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Date: October 02, 2000
To: Steve Miller, LRB
From: Steve Milioto, DOA *SRM*
266-1103
Subject: TEACH Statutory Language Requests

Please draft the following statutory language changes for TEACH:

- ✓ 1. **Changes to Wiring Loan Program** - Allow public library boards to use wiring loan bonding authority to pay for communications hardware. (See attached description)
- ✓ 2. **Changes to Telecommunications Access Program** - Allow public library branches to receive services and funding from the telecommunications access program. (See attached description)
- ✓ 3. **Sharing Telecommunications Access with Local Units of Government** - Allow public library boards to enter into shared service agreements with local units of government for the use of telecommunications access bandwidth. (See attached description)

The three provisions listed above are identical to those contained in SB60 from the last legislative session. No changes are requested to that Senate bill.

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Existing Programs

~~Educational Technology Block Grants Reporting Requirement~~

Current Law: Under current law, school districts are not required to report block grant expenditures to the board.
Change: Require school districts to report expenditures annually to the TEACH Board regarding use of block grant funds.
Rationale: At the close of fiscal year 2001, \$132.0 million in block grant funds will have been disbursed to school districts since the creation of TEACH. There is no mechanism in place to gather data on how the funds are used by school districts. The data is essential for TEACH to fulfill performance-based budgeting obligations, monitor program compliance, and to improve planning and coordination of educational technology resources.
Instructions: Make necessary changes to s. 44.72(2)

~~Milwaukee Area Charter Schools under s. 118.40(2r)~~

Current Law: Current law is silent regarding s. 118.40(2r) charter school eligibility for TEACH programs.
Change: Allow s. 118.40(2r) charter schools to participate in all TEACH programs.
Rationale: Based on changes regarding the treatment of 118.40(2r) charter schools under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, the 1999-2001 state biennial budget bill, the TEACH Board has determined that these schools are the functional equivalent of individual school districts and, therefore, eligible for TEACH programs and services. Legislative action, however, is needed to codify the participation of 118.40(2r) schools in TEACH programs.
Instructions: Make necessary changes to Chapter 44.

3. Educational Technology Infrastructure Financial Assistance (wiring loan) and Educational Telecommunications Access Program

Current Law: Under current law, public library boards are restricted in the use of wiring loan proceeds, public libraries may not share excess bandwidth with a political subdivision, and public library branches are ineligible for telecommunications access services.
Change: Allow public library boards to use wiring loan proceeds for communications hardware (servers, routers, hubs, switches) to directly connect to the Internet; allow public library branches to participate in the telecommunications access program for access to the Internet, and allow public library boards to enter into shared services agreements with local units of government.

Rationale: The following is based on needs assessment data collected and analyzed by the TEACH Board (spring 1999). The educational technology infrastructure financial assistance program has been underutilized by public libraries because the program does not meet the unique needs of public libraries. Based on statewide survey results, public library boards expressed significant need, however, for financial assistance in the purchase of communications servers, routers, hubs, or switches for direct connection to the Internet, in addition to assistance for electrical and data wiring upgrades. A greater number of Wisconsin residents would have access to improved library services if branch libraries, especially branch libraries governed by county library boards, could receive subsidized Internet access. Finally, shared services agreements between libraries and their local governments would increase the affordability of Internet access for libraries, maximize the utilization of bandwidth, and encourage local governing boards to support Internet access.

Instructions: Make necessary changes to Chapter 44 (see Senate Substitute Amendment 2 to 1999 Senate Bill 60 with libraries only for shared services agreements (do not include schools)).

4. Expand Authority to Pay Telecommunications Providers

Current Law: Under current law, TEACH may make payments on behalf of educational institutions and libraries for telecommunications services only to telecommunications providers under contract with the Department of Administration (DOA).

Change: Permit TEACH to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts with eligible institutions that have entered into such contracts following a competitive bidding process, in addition to those providers under contract with DOA.

Rationale: This change would allow for greater competition of TEACH-supported services, as well as provide for program flexibility for the educational institutions and libraries that are beneficiaries of TEACH. This change could also potentially provide TEACH cost savings which would enable TEACH to serve greater numbers of institutions.

Instructions: Make necessary changes to Chapter 44.

