



WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR
RICHARD GROBSCHMIDT

7TH SENATE DISTRICT

June 1, 2001

TO: Members of the Senate Education Committee

FROM: Senator Grobschmidt

RE: Aid to Milwaukee Public Schools under s. 20.255 (2) (kp)

Attached is a memo from Russ Whitesel explaining this annual appropriation. Also attached are letters from Spence Korte, Superintendent of MPS and Governor McCallum.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter please contact myself or Russ Whitesel by Friday, June 8th.



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
STAFF MEMORANDUM**

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

FROM: Russ Whitesel^{stw}, Senior Staff Attorney

RE: Governor's Spending Plan for Aid to Milwaukee Public Schools Under s. 20.255 (2) (kp), Stats.

DATE: May 30, 2001

Current law provides an appropriation of funds to the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) under s. 20.255 (2) (kp), Stats., for: (a) early childhood education to four-year-olds and five-year-olds under s. 119.72, Stats.; and (b) alternative educational programs for learnfare pupils under s. 119.82, Stats. For state fiscal year 2001-02, the appropriation is \$1,410,000 of program revenue, federal funds.

Under current law, the MPS board must submit to the Governor a proposal for the expenditure of these funds in each school year. The Governor is then required, annually, by June 1, to submit to the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) and to the appropriate standing committees of the Legislature a proposal for the expenditure of these funds in the following school year ("pending plan").

By **June 15**, each standing committee *may* submit written recommendations on the Governor's spending plan to JCF. JCF may schedule a meeting to act on the pending plan, but if JCF does not schedule a meeting by June 30, the Governor's spending plan is considered approved by JCF. [s. 119.80, Stats.]

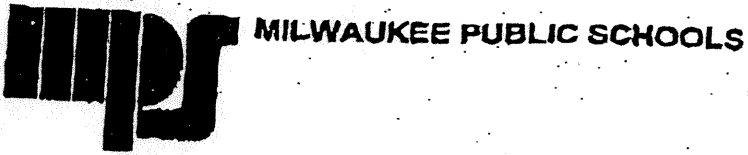
A copy of the letter from Dr. Spence Korté, MPS Superintendent, setting forth MPS' proposed allocation of the funds under s. 20.255 (2) (kp), Stats., for the 2001-02 school year is attached. (**Attachment 1.**) A copy of the Governor's letter to Senator Richard Grobschmidt, Chair, Senate Committee on Education, dated May 21, 2001, setting forth the Governor's spending plan is also attached. (**Attachment 2.**) ***The Governor's proposed spending plan for the \$1,410,000 is the same as that proposed by MPS.*** The Governor also notes that, when combined with certain funds allocated according to statute by the MPS board, the Governor's proposed spending plan is identical to the allocation in the previous eight fiscal years.

Again, if JCF takes no action by June 30, the Governor's proposed spending plan is considered approved, and the Department of Public Instruction may distribute the funds.

If you would like any further information on this subject, please feel free to contact me at 266-0922 at the Legislative Council Staff offices.

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Attachments



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May 8, 2001

Governor Scott McCallum
 State of Wisconsin
 Room 115 East - State Capitol
 Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor McCallum:

Pursuant to s.119.80 (1), I am submitting a proposal to allocate the desegregation settlement funds:

Program

	<u>2001-02</u>	
	TANF funded	MPS funded
All-day Kindergarten (High Scope Curriculum)		\$5,090,000
First grade (High Scope Curriculum)		\$1,070,000
Extended day programs		\$ 430,000
Day care kindergarten programs	\$910,000	
Alternative education programs	<u>\$500,000</u>	
	Total: \$1,410,000	\$6,590,000

Your favorable consideration would be appreciated.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Spence Korte'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Spence Korte, Ph.D.
 Superintendent, Milwaukee Public Schools



SCOTT McCALLUM

MAY 23 2001

Governor
State of Wisconsin

May 21, 2001

The Honorable Richard Grobschmidt
Chair, Senate Committee on Education
State Capitol, 104 South
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Dear Senator Grobschmidt:

Pursuant to s. 119.80(1m), Wisconsin Statutes, I am submitting to the Joint Committee on Finance the following proposal for the expenditure of funds in fiscal year 2001-2002 from the appropriation under s. 20.255(2)(kp), Wisconsin Statutes, Aid to Milwaukee public schools; federal block grant aids.

Program	<u>Proposed Funding</u>
Day care kindergarten programs	\$ 910,000
Alternative education programs	\$ 500,000
Total	\$1,410,000

The proposed allocation of funds when combined with the funds allocated by the Milwaukee Board of School Directors as required under ss. 119.71 (3), 119.74 and 119.75 (2), Wisconsin Statutes is identical to the allocation approved by the Committee in the previous eight fiscal years.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Scott McCallum
GOVERNOR

SM/pm



SCOTT McCALLUM

Governor
State of Wisconsin

MAY 23 2002

May 20, 2002

The Honorable Richard Grobschmidt
Chair, Senate Committee on Education
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Madison, WI 53707

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Alternative education programs	\$ 500,000
Total	\$1,410,000

The proposed allocation of funds when combined with the funds allocated by the Milwaukee Board of School Directors as required under ss. 119.71 (3), 119.74 and 119.75 (2), Wisconsin Statutes is identical to the allocation approved by the Committee in the previous nine fiscal years.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Separate letters have been sent to the appropriate standing committees.

Sincerely,

Scott McCallum
Governor

SM/bac

cc: Spencer D. Korté, Ph.D., Superintendent of Milwaukee Public Schools
Bob Hanle, Education Team Leader, State Budget Office