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DOA:.....Milioto – BB0209, Transfer TEACH programs to DPI
FOR 2003-05 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 AN ACT ^{DON'T GEN. CAT.} ..., relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES

Under current law, the Technology for Educational Achievement in Wisconsin (TEACH) Board, which is attached to DOA for administrative purposes, administers certain educational technology programs, including programs under which the TEACH Board awards educational technology block grants to school districts and juvenile secured correctional facilities; awards educational technology training and technical assistance grants to cooperative educational service agencies (CESAs) and to consortia of school districts, charter school sponsors, juvenile secured correctional facilities, public library boards, and CESAs (consortia); provides educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to school districts, charter school sponsors, and public library boards; and provides subsidized telecommunications access to various educational agencies. The TEACH Board is also required to promote the efficient, cost-effective procurement, installation, and maintenance of educational technology by school districts, CESAs, technical college districts, and the University of Wisconsin (UW) System, to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements under which school districts and CESAs may contract for educational technology training for their professional employees, to coordinate the purchasing of educational technology materials, supplies, equipment, and contractual services by DOA for school districts, CESAs, technical college districts, and the UW System,

and to purchase educational technology equipment for use by school districts, CESAs, and public educational institutions and to permit those entities to purchase or lease, with an option to purchase, that equipment from the TEACH Board.

This bill eliminates the TEACH Board and the position of executive director of the TEACH Board and transfers to DPI all of the TEACH Board's duties, assets and liabilities, tangible personal property, contracts, rules and orders, and pending matters. The bill also eliminates all positions authorized for the TEACH Board, except for 2.0 federally funded positions, which, together with the incumbent employees holding those positions, are transferred to DPI. In addition, the bill eliminates the programs under which educational technology block grants are awarded to school districts and juvenile secured correctional facilities and educational technology training and technical assistance grants are awarded to CESAs and consortia and prohibits DPI from providing educational technology infrastructure financial assistance, other than forgiveness of loans previously provided, after the general effective date of the bill. Finally, the bill eliminates an annual grant of \$175,000 to the Racine Unified School District for training teachers and pupils in computers and eliminates certain obsolete appropriations relating to educational technology, including an appropriation of general purpose revenues for distance education and educational technology grants, an appropriation of program revenues for grants to public libraries for the installation of high-speed Internet data lines, an appropriation of program revenues received from a settlement with Ameritech Wisconsin for educational technology block grants, and an appropriation of program revenues received from the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation for educational technology block grants.

For further information see the *state* 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.** 15.105 (25) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 2.** 16.70 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 16.70 (3m) "Educational technology" has the meaning given in s. 44.70 115.997
4 (3).

5 **SECTION 3.** 16.71 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 16.71 (4) ~~With the approval of the department of electronic government~~ Upon
7 request of the department of public instruction, the department of administration
8 shall delegate authority to the ~~technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin~~

1 ~~board~~ department of public instruction to make purchases of educational technology
2 equipment for use by school districts, cooperative educational service agencies, and
3 public educational institutions in this state, ~~upon request of the board and to enter~~
4 into cooperative purchasing agreements under s. 16.73 (1) under which participating
5 school districts and cooperative educational service agencies may contract for their
6 professional employees to receive training concerning the effective use of educational
7 technology.

8 SECTION 4. 16.72 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 16.72 (8) The department may purchase educational technology materials,
10 supplies, equipment, or contractual services from orders placed with the department
11 by the ~~technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin~~ board department of
12 public instruction on behalf of school districts, cooperative educational service
13 agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of the University of
14 Wisconsin System.

15 SECTION 5. 16.974 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 16.974 (1) Coordinate with the ~~technology for educational achievement in~~
17 ~~Wisconsin~~ board department of public instruction to provide secured correctional
18 facilities, as defined in s. 44.70 115.997 (3r), school districts, and cooperative
19 educational service agencies with telecommunications access under s. 44.73
20 115.9995 and contract with telecommunications providers to provide such ~~that~~
21 access.

22 SECTION 6. 16.974 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 16.974 (2) ~~Subject to s. 44.73 (5), coordinate~~ Coordinate with the ~~technology for~~
24 ~~educational achievement in Wisconsin~~ board department of public instruction to
25 provide private colleges, technical college districts, public library boards, and public

1 library systems with telecommunications access under s. 44.73 115.9995 and
2 contract with telecommunications providers to provide ~~such~~ that access.