New Initiatives

Student Technology Support Initiative

Request: Create pilot demonstration project in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin System and Wisconsin Technical College System where K-12 students are trained to provide educational technology support services to their school districts. Anticipated cost is \$500,000 to \$1.0 million from federal E-rate funds.

Rationale: School districts have made significant investments in computer networks and hardware using federal, state, and local funding. By the end of the 1999-2001 biennium, TEACH will have provided \$132 million in block grant funds since the creation of TEACH. Wiring loans in the amount of \$48 million have been approved to upgrade computer network wiring and related electrical wiring. In addition, significant investments in data lines for Internet access and video links for full motion video distance education coursework amount to approximately \$20 million to date. Finally, another \$15 million has gone to professional training for teachers and library staff in educational technology. These efforts will prove fruitless if the technical infrastructure is not maintained properly and on-site technical support is not available to teachers and students.

Of the 367 school districts (86%) that completed the spring 1999 Milken Exchange on Education Technology survey, 45% of the school districts reported technical support to keep equipment operational as one of the top three needs for technical assistance. Other top needs include professional development at 69% and curriculum integration of Wisconsin Information and Technology Literacy Standards into the assessed content area curricula (math, science, social studies, and language arts) at 58%.

School districts, as their higher education counterparts, find it difficult to recruit and retain instructional technology (IT) personnel. Competition with the private sector for IT staff is compounded by the private sector's ability to offer highly competitive salaries and training opportunities. School districts simply cannot compete. National data as well

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* Under current law, the (TEACH) board makes subsidized loans to school districts and public library boards that may be used only for upgrading and installing computer network wiring. In addition, certain educational agencies, such as school districts and public library systems, may participate in the educational telecommunications access program, which provides these agencies with access to data and video links.

* This bill allows public library boards to use the loans to purchase hardware necessary for direct connection to the internet and to enter into shared services agreements concerning telecommunications access with local units of government. The bill also permits individual public library branches to participate in the educational telecommunications access program.

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

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2001 BILL

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 1999 SENATE BILL 60**

March 7, 2000 - Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 44.72 (4) (a); **to amend** 20.275 (1) (er), 20.275
 2 (1) (es), 20.275 (1) (h), 20.275 (1) (hb), 20.866 (2) (zc), 20.866 (2) (zcm), 44.72 (4)
 3 (b), 44.72 (4) (d), 44.73 (2) (a) and 198.218 (5) (a) 5.; and **to create** 20.866 (2)
 4 (zcp), 44.70 (3d), 44.72 (4) (a) 2., 44.73 (2g) and 44.73 (2r) of the statutes;
 5 **relating to:** financial assistance to public library boards for certain
 6 communications hardware shared service agreements between educational
 7 agencies and political subdivisions regarding certain telecommunications
 8 access, prohibition on educational agencies that receive certain
 9 telecommunications access from providing access to business entities and
 10 making an appropriation.

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

11 SECTION 1. 20.275 (1) (er) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,

12 is amended to read:

1 20.275 (1) (er) *Principal, interest and rebates; general purpose revenue — public*
2 *library boards.* A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of
3 principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational technology
4 infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards under s. 44.72 (4) (a) 1,
5 or 2, and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the building
6 commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m), to the extent that these costs and payments are
7 not paid under par. (hb).

8 **SECTION 2.** 20.275 (1) (es) of the statutes, ~~as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,~~
9 is amended to read:

10 20.275 (1) (es) *Principal, interest and rebates; general purpose revenue — school*
11 *districts.* A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of principal
12 and interest costs incurred in financing educational technology infrastructure
13 financial assistance to school districts under s. 44.72 (4) (a) 1, and to make full
14 payment of the amounts determined by the building commission under s. 13.488 (1)
15 (m), to the extent that these costs and payments are not paid under par. (h).

16 **SECTION 3.** 20.275 (1) (h) of the statutes, ~~as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,~~
17 is amended to read:

18 20.275 (1) (h) *Principal, interest and rebates; program revenue — school*
19 *districts.* All moneys received under s. 44.72 (4) (c) to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for
20 the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational
21 technology infrastructure financial assistance to school districts under s. 44.72 (4)
22 (a) 1, and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the building
23 commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m).

