

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Under s. 16.47 (2), neither house may pass any bill containing an appropriation that increases the cost of state government by \$10,000 annually until the budget bill is passed by both houses. Also, the budget bill repeals and recreates the appropriation schedule, so this bill may need to be redrafted.

Note that under current law, the Milwaukee charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r) and the private schools in the Milwaukee parental choice program are paid state aid that is based in part upon increases under the revenue limits. Because this draft eliminates the revenue limits, I amended the aid provisions of the charter and choice programs to create comparable increases. However, because the per pupil revenue increase for the 2001-02 school year is unavailable, I had to use the increase for the current fiscal year. As a result the aid level for these programs under the bill is lower than what they would otherwise be. When the per pupil increase for 2001-02 becomes available, I can redraft the bill, if you wish. If you have any questions about this point, please let me know.

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