3 **SECTION 7.** 16.974 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.974 (3) Coordinate with the ~~technology for educational achievement in~~
5 ~~Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to provide private schools with
6 telecommunications access under s. 44.73 115.9995 and contract with
7 telecommunications providers to provide ~~such~~ that access.

8 **SECTION 8.** 16.974 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 16.974 (4) Coordinate with the ~~technology for educational achievement in~~
10 ~~Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to provide the Wisconsin Center
11 for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Wisconsin Educational Services
12 Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing with telecommunications access under
13 s. 44.73 115.9995 and contract with telecommunications providers to provide ~~such~~
14 that access.

15 **SECTION 9.** 20.275 (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

16 **SECTION 10.** 20.275 (1) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (title).

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

17 **SECTION 11.** 20.275 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

18 **SECTION 12.** 20.275 (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

19 **SECTION 13.** 20.275 (1) (er) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (er) and
20 amended to read:

1 20.255 (4) (er) *Principal, interest, and rebates; general purpose revenue —*
2 *public library boards.* A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment
3 of principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational technology
4 infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards under s. 44.72 (4) 115.999
5 and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the building commission
6 under s. 13.488 (1) (m), to the extent that these costs and payments are not paid
7 under par. (hb).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

8 **SECTION 14.** 20.275 (1) (es) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (es) and
9 amended to read:

10 20.255 (4) (es) *Principal, interest, and rebates; general purpose revenue —*
11 *schools.* 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 and ~~charter school sponsors~~ under s. 44.72 (4)
14 115.999 and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the building
15 commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m), to the extent that these costs and payments are
16 not paid under par. (h).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

17 **SECTION 15.** 20.275 (1) (et) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

18 **SECTION 16.** 20.275 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

19 **SECTION 17.** 20.275 (1) (g) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

1 **SECTION 18.** 20.275 (1) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (h) and
2 amended to read:

3 20.255 (4) (h) *Principal, interest, and rebates; program revenue — schools.* All
4 moneys received under s. 44.72 (4) (e) 115.999 (3) to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for
5 the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational
6 technology infrastructure financial assistance to school districts and charter school
7 sponsors under s. 44.72 (4) 115.999 and to make full payment of the amounts
8 determined by the building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

9 **SECTION 19.** 20.275 (1) (hb) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (hb) and
10 amended to read:

11 20.255 (4) (hb) *Principal, interest, and rebates; program revenue — public*
12 *library boards.* All moneys received under s. 44.72 (4) (e) 115.999 (3) to reimburse
13 s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing
14 educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards
15 under s. 44.72 (4) 115.999 and to make full payment of the amounts determined by
16 the building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

17 **SECTION 20.** 20.275 (1) (i) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

18 **SECTION 21.** 20.275 (1) (im) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

19 **SECTION 22.** 20.275 (1) (jm) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

1 **SECTION 23.** 20.275 (1) (js) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (js) and
2 amended to read:

3 20.255 (4) (js) *Educational technology block grants; Wisconsin Advanced*
4 *Telecommunications Foundation assessments.* All moneys received from
5 assessments paid under 2001 Wisconsin Act 16, section 9142 (3mk), to ~~make~~
6 ~~payments to school districts under s. 44.72 (2) (b) 2.~~ promote the use of educational
7 technology by educational agencies in this state.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

8 **SECTION 24.** 20.275 (1) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

9 **SECTION 25.** 20.275 (1) (L) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (L) and
10 amended to read:

11 20.255 (4) (L) *Equipment purchases and leases.* All moneys received from
12 school districts, cooperative educational service agencies, and public educational
13 institutions for the purchase or lease of educational technology equipment under s.
14 ~~44.71 (2) (h)~~ 115.998 (8), for the purpose of purchasing such equipment.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

15 **SECTION 26.** 20.275 (1) (m) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

16 **SECTION 27.** 20.275 (1) (mp) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (mp) and
17 amended to read:

18 20.255 (4) (mp) *Federal e-rate aid.* All federal moneys received under 47 USC
19 ~~254 for payments to school districts under s. 44.72 (2) (b) 2.~~ to pay administrative
20 expenses relating to the receipt and disbursement of those federal moneys, to forgive

1 the repayment of loans under s. 115.999 (3m), and to reimburse s. 20.255 (4) (er) and
2 (es) as provided in s. 115.999 (3m).