24 **SECTION 4.** 20.275 (1) (hb) of the statutes, ~~as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act~~
25 ~~9~~ is amended to read:

1 20.275 (1) (hb) *Principal, interest and rebates; program revenue — public*
 2 *library boards.* All moneys received under s. 44.72 (4) (c) to reimburse s. 20.866 (1)
 3 (u) for the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational
 4 technology infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards under s. 44.72
 5 (4) (a) 1. or 2. and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the building
 6 commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m).

7 SECTION 5. 20.866 (2) (zc) of the statutes, ~~as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,~~
 8 is amended to read:

9 20.866 (2) (zc) *Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board;*
 10 *school district educational technology infrastructure financial assistance; wiring.*
 11 From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the technology for
 12 educational achievement in Wisconsin board to provide educational technology
 13 infrastructure financial assistance to school districts under s. 44.72 (4) (a) 1. The
 14 state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 for this
 15 purpose.

16 → Note: Bud SECTION 6. 20.866 (2) (zcm) of the statutes, ~~as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act~~

17 is amended to read:

18 20.866 (2) (zcm) *Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board;*
 19 *public library educational technology infrastructure financial assistance; wiring.*
 20 From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the technology for
 21 educational achievement in Wisconsin board to provide educational technology
 22 infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards under s. 44.72 (4) (a) 1.
 23 The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000
 24 \$6,000,000 for this purpose.

25 → Note: Bud SECTION 7. 20.866 (2) (zcp) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.866 (2) (zcp) *Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board;*
2 *public library educational technology infrastructure financial assistance;*
3 *communications hardware.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for
4 the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board to provide
5 educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards
6 under s. 44.72 (4) (a) 2. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed
7 \$4,000,000 for this purpose.

8 → *Nate Bud* SECTION 8. 44.70 (3d) of the statutes is created to read:

9 44.70 (3d) "Political subdivision" means any city, village, town, or county.

10 SECTION 9. 44.72 (4) (a) of the statutes ~~(as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,~~ is
11 renumbered 44.72 (4) (a) 1. and amended to read:

12 44.72 (4) (a) 1. The board may provide financial assistance under this
13 ~~subsection~~ subdivision to school districts from the proceeds of public debt contracted
14 under s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and to public library boards from the proceeds of public debt
15 contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zcm). Financial assistance under this ~~subsection~~
16 subdivision may be used only for the purpose of upgrading the electrical wiring of
17 school and library buildings in existence on October 14, 1997, and installing and
18 upgrading computer network wiring.

19 SECTION 10. 44.72 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

20 44.72 (4) (a) 2. The board may provide financial assistance under this
21 subdivision to public library boards from the proceeds of public debt contracted
22 under s. 20.866 (2) (zcp). Financial assistance under this subdivision may be used
23 only for the purpose of purchasing communications servers, routers, hubs, or
24 switches that enable a computer network in a library building to be directly
25 connected to the Internet. Financial assistance under this subdivision may not be

1 used for the purchase of personal computers. The board shall establish, on a per
2 building basis, the maximum amount of a financial assistance under this
3 subdivision.

4 SECTION 11. 44.72 (4) (b) of the statutes, ~~as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,~~
5 is amended to read:

6 44.72 (4) (b) *Financial assistance applications, terms and conditions.* The
7 board shall establish application procedures for, and the terms and conditions of,
8 financial assistance under ~~this subsection~~ par. (a). The procedures shall allow a
9 public library board to apply for financial assistance under par. (a) 1. or 2. or under
10 both par. (a) 1. and 2. The board shall make a loan to a school district or public library
11 board in an amount equal to 50% of the total amount of financial assistance for which
12 the board determines the school district or public library board is eligible and provide
13 a grant to the school district or public library board for the remainder of the total.
14 The terms and conditions of any financial assistance under ~~this subsection~~ par. (a)
15 1. or 2. may include provision of professional building construction services under s.
16 16.85 (15). The terms and conditions of any financial assistance under par. (a) 2.
17 shall require the recipient to apply for a rate discount under 47 USC 254 for any
18 servers, routers, hubs, or switches that are purchased with the financial assistance.
19 The board shall determine the interest rate on loans under ~~this subsection~~ par. (a).
20 The interest rate shall be as low as possible but shall be sufficient to fully pay all
21 interest expenses incurred by the state in making the loans and to provide reserves
22 that are reasonably expected to be required in the judgment of the board to ensure
23 against losses arising from delinquency and default in the repayment of the loans.
24 The term of a loan under ~~this subsection~~ par. (a) 1. may not exceed 10 years and the
25 term of a loan under par. (a) 2. may not exceed 4 years.

