

SDC:.....Keckhaver – CN5568, Four-year-old kindergarten membership

FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

**CAUCUS SENATE AMENDMENT**

**TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,**

**TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55**

1           At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2           **1.** Page 925, line 3: after that line insert:

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5 requiring full-day attendance for 5 days a week for an entire school year shall be  
6 counted as one pupil.

7           b. A pupil enrolled in a 5-year-old kindergarten program requiring full-day  
8 attendance for less than 5 days a week for an entire school year shall be counted as  
9 the result obtained by multiplying the number of hours in each day in which the pupil  
10 is enrolled by the total number of days for which the pupil is enrolled, and dividing

1 the result by the product of the number of hours of attendance per day required of  
2 first grade pupils in the school district multiplied by 180.

3 **SECTION 2761h.** 121.004 (7) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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5 day for pupils in the first grade of the school district operating the 5-year-old  
6 kindergarten program.

7 **SECTION 2761p.** 121.004 (7) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 121.004 (7) (cm) A pupil enrolled in a 4-year-old kindergarten program that  
9 provides ~~the required number of 437~~ hours of direct pupil instruction under s. 121.02  
10 ~~(1) (f) 2.~~ shall be counted as 0.6 pupil if the program annually provides at least 87.5  
11 additional hours of outreach activities.

12 **SECTION 2761t.** 121.02 (1) (f) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 121.02 (1) (f) 2. Annually, schedule at least 437 hours of direct pupil instruction  
14 in kindergarten, at least 1,050 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 1 to 6 and  
15 at least 1,137 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 7 to 12. Scheduled hours  
16 under this subdivision include recess and time for pupils to transfer between classes  
17 but do not include the lunch period. ~~A school board operating a 4-year-old~~  
18 ~~kindergarten program may use up to 87.5 of the scheduled hours for outreach~~  
19 ~~activities.”~~

20 **2.** Page 1402, line 13: after that line insert:

21 “(13h) FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN. The treatment of sections 121.07 (7) (c)  
22 1. a. and b. and 2. and (cm) and 121.02 (1) (f) 2. of the statutes first applies to the

1 distribution of state school aid in, and the calculation of revenue limits for, the  
2 2002–03 school year.”

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Senator Moore

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION -- REVENUE LIMITS AND GENERAL SCHOOL AIDS

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Membership

CR5568

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Sen's: Yes

Reps: No

Motion:

Move to provide that, for revenue limit and general school aid membership purposes, a pupil enrolled in a four-year-old kindergarten (K4) program generally be counted on a full-time equivalency (FTE) basis beginning in the 2002-03 school year. Specifically, provide that a K4 pupil enrolled in a program requiring full-day attendance for five days a week for an entire school year be counted as 1.0 member and that a K4 pupil attending a program requiring full-day attendance for less than five days a week for an entire school year be counted based on the result obtained by multiplying the number of hours in each day in which the pupil is enrolled by the total number of days for which the pupil is enrolled, and dividing the result by the product of the number of hours of attendance per day required of first grade pupils in the school district multiplied by 180. Further, specify that if a pupil is enrolled in a K4 program that provides 437 hours of direct pupil instruction be counted as 0.6 pupil if the program annually provides at least 87.5 additional hours of outreach activities. Provide \$2,200,000 GPR in 2002-03 for general school aids in order to maintain two-thirds funding of partial school revenues.

Note:

Under this motion, four-year-old kindergartners would be treated the same as a five-year-old kindergartners for revenue limit and general school aid purposes. Under current law, a K4 pupil is currently counted as 0.5 member regardless of the length of time in school, unless the program provides at least 87.5 additional hours of outreach activities in which case the pupil is counted as 0.6 member. A total of 248 school districts claimed K4 membership for general school aids purposes in 2000-01.

Assuming that 50% of current K4 membership would become eligible to be counted as 1.0 member, over 3,100 members would be added to statewide membership. Partial school revenues would increase by an estimated \$3.3 million in 2002-03, with \$2.2 million need to maintain two-thirds funding.

[Change to Base: \$2,200,000 GPR]

[Change to Bill: \$2,200,000 GPR]

## 2001 BILL

1 AN ACT to amend 121.004 (7) (c) 1. a. and b., 121.004 (7) (c) 2., 121.004 (7) (cm)  
2 and 121.02 (1) (f) 2. of the statutes; relating to: modifying the manner in which  
3 a pupil enrolled in a 4-year-old kindergarten program is counted for state aid  
4 and revenue limit purposes.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a school district other than a union high school district must operate a five-year-old kindergarten program. A pupil enrolled in a five-year-old kindergarten program offering 437 hours of instruction annually is counted for state aid as one-half pupil, a pupil enrolled in a five-year-old kindergarten program requiring full-day attendance for five days a week for an entire school year is counted as one pupil, and a pupil enrolled in a five-year-old kindergarten program requiring full-day attendance for less than five days a week for an entire school year is counted according to the time scheduled for the program. A school district is not required to operate a four-year-old kindergarten program. If it does and the program provides 437 hours of direct pupil instruction, an enrolled pupil is counted as one-half pupil. If in addition it offers 87.5 hours of outreach activity, an enrolled pupil is counted as 0.6 pupil. If a four-year-old kindergarten program requires more than 437 hours of direct pupil instruction, an enrolled pupil is still counted as either one-half pupil or 0.6 pupil. If a school district operates a four-year-old kindergarten program requiring fewer than 437 hours of direct pupil instruction, the pupil is not counted at all for state aid.



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See form AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.

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**BILL**

This bill counts four-year-old kindergarten pupils in the same manner as five-year-old kindergarten pupils are currently counted, except that if a four-year-old kindergarten program provides 437 hours of direct pupil instruction and at least 87.5 hours of outreach activity, an enrolled pupil is counted as 0.6 pupil.

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:*

SECTION ~~2~~<sup>2761 d.</sup> 121.004 (7) (c) 1. a. and b. of the statutes are amended to read:

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**BILL**

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~~SECTION 5. Initial applicability.~~

~~This act~~ first applies to the distribution of state school aid in, and the calculation of revenue limits for, the 2002-03 school year.

(END)

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