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

3 **SECTION 28.** 20.275 (1) (q) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

4 **SECTION 29.** 20.275 (1) (s) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (s) and
5 amended to read:

6 20.255 (4) (s) *Telecommunications access; school districts; grant.* Biennially,
7 from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
8 telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of
9 administration under s. 16.974 (1) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid
10 from the appropriation under s. 20.530 (1) ~~(is); (g) and~~, prior to January 1, 2006, to
11 make grants to school districts under s. 44.73 (6); ~~and, in the 1999–2000 fiscal year,~~
12 ~~to award a grant to the distance learning network under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,~~
13 ~~section 9148 (4w) 115.9995 (6).~~

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

14 **SECTION 30.** 20.275 (1) (t) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (t) and
15 amended to read:

16 20.255 (4) (t) *Telecommunications access; private and technical colleges and*
17 *libraries.* Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule
18 to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts with the
19 department of administration under s. 16.974 (2) to the extent that the amounts due
20 are not paid from the appropriation under s. 20.530 (1) ~~(is) (g).~~

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

1 **SECTION 31.** 20.275 (1) (tm) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (tm) and
2 amended to read:

3 20.255 (4) (tm) *Telecommunications access; private schools.* Biennially, from
4 the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
5 telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of
6 administration under s. 16.974 (3) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid
7 from the appropriation under s. 20.530 (1) (is) (g) and, prior to January 1, 2006, to
8 make grants to private schools under s. ~~44.73~~ 115.9995 (6).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

9 **SECTION 32.** 20.275 (1) (tu) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (tu) and
10 amended to read:

11 20.255 (4) (tu) *Telecommunications access; state schools.* Biennially, from the
12 universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
13 telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of
14 administration under s. 16.974 (4) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid
15 from the appropriation under s. 20.530 (1) (~~kL~~) (g).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

16 **SECTION 33.** 20.275 (1) (tw) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (tw).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

17 **SECTION 34.** 20.530 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.530 (1) (g) *Services.* All moneys received from the sources specified in ss.
19 22.05 (2) (b) and (c), 22.09 (2), and ~~44.73~~ 115.9995 (2) (d), to provide computer
20 services, telecommunications services, and supercomputer services to state
21 authorities, units of the federal government, local governmental units, and entities

1 in the private sector, the source specified in s. 22.09 (3), to provide electronic
2 communications services to state authorities, units of the federal government, local
3 governmental units, and entities in the private sector, the source specified in s. 22.09
4 (3), to provide electronic communications services to state agencies, the sources
5 specified in ss. 22.05 and 22.07, to provide printing, mail processing, and information
6 technology processing services to state agencies, and the source specified in s. 22.03
7 (11), to provide information technology development and management services to
8 executive branch agencies under s. 22.03.

9 **SECTION 35.** 20.530 (1) (ke) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.530 (1) (ke) *Telecommunications services; state agencies; veterans services.*

11 The amounts in the schedule to provide telecommunications services to state
12 agencies and to provide veterans services under s. 22.07 (9). All moneys received
13 from the provision of telecommunications services to state agencies under ss. 22.05
14 and 22.07 or under s. 44.73 115.9995 (2) (d), other than moneys received and
15 disbursed under s. 20.225 (1) (kb), shall be credited to this appropriation account.

16 **SECTION 36.** 20.866 (1) (u) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.866 (1) (u) *Principal repayment and interest.* A sum sufficient from moneys
18 appropriated under sub. (2) (zp) and ss. 20.115 (2) (d) and (7) (b) and (f), 20.190 (1)
19 (c), (d), (i), and (j), 20.225 (1) (c) and (i), 20.245 (1) (e) and (j), 20.250 (1) (c) and (e),
20 20.255 (1) (d), ~~20.275 (1) and (4)~~ (er), (es), (h), and (hb), 20.285 (1) (d), (db), (fh), (ih),
21 (kd), and (km) and (5) (i), 20.320 (1) (c) and (t) and (2) (c), 20.370 (7) (aa), (ac), (ag),
22 (aq), (ar), (at), (au), (ba), (bq), (ca), (cb), (cc), (cd), (ce), (cf), (ea), (eq), and (er), 20.395
23 (6) (af), (aq), (ar), and (at), 20.410 (1) (e), (ec), and (ko) and (3) (e), 20.435 (2) (ee) and
24 (6) (e), 20.465 (1) (d), 20.485 (1) (f) and (go), (3) (t) and (4) (qm), 20.505 (5) (c), (g) and
25 (kc), 20.855 (8) (a) and 20.867 (1) (a) and (b) and (3) (a), (b), (bm), (bp), (br), (bt), (g),

1 (h), (i), and (q) for the payment of principal and interest on public debt contracted
2 under subchs. I and IV of ch. 18.