1 SECTION 12. 44.72 (4) (d) of the statutes, ~~as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,~~

2 is amended to read:

3 44.72 (4) (d) *Funding for financial assistance.* The board, with the approval
4 of the governor and subject to the limits of s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and, (zcm), and (zcp), may
5 request that the building commission contract public debt in accordance with ch. 18
6 to fund financial assistance under this subsection.

7 SECTION 13. 44.73 (2) (a) of the statutes, ~~as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,~~

8 is amended to read:

9 44.73 (2) (a) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the board for
10 access to either one data line or one video link, except that any educational agency
11 may request access to additional data lines if the agency shows to the satisfaction of
12 the board that the additional data lines are more cost-effective than a single data
13 line and except that a school district that operates more than one high school or a
14 public library board that operates more than one library facility may request access
15 to both a data line and a video link and access to more than one data line or video link.

16 SECTION 14. 44.73 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

17 44.73 (2g) An educational agency that is provided access to a data line under
18 the program established under sub. (1) may not do any of the following:

19 (a) Provide access to the data line to any business entity, as defined in s. 13.62
20 (5).

21 (b) Request access to an additional data line for purposes of providing access
22 to bandwidth to a political subdivision under a shared service agreement under sub.
23 (2r) (a).

24 SECTION 15. 44.73 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

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44.73 (2r) (a) ~~An~~ educational agency that is provided access to a data line under the program established under sub. (1) may enter into a shared service agreement with a political subdivision that provides the political subdivision with access to any excess bandwidth on the data line that is not used by the ~~educational agency~~ except

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that ~~an educational agency~~ may not sell, resell, or transfer in consideration for money or anything of value to a political subdivision access to any excess bandwidth. A

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shared service agreement under this paragraph is not valid unless the agreement

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allows the ~~educational agency~~ to cancel the agreement at any time after providing

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notice to the political subdivision.

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(b) A political subdivision that obtains access to bandwidth under a shared

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service agreement under par. (a) may not receive compensation for providing any

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other person with access to the bandwidth.

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(c) ~~An educational agency~~ shall provide the board with written notice within

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30 days after entering into or modifying a shared service agreement under par. (a).

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SECTION 16. 196.218 (5) (a) 5. of the statutes ~~as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act~~

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~~is~~ is amended to read:

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196.218 (5) (a) 5. To pay costs incurred under contracts under s. 16.974 (7) to

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7 the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board to provide
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5 switches that enable a computer network in a library building to be directly
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9 subdivision.

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15 both par. (a) 1. and 2. The board shall make a loan to a school district or public library
16 board in an amount equal to 50% of the total amount of financial assistance for which
17 the board determines the school district or public library board is eligible and provide
18 a grant to the school district or public library board for the remainder of the total.
19 The terms and conditions of any financial assistance under ~~this subsection par. (a)~~
20 1. or 2. may include provision of professional building construction services under s.
21 16.85 (15). The terms and conditions of any financial assistance under par. (a) 2.
22 shall require the recipient to apply for a rate discount under 47 USC 254 for any
23 servers, routers, hubs, or switches that are purchased with the financial assistance.
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2 that are reasonably expected to be required in the judgment of the board to ensure
3 against losses arising from delinquency and default in the repayment of the loans.
4 The term of a loan under ~~this subsection~~ par. (a) 1. may not exceed 10 years and the
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15 the board that the additional data lines are more cost-effective than a single data
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3 (2r) (a).

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10 or anything of value to a political subdivision access to any excess bandwidth. A
11 shared service agreement under this paragraph is not valid unless the agreement
12 allows the public library board to cancel the agreement at any time after providing
13 notice to the political subdivision.

14 (b) A political subdivision that obtains access to bandwidth under a shared
15 service agreement under par. (a) may not receive compensation for providing any
16 other person with access to the bandwidth.

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19 into or modifying a shared service agreement under par. (a).

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23 in the universal service fund may be used to pay installation costs that are necessary

1 for a political subdivision to obtain access to bandwidth under a shared service
2 agreement under s. 44.73 (2r) (a).

