Committee on Finance by the Departments of Administration and Public Instruction and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau?

YES

NO



Signature

Date

BALLOT

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X YES

_____ NO

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

6/28/00
Date

BALLOT

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YES

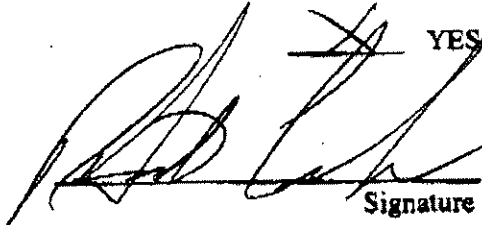
NO

K. M. B. G. G. G.
Signature

6/27/00
Date

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Signature

YES NO
6/27/00
Date

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X YES

_____ NO

Albert Darling
Signature

6/26/00
Date

BALLOT

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X YES

_____ NO

John G. Gard
Signature

6-29-00
Date

BALLOT

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 YES

 NO

Cloyd Porter
Signature

6.29.00
Date

BALLOT

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YES

NO

Dean Gayest
Signature

6-28-00
Date

BALLOT

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X YES

_____ NO

M. A. [Signature]
Signature

6-26-00
Date

BALLOT

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X YES

_____ NO

D. Ward
Signature

6-29-00
Date

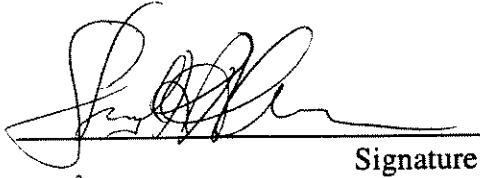
Ward

BALLOT

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 X YES

 NO


Signature

 6-29-00
Date

AIBERS

BALLOT

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YES

NO

Greg Huber
Signature

6/28/00
Date

BALLOT

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YES

NO



Signature

6/29/00
Date

Riley