3 **SECTION 37.** 20.866 (2) (zc) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.866 (2) (zc) ~~Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~
5 Public instruction; school district educational technology infrastructure financial
6 assistance. From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the ~~technology~~
7 ~~for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to
8 provide educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to school districts
9 under s. ~~44.72 (4)~~ 115.999. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to
10 exceed \$100,000,000 for this purpose.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

11 **SECTION 38.** 20.866 (2) (zcm) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.866 (2) (zcm) ~~Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~
13 Public instruction; public library educational technology infrastructure financial
14 assistance. From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the ~~technology~~
15 ~~for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to
16 provide educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to public library
17 boards under s. ~~44.72 (4)~~ 115.999. The state may contract public debt in an amount
18 not to exceed \$3,000,000 for this purpose.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

19 **SECTION 39.** 20.923 (4) (e) 1b. of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 40.** 36.25 (38) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 36.25 (38) (a) In this subsection, “educational technology” has the meaning
22 given in s. ~~44.70~~ 115.997 (3).

1 **SECTION 60.** 44.71 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (intro.) and
2 amended to read:

3 **115.998 ~~Duties~~ Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin;**
4 **departmental duties.** (intro.) The ~~board~~ department shall do all of the following:

5 **SECTION 61.** 44.71 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (1) and amended
6 to read:

7 115.998 (1) In cooperation with school districts, cooperative educational
8 service agencies, the technical college system board, the board of regents of the
9 University of Wisconsin System, and the department of administration, promote the
10 efficient, cost-effective procurement, installation, and maintenance of educational
11 technology by school districts, cooperative educational service agencies, technical
12 college districts, and the University of Wisconsin System.

13 **SECTION 62.** 44.71 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (2).

14 **SECTION 63.** 44.71 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (3) and amended
15 to read:

16 115.998 (3) With the consent of the department of administration, enter into
17 cooperative purchasing agreements under s. 16.73 (1) under which participating
18 school districts and cooperative educational service agencies may contract for their
19 professional employees to receive training concerning the effective use of educational
20 technology.

21 **SECTION 64.** 44.71 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (4) and
22 amended to read:

23 115.998 (4) In cooperation with the board of regents of the University of
24 Wisconsin System, the technical college system board, ~~the department of public~~
25 ~~instruction~~ and other entities, support the development of courses for the instruction

1 of professional employees who are licensed by the state superintendent of public
2 ~~instruction~~ concerning the effective use of educational technology.

3 **SECTION 65.** 44.71 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (5) and
4 amended to read:

5 115.998 (5) ~~Subject to s. 44.73 (5), in~~ In cooperation with the department of
6 administration, provide telecommunications access to educational agencies under
7 the program established under s. 44.73 115.9995.

8 **SECTION 66.** 44.71 (2) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (6) and amended
9 to read:

10 115.998 (6) No later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, submit a
11 biennial report concerning the ~~board's~~ department's activities under this subchapter
12 to the governor, and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under
13 s. 13.172 (3).

14 **SECTION 67.** 44.71 (2) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (7) and
15 amended to read:

16 115.998 (7) Coordinate the purchasing of educational technology materials,
17 supplies, equipment, and contractual services for school districts, cooperative
18 educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of
19 the University of Wisconsin System by the department of administration under s.
20 16.72 (8), and, ~~in cooperation with the department and subject to the approval of the~~
21 ~~department of electronic government~~, establish standards and specifications for
22 purchases of educational technology hardware and software by school districts,
23 cooperative educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board
24 of regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

1 **SECTION 68.** 44.71 (2) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (8) and
2 amended to read:

3 115.998 (8) ~~With the approval of the department of electronic government,~~
4 ~~purchase~~ Purchase educational technology equipment for use by school districts,
5 cooperative educational service agencies, and public educational institutions in this
6 state and permit the districts, agencies, and institutions to purchase or lease the
7 equipment, with an option to purchase the equipment at a later date. This ~~paragraph~~
8 ~~subsection~~ does not require the purchase or lease of any educational technology
9 equipment from the ~~board~~ department.