3 (END)

Lief, Madelon

From: Milioto, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2000 3:54 PM
To: Lief, Madelon
Subject: Drafting Change

Hi Lonnie --

For Draft 705/Section 10, can we add a provision that would cap the wiring loan amount TEACH can allot for servers, routers, hubs or switches at \$5,000,000? So, of the \$10,000,000 in debt set aside for school libraries, only \$5,000,000 could be expended for the purposes described in Section 10. Let me know if you have any questions. Best, Steve

Steven Milioto
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Education and Training Team
Wisconsin State Budget Office
608-266-1103 (voice)
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Tcw/Steve 12/22

*I pointed out that sec 7 (approp. for Sec 10)
only allowed 4 million of debt, so I
was confused.*

Steve said to change p. 3, line 5

to \$m + p. 4, line 8 to 5 mil.

I said I thought this would work.

DOA:.....Milioto - Allowing public library boards to use wiring loan procees for communications hardware and to enter into shared service agreements; making public library branches eligible for telecommunications access

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17 shall require the recipient to apply for a rate discount under 47 USC 254 for any
18 servers, routers, hubs, or switches that are purchased with the financial assistance.
19 The board shall determine the interest rate on loans under ~~this subsection par. (a)~~.
20 The interest rate shall be as low as possible but shall be sufficient to fully pay all
21 interest expenses incurred by the state in making the loans and to provide reserves
22 that are reasonably expected to be required in the judgment of the board to ensure
23 against losses arising from delinquency and default in the repayment of the loans.
24 The term of a loan under ~~this subsection par. (a) 1.~~ may not exceed 10 years and the
25 term of a loan under par. (a) 2. may not exceed 4 years.

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NOTE:
*** This is ^{CS} reminiscent S. 44.72(4)(b).
This section has been affected by drafts
with the following LRB #s: ^{LRB} 0684.

1 **SECTION 12.** 44.72 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 44.72 (4) (d) *Funding for financial assistance.* The board, with the approval
3 of the governor and subject to the limits of s. 20.866 (2) (zc) ~~and~~, (zcm), and (zcp), may
4 request that the building commission contract public debt in accordance with ch. 18
5 to fund financial assistance under this subsection.

6 **SECTION 13.** 44.73 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 44.73 (2) (a) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the board for
8 access to either one data line or one video link, except that any educational agency
9 may request access to additional data lines if the agency shows to the satisfaction of
10 the board that the additional data lines are more cost-effective than a single data
11 line and except that a school district that operates more than one high school or a
12 public library board that operates more than one library facility may request access
13 to both a data line and a video link and access to more than one data line or video link.

14 **SECTION 14.** 44.73 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

15 44.73 (2g) An educational agency that is provided access to a data line under
16 the program established under sub. (1) may not do any of the following:

17 (a) Provide access to the data line to any business entity, as defined in s. 13.62
18 (5).

19 (b) Request access to an additional data line for purposes of providing access
20 to bandwidth to a political subdivision under a shared service agreement under sub.
21 (2r) (a).

22 **SECTION 15.** 44.73 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

23 44.73 (2r) (a) A public library board that is provided access to a data line under
24 the program established under sub. (1) may enter into a shared service agreement
25 with a political subdivision that provides the political subdivision with access to any

1 excess bandwidth on the data line that is not used by the public library board, except
2 that a public library board may not sell, resell, or transfer in consideration for money
3 or anything of value to a political subdivision access to any excess bandwidth. A
4 shared service agreement under this paragraph is not valid unless the agreement
5 allows the public library board to cancel the agreement at any time after providing
6 notice to the political subdivision.

7 (b) A political subdivision that obtains access to bandwidth under a shared
8 service agreement under par. (a) may not receive compensation for providing any
9 other person with access to the bandwidth.

10 (c) A public library board shall provide the technology for educational
11 achievement in Wisconsin board with written notice within 30 days after entering
12 into or modifying a shared service agreement under par. (a).

13 SECTION 16. 196.218 (5) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 196.218 (5) (a) 5. To pay costs incurred under contracts under s. 16.974 (~~7~~) to
15 the extent that these costs are not paid under s. 44.73 (2) (d), except that no moneys
16 in the universal service fund may be used to pay installation costs that are necessary
17 for a political subdivision to obtain access to bandwidth under a shared service
18 agreement under s. 44.73 (2r) (a).

