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Lief, Madelon

From: Schneider, Christian
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2001 8:54 AM
To: Lief, Madelon
Subject: Senator Harsdorf Bill Draft Request

Lonnie,

As you know, 1999 WI Act 9 changed the way the MPCP was funded. It split the cost of the program up 50/50 between MPS and the rest of the state's school districts. Senator Harsdorf would like to draft a bill that changes state law back to the way it was before Act 9, where MPS' equalization aid is reduced by the amount necessary to pay for the program. Act 9 also changed the definition of MPS membership to exclude MPCP pupils - if necessary to fully implement the old funding system, we would like to change that provision back, as well.

Please call me at 6-7745 with any questions.

Thank you,

Chris Schneider
Seantor Harsdorf's Office

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- Current year / take out on prior - rev limits
- Membership - ~~was~~ used to have a current year component
- lapse

TC w / Dave Loppnow - He will call + find out what fiscal effect they are looking for + get back to me.

Lief, Madelon

From: Lief, Madelon
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2001 1:50 PM
To: Schneider, Christian
Subject: RE: Bill draft request

Chris:

With your permission, I contacted Dave Loppnow at the LFB, and he told me that he would talk to your office and get back to me, but I haven't heard from him. You may wish to contact him and let him know how soon you would like the draft. It shouldn't take me long once I receive instructions from him.

Lonnie

-----Original Message-----

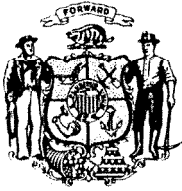
From: Schneider, Christian
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2001 1:42 PM
To: Lief, Madelon
Subject: Bill draft request

Lonnie:

Any ETA on the bill draft that we've requested regarding the MPCP program?

Thanks,

Chris Schneider
Senator Harsdorf's Office



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2001 BILL

SOON To ed.
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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: funding the Milwaukee parental choice program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under the Milwaukee parental choice program (MPCP) the department of public instruction (DPI) pays the cost of children from low-income families to attend, at no charge, private schools located in the city of Milwaukee. In addition, DPI must reduce the general school aids for which the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is eligible by one-half of the amount necessary to fund the MPCP and must reduce general school aids for which all other school districts are eligible proportionately by an amount totalling the other half.

This bill requires DPI to reduce the general school aid for which MPS is eligible by the entire amount necessary to fund MPCP and repeals the requirement that general school aids for other school districts be reduced by half the amount necessary to fund the MPCP.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

2 SECTION 1. 121.08 (4) (a) 2. and 3. of the statutes are amended to read:

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1 121.08 (4) (a) 2. Divide the sum under subd. 1. by the total amount of state aid
 2 that all school districts are eligible to be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.255
 3 (2) (ac), ~~calculated as if the reduction under par. (c) had not occurred.~~

4 History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 29; 1983 a. 509; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 9, 185.

5 3. Multiply the amount of state aid that the school district is eligible to be paid
 6 from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ac), ~~calculated as if the reduction under~~
~~par. (c) had not occurred,~~ ^{plain space} by the quotient under subd. 2. ^{plain}

7 History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 29; 1983 a. 509; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 9, 185.

8 **SECTION 2.** 121.08 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 121.08 (4) (b) The amount of state aid that the school district operating under
 10 ch. 119 is eligible to be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ac) shall also
 11 be reduced by 50% of the amounts paid under s. 119.23 (4) and (4m) in the current
 12 school year.

13 History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 29; 1983 a. 509; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 9, 185.

14 **SECTION 3.** 121.08 (4) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 4.** 121.08 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 121.08 (4) (d) The state superintendent shall ensure that aid paid to school
 17 districts other than the school district operating under ch. 119 is neither reduced nor
increased as a result of the reduction in aid under par. (b) and that the total amount
 18 of aid reduction under pars. (a) ~~to (e)~~ and (b) lapses to the general fund.

19 History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 29; 1983 a. 509; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 9, 185.

20 **SECTION 5. Initial applicability.**

21 (1) This act first applies to state aid paid in the school year beginning after the
 effective date of this subsection.

(END)



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March 28, 2001

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Harsdorf

From: Madelon J. Lief, Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-2884 Funding for MPCP

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

____ JACKET FOR ASSEMBLY ~~_____~~ JACKET FOR SENATE

If you have any questions concerning the attached draft, or would like to have it redrafted, please contact me at (608) 267-7380 or at the address indicated at the top of this memorandum.

If the last paragraph of the analysis states that a fiscal estimate will be prepared, the LRB will request that it be prepared after the draft is introduced. You may obtain a fiscal estimate on the attached draft before it is introduced by calling our program assistants at 266-3561. Please note that if you have previously requested that a fiscal estimate be prepared on an earlier version of this draft, you will need to call our program assistants in order to obtain a fiscal estimate on this version before it is introduced.

Please call our program assistants at 266-3561 if you have any questions regarding this memorandum.