10 **SECTION 69.** 44.71 (2) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (9).

11 **SECTION 70.** 44.71 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 71.** 44.72 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 72.** 44.72 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 73.** 44.72 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 74.** 44.72 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 75.** 44.72 (4) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 115.999 (title).

17 **SECTION 76.** 44.72 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.999 (1) and
18 amended to read:

19 115.999 (1) **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.** The ~~board~~ department may
20 provide financial assistance under this ~~subsection~~ section to school districts and
21 ~~charter school sponsors~~ from the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866
22 (2) (zc) and to public library boards from the proceeds of public debt contracted under
23 s. 20.866 (2) (zcm). Financial assistance under this ~~subsection~~ section may be used
24 only for the purpose of upgrading the electrical wiring of school and library buildings
25 in existence on October 14, 1997, and installing and upgrading computer network

1 wiring. Except as provided in sub. (3m), the department may not provide any
2 financial assistance under this section after the effective date of this subsection ...
3 [revisor inserts date].

4 SECTION 77. 44.72 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.999 (2) and
5 amended to read:

6 115.999 (2) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS. The
7 ~~board~~ department shall establish application procedures for, and the terms and
8 conditions of, financial assistance under this subsection, ~~including a condition~~
9 ~~requiring a charter school sponsor to use financial assistance under this subsection~~
10 ~~for wiring upgrading and installation that benefits pupils attending the charter~~
11 ~~school section.~~ The ~~board~~ department shall make a loan to a school district, ~~charter~~
12 ~~school sponsor,~~ or public library board, or to a municipality on behalf of a public
13 library board, in an amount equal to 50% of the total amount of financial assistance
14 for which the ~~board~~ department determines the school district or public library board
15 is eligible and provide a grant to the school district or public library board for the
16 remainder of the total. The terms and conditions of any financial assistance under
17 this ~~subsection~~ section may include the provision of professional building
18 construction services under s. 16.85 (15). The ~~board~~ department shall determine the
19 interest rate on loans under this ~~subsection~~ section. The interest rate shall be as low
20 as possible but shall be sufficient to fully pay all interest expenses incurred by the
21 state in making the loans and to provide reserves that are reasonably expected to be
22 required in the judgment of the ~~board~~ department to ensure against losses arising
23 from delinquency and default in the repayment of the loans. The term of a loan under
24 this ~~subsection~~ section may not exceed 10 years.

1 **SECTION 78.** 44.72 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.999 (3) and amended
2 to read:

3 **115.999 (3) REPAYMENT OF LOANS.** ~~The board~~ department shall credit all moneys
4 received from school districts ~~and charter school sponsors~~ for repayment of loans
5 under this ~~subsection~~ section to the appropriation account under s. ~~20.275 (1)~~ 20.255
6 ~~(4) (h)~~. ~~The board~~ department shall credit all moneys received from public library
7 boards or from municipalities on behalf of public library boards for repayment of
8 loans under this ~~subsection~~ section to the appropriation account under s. ~~20.275 (1)~~
9 20.255 (4) (hb).

10 **SECTION 79.** 44.72 (4) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 115.999 (4) and
11 amended to read:

12 **115.999 (4) FUNDING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.** ~~The board, with the approval~~
13 ~~of the governor and~~ department, subject to the limits of s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and (zcm),
14 may request that the building commission contract public debt in accordance with
15 ch. 18 to fund financial assistance under this ~~subsection~~ section.

16 **SECTION 80.** 44.73 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (title).

17 **SECTION 81.** 44.73 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (1) and amended
18 to read:

19 **115.9995 (1)** Except as provided in s. 196.218 (4t), the ~~board~~ department of
20 public instruction, in consultation with the department ~~and subject to the approval~~
21 ~~of the department of electronic government~~ of administration, shall promulgate
22 rules establishing an educational telecommunications access program to provide
23 educational agencies with access to data lines and video links.

24 **SECTION 82.** 44.73 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2)
25 (intro.).