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(END)

*** This is reconciled
NOTE: s. 196.218 (5) (a) 5. This Section ^{CS}
has been affected by drafts with
the following LRB #s: 1857.

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MJL:JLD

This draft recodifies LRB-0684, ~~and~~
^{and} LRB-1857, all
LRB-0705, ~~both~~ of which should
continue to appear in the compiled bill.

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This draft reconciles LRB-0684, LRB-0705, and LRB-1857, all of which should continue to appear in the compiled bill.

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2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0705/3
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DOA:.....Milioto – Allowing public library boards to use wiring loan proceeds for communications hardware and to enter into shared service agreements; making public library branches eligible for telecommunications access

FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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Under current law, the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin (TEACH) board makes subsidized loans to school districts and public library boards that may be used only for upgrading and installing computer network wiring. In addition, certain educational agencies, such as school districts and public library systems, may participate in the educational telecommunications access program, which provides these agencies with access to data and video links.

This bill allows public library boards to use the loans to purchase hardware necessary for direct connection to the internet and to enter into shared services agreements concerning telecommunications access with local units of government. The bill also permits individual public library branches to participate in the educational telecommunications access program.

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 20.275 (1) (er) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.275 (1) (er) *Principal, interest and rebates; general purpose revenue — public*
3 *library boards.* A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of
4 principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational technology
5 infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards under s. 44.72 (4) (a) 1.
6 or 2. and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the building
7 commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m), to the extent that these costs and payments are
8 not paid under par. (hb).

9 **SECTION 2.** 20.275 (1) (hb) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.275 (1) (hb) *Principal, interest and rebates; program revenue — public*
11 *library boards.* All moneys received under s. 44.72 (4) (c) to reimburse s. 20.866 (1)
12 (u) for the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational
13 technology infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards under s. 44.72
14 (4) (a) 1. or 2. and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the building
15 commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m).

16 **SECTION 3.** 20.866 (2) (zc) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.866 (2) (zc) *Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board;*
18 *school district educational technology infrastructure financial assistance; wiring.*
19 From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the technology for
20 educational achievement in Wisconsin board to provide educational technology
21 infrastructure financial assistance to school districts under s. 44.72 (4) (a) 1. The

1 state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 for this
2 purpose.

3 **SECTION 4.** 20.866 (2) (zcm) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.866 (2) (zcm) *Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board;*
5 *public library educational technology infrastructure financial assistance; wiring.*

6 From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the technology for
7 educational achievement in Wisconsin board to provide educational technology
8 infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards under s. 44.72 (4) (a) 1.

9 The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000
10 \$5,000,000 for this purpose.

11 **SECTION 5.** 20.866 (2) (zcp) of the statutes is created to read:

12 20.866 (2) (zcp) *Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board;*
13 *public library educational technology infrastructure financial assistance;*

14 *communications hardware.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for
15 the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board to provide
16 educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards
17 under s. 44.72 (4) (a) 2. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed
18 \$5,000,000 for this purpose.

19 **SECTION 6.** 44.70 (3d) of the statutes is created to read:

20 44.70 (3d) "Political subdivision" means any city, village, town, or county.

21 **SECTION 7.** 44.72 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 44.72 (4) (a) 1. and
22 amended to read:

23 44.72 (4) (a) 1. The board may provide financial assistance under this
24 ~~subsection~~ subdivision to school districts and charter school sponsors from the
25 proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and to public library boards

1 from the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zcm). Financial
2 assistance under this subsection subdivision may be used only for the purpose of
3 upgrading the electrical wiring of school and library buildings in existence on
4 October 14, 1997, and installing and upgrading computer network wiring.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 44.72 (4) (a) 1. This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB#s: LRB-0684.

5 **SECTION 8.** 44.72 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

6 44.72 (4) (a) 2. The board may provide financial assistance under this
7 subdivision to public library boards from the proceeds of public debt contracted
8 under s. 20.866 (2) (zcp). Financial assistance under this subdivision may be used
9 only for the purpose of purchasing communications servers, routers, hubs, or
10 switches that enable a computer network in a library building to be directly
11 connected to the Internet. Financial assistance under this subdivision may not be
12 used for the purchase of personal computers. The board shall establish, on a per
13 building basis, the maximum amount of a financial assistance under this
14 subdivision.

15 **SECTION 9.** 44.72 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 44.72 (4) (b) *Financial assistance applications, terms and conditions.* The
17 board shall establish application procedures for, and the terms and conditions of,
18 financial assistance under ~~this subsection~~ par. (a), including a condition requiring
19 a charter school sponsor to use financial assistance under par. (a) for wiring
20 upgrading and installation that benefits pupils attending the charter school. The
21 procedures shall allow a public library board to apply for financial assistance under
22 par. (a) 1. or 2. or under both par. (a) 1. and 2. The board shall make a loan to a school
23 district, charter school sponsor, or public library board in an amount equal to 50%

1 of the total amount of financial assistance for which the board determines the school
2 district, charter school sponsor, or public library board is eligible and provide a grant
3 to the school district, charter school sponsor, or public library board for the remainder
4 of the total. The terms and conditions of any financial assistance under ~~this~~
5 ~~subsection par. (a) 1. or 2.~~ may include provision of professional building construction
6 services under s. 16.85 (15). The terms and conditions of any financial assistance
7 under par. (a) 2. shall require the recipient to apply for a rate discount under 47 USC
8 254 for any servers, routers, hubs, or switches that are purchased with the financial
9 assistance. The board shall determine the interest rate on loans under ~~this~~
10 ~~subsection par. (a).~~ The interest rate shall be as low as possible but shall be sufficient
11 to fully pay all interest expenses incurred by the state in making the loans and to
12 provide reserves that are reasonably expected to be required in the judgment of the
13 board to ensure against losses arising from delinquency and default in the
14 repayment of the loans. The term of a loan under ~~this subsection par. (a) 1.~~ may not
15 exceed 10 years and the term of a loan under par. (a) 2. may not exceed 4 years.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 44.72 (4) (b). This SECTION has been affected by drafts
with the following LRB#:s: LRB-0684.

16 SECTION 10. 44.72 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 44.72 (4) (d) *Funding for financial assistance.* The board, with the approval
18 of the governor and subject to the limits of s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and, (zcm), and (zcp), may
19 request that the building commission contract public debt in accordance with ch. 18
20 to fund financial assistance under this subsection.

21 SECTION 11. 44.73 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 44.73 (2) (a) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the board for
23 access to either one data line or one video link, except that any educational agency

1 may request access to additional data lines if the agency shows to the satisfaction of
2 the board that the additional data lines are more cost-effective than a single data
3 line and except that a school district that operates more than one high school or a
4 public library board that operates more than one library facility may request access
5 to both a data line and a video link and access to more than one data line or video link.

6 **SECTION 12.** 44.73 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

7 44.73 (2g) An educational agency that is provided access to a data line under
8 the program established under sub. (1) may not do any of the following:

9 (a) Provide access to the data line to any business entity, as defined in s. 13.62
10 (5).

11 (b) Request access to an additional data line for purposes of providing access
12 to bandwidth to a political subdivision under a shared service agreement under sub.
13 (2r) (a).

14 **SECTION 13.** 44.73 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

15 44.73 (2r) (a) A public library board that is provided access to a data line under
16 the program established under sub. (1) may enter into a shared service agreement
17 with a political subdivision that provides the political subdivision with access to any
18 excess bandwidth on the data line that is not used by the public library board, except
19 that a public library board may not sell, resell, or transfer in consideration for money
20 or anything of value to a political subdivision access to any excess bandwidth. A
21 shared service agreement under this paragraph is not valid unless the agreement
22 allows the public library board to cancel the agreement at any time after providing
23 notice to the political subdivision.

1 (b) A political subdivision that obtains access to bandwidth under a shared
2 service agreement under par. (a) may not receive compensation for providing any
3 other person with access to the bandwidth.

4 (c) A public library board shall provide the technology for educational
5 achievement in Wisconsin board with written notice within 30 days after entering
6 into or modifying a shared service agreement under par. (a).

7 **SECTION 14.** 196.218 (5) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 196.218 (5) (a) 5. To pay costs incurred under contracts under s. 16.974 (7) to
9 the extent that these costs are not paid under s. 44.73 (2) (d), except that no moneys
10 in the universal service fund may be used to pay installation costs that are necessary
11 for a political subdivision to obtain access to bandwidth under a shared service
12 agreement under s. 44.73 (2r) (a).

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 196.218 (5) (a) 5. This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB#: LRB-1857.

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