1 **SECTION 83.** 44.73 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (a) and
2 amended to read:

3 115.9995 (2) (a) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the board
4 department for access to either one data line or one video link, except that any
5 educational agency may request access to additional data lines if the agency shows
6 to the satisfaction of the board department that the additional data lines are more
7 cost-effective than a single data line and except that a school district that operates
8 more than one high school or a public library board that operates more than one
9 library facility may request access to both a data line and a video link and access to
10 more than one data line or video link.

11 **SECTION 84.** 44.73 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (b).

12 **SECTION 85.** 44.73 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (c).

13 **SECTION 86.** 44.73 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (d) and
14 amended to read:

15 115.9995 (2) (d) Require an educational agency to pay the department of
16 administration not more than \$250 per month for each data line or video link that
17 is provided to the educational agency under the program established under sub. (1),
18 except that the charge may not exceed \$100 per month for each data line or video link
19 that relies on a transport medium that operates at a speed of 1.544 megabits per
20 second.

21 **SECTION 87.** 44.73 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (e).

22 **SECTION 88.** 44.73 (2) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (f).

23 **SECTION 89.** 44.73 (2g) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2g).

24 **SECTION 90.** 44.73 (2r) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2r), and
25 115.9995 (2r) (c), as renumbered, is amended to read:

1 115.9995 (2r) (c) A public library board shall provide the ~~technology for~~
2 ~~educational achievement in Wisconsin~~ board department with written notice within
3 30 days after entering into or modifying a shared service agreement under par. (a).

4 **SECTION 91.** 44.73 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (3) and amended
5 to read:

6 115.9995 (3) The ~~board~~ department of public instruction shall submit an
7 annual report to the department of administration on the status of providing data
8 lines and video links that are requested under sub. (2) (a) and the impact on the
9 universal service fund of any payment under contracts under s. 16.974.

10 **SECTION 92.** 44.73 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (4).

11 **SECTION 93.** 44.73 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 94.** 44.73 (6) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (6) (a) and
13 amended to read:

14 115.9995 (6) (a) From the appropriation under s. ~~20.275 (1)~~ 20.255 (4) (s) or
15 (tm), the ~~board~~ department may award an annual grant to a school district or private
16 school that had in effect on October 14, 1997, a contract for access to a data line or
17 video link, as documented by the ~~board~~ department. The ~~board~~ department shall
18 determine the amount of the grant, which shall be equal to the cost incurred by the
19 state to provide telecommunications access to a school district or private school
20 under a contract entered into under s. 16.974 (1) or (3) less the amount that the school
21 district or private school would be paying under sub. (2) (d) if the school district or
22 private school were participating in the program established under sub. (1), except
23 that the amount may not be greater than the cost that a school district or private
24 school incurs under the contract in effect on October 14, 1997. A school district or
25 private school receiving a grant under this subsection is not eligible to participate in

1 the program under sub. (1). No grant may be awarded under this subsection after
2 December 31, 2005.

3 **SECTION 95.** 44.73 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (6) (b) and
4 amended to read:

5 115.9995 (6) (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), the ~~board~~ department may award a
6 school district that operates more than one high school and that had in effect on
7 October 14, 1997, a contract for access to more than one data line or video link an
8 annual grant for each data line or video link serving each high school covered by that
9 contract.

10 **SECTION 96.** 115.28 (25) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 97.** Subchapter VIII (title) of chapter 115 [precedes 115.997] of the
12 statutes is created to read:

13 **CHAPTER 115**

14 **SUBCHAPTER VIII**

15 **TECHNOLOGY FOR**

16 **EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

17 **SECTION 98.** 115.999 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

18 115.999 (3m) LOAN FORGIVENESS. To the extent that sufficient moneys are
19 available in the appropriation account under s. 20.255 (4) (mp) after payment of the
20 administrative expenses specified in s. 20.255 (4) (mp), the department shall use 50%
21 of those available moneys to forgive the repayment of loans provided to school
22 districts and public library boards under this section, including loans to
23 municipalities on behalf of public library boards, and 50% of those available moneys
24 to reimburse s. 20.255 (4) (er) and (es) for the payment of principal and interest costs
25 incurred in financing educational technology infrastructure financial assistance

1 under this section and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the
2 building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m). If the moneys available to forgive the
3 repayment of loans provided to school districts and public library boards under this
4 section, including loans to municipalities on behalf of public library boards, is
5 insufficient to forgive the repayment of all of those loans, the department shall
6 forgive the repayment of those loans on a prorated basis.

7 **SECTION 99.** 120.18 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 120.18 (1) (i) A description of the educational technology used by the school
9 district, including the uses made of the technology, the cost of the technology, and the
10 number of persons using or served by the technology. In this paragraph, “educational
11 technology” has the meaning given in s. ~~44.70~~ 115.997 (3).

12 **SECTION 100.** 121.15 (3m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 121.15 (3m) (a) 2. “State school aids” means those aids appropriated under s.
14 20.255 (1) (b) and (2), other than s. 20.255 (2) (fm), (fu), (k), and (m), and under ss.
15 ~~20.275 (1) (d)~~, 20.255 (4) (es), ~~(et) and (f)~~ and 20.285 (1) (ee), (r), and (rc) and those
16 aids appropriated under s. ~~20.275 (1)~~ 20.255 (4) (s) that are used to provide grants
17 or educational telecommunications access to school districts under s. ~~44.73~~ 115.9995.

18 **SECTION 101.** 196.218 (3) (a) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 196.218 (3) (a) 3. b. The amounts appropriated under ss. 20.255 (3) (q), ~~20.275~~
20 ~~(1) and (4)~~ (s), (t), and (tm) and 20.285 (1) (q).

21 **SECTION 102.** 196.218 (4t) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 196.218 (4t) EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS PROGRAM RULES. The
23 commission, in consultation with the department of administration and the
24 ~~technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of public
25 instruction, shall promulgate rules specifying the telecommunications services

1 eligible for funding through the educational telecommunications access program
2 under s. 44.73 115.9995.

3 **SECTION 103.** 196.218 (5) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 196.218 (5) (a) 5. To pay costs incurred under contracts under s. 16.974 to the
5 extent that these costs are not paid under s. 44.73 115.9995 (2) (d), except that no
6 moneys in the universal service fund may be used to pay installation costs that are
7 necessary for a political subdivision to obtain access to bandwidth under a shared
8 service agreement under s. 44.73 115.9995 (2r) (a).

9 **SECTION 104.** 196.218 (5) (a) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 196.218 (5) (a) 7. To make grants awarded by the ~~technology for educational~~
11 ~~achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to school districts
12 and private schools under s. 44.73 115.9995 (6). This subdivision does not apply after
13 ~~June 30, 2002~~ December 31, 2005.

14 **SECTION 105.** 196.218 (5) (a) 10. of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 9141. Nonstatutory provisions; public instruction.**

16 (1) TRANSFER OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS.

17 (a) The authorized FTE positions for the department of public instruction,
18 funded from the appropriation under section 20.255 (1) (jr) of the statutes are
19 increased by 0.5 PR position on the effective date of this subsection for the
20 administration of technology for educational achievement programs under
21 subchapter VIII of chapter 115 of the statutes, as created by this act.

22 (b) The authorized FTE positions for the department of public instruction,
23 funded from the appropriation under section 20.255 (4) (mp) of the statutes, as
24 affected by this act, are increased by 0.5 FED position on the effective date of this

1 subsection for the administration of technology for educational achievement
2 programs under subchapter VIII of chapter 115 of the statutes, as created by this act.

3 (c) The authorized FTE positions for the department of public instruction,
4 funded from the appropriation under section 20.255 (4) (s) of the statutes, as affected
5 by this act, are increased by 1.0 SEG position on the effective date of this subsection
6 for the administration of technology for educational achievement programs under
7 subchapter VIII of chapter 115 of the statutes, as created by this act.

8 **SECTION 9150. Nonstatutory provisions; technology for educational**
9 **achievement in Wisconsin board.**

10 (1) TRANSFER OF DUTIES FROM THE TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN
11 WISCONSIN BOARD.

12 (a) *Assets and liabilities.* On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and
13 liabilities of the department of administration primarily related to the functions of
14 the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board, as determined by
15 the secretary of administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the
16 department of public instruction.

17 (b) *Outstanding loans.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all loans made
18 under section 44.72 (4) (b), 2001 stats., shall be assigned to the department of public
19 instruction. The department of public instruction shall take all actions that are
20 necessary for the effective assignment of those loans, including providing
21 notification of that assignment to all persons liable for repayment of those loans.

22 (c) *Positions and employees.*

23 1. *auto ref. "KA"*
The authorized FTE positions for the technology for educational
24 achievement in Wisconsin board, funded from the appropriation under section

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1 20.275 (1) (a), 2001 stats., are decreased by ~~5.0~~ GPR positions on the effective date
2 of this subdivision for the purpose of eliminating that board.

3 *auto ref. "KB"*
4 2. The authorized FTE positions for the technology for educational
5 achievement in Wisconsin board, funded from the appropriation under section
6 20.275 (1) (g), 2001 stats., are decreased by ~~1.0~~ ^{0.5} PR position on the effective date of
7 this subdivision for the purpose of eliminating that board.

8 ~~3. The authorized FTE positions for the technology for educational
9 achievement in Wisconsin board, funded from the appropriation under section
10 20.275 (1) (k), 2001 stats., are decreased by 1.0 PR position on the effective date of
11 this subdivision for the purpose of eliminating that board.~~

12 *auto ref. "KC"*
13 [#] 3. ~~4.~~ The authorized FTE positions for the technology for educational
14 achievement in Wisconsin board, funded from the appropriation under section
15 20.275 (1) (m), 2001 stats., are decreased by ~~2.0~~ ^{0.5} FED positions on the effective date
16 of this subdivision for the purpose of eliminating that board.

17 *auto refs. "KA" "KB" "KC"*
18 [#] 4. ~~5.~~ On the effective date of this subdivision, all incumbent employees holding
19 the positions specified in *Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.* subdivision ~~4~~ are transferred to the department of public
20 instruction.

21 (d) *Employee status.* Employees transferred under paragraph (c) [#] 4. *LPS: this is already auto ref'd* have all the
22 rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the
23 statutes in the department of public instruction that they enjoyed in the technology
24 for educational achievement in Wisconsin board immediately before the transfer.
25 Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no transferred employee who has
attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.

(e) *Tangible personal property.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all
tangible personal property, including records, of the department of administration

1 that is primarily related to the functions of the technology for educational
2 achievement in Wisconsin board, as determined by the secretary of administration,
3 is transferred to the department of public instruction.

4 (f) *Contracts.*

5 1. All contracts entered into by the technology for educational achievement in
6 Wisconsin board in effect on the effective date of this subdivision remain in effect and
7 are transferred to the department of public instruction. The department of public
8 instruction shall carry out any obligations under a transferred contract until the
9 department of public instruction modifies or rescinds the contract.

10 2. All contracts entered into by the department of administration in effect on
11 the effective date of this subdivision that are primarily related to the functions of the
12 technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board, as determined by the
13 secretary of administration, remain in effect and are transferred to the department
14 of public instruction. The department of public instruction shall carry out any
15 obligations under a transferred contract until the department of public instruction
16 modifies or rescinds the contract.

17 (g) *Rules and orders.* All rules promulgated by the technology for educational
18 achievement in Wisconsin board that are in effect on the effective date of this
19 paragraph remain in effect until their specified expiration date or until the
20 department of public instruction amends or repeals them. All orders issued by the
21 technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board that are in effect on the
22 effective date of this paragraph remain in effect until their specified expiration date
23 or until the department of public instruction modifies or rescinds them.

24 (h) *Pending matters.* Any matter pending with the technology for educational
25 achievement in Wisconsin board on the effective date of this paragraph is transferred

1 to the department of public instruction, and all materials submitted to or actions
2 taken by the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board concerning
3 the pending matter are considered to have been submitted to or taken by the
4 department of public instruction.

5 (END)

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February 3, 2003

Steve:

In this redraft, the number of positions decreased in the TEACH Board corresponds to the number of positions increased in DPI to reflect the positions of the incumbent employees being transferred. It is not necessary to decrease in the budget bill the positions of incumbent employees not being transferred because under s. 16.505 (1) those positions can be abolished by law *or in budget determinations*.

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FOR 2003-05 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 AN ACT ^{Don't Sen.} relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

(an Internet data line or a video link)

OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGENCIES

Under current law, the Technology for Educational Achievement in Wisconsin (TEACH) Board, which is attached to DOA for administrative purposes, administers certain educational technology programs, including programs under which the TEACH Board awards educational technology block grants to school districts and juvenile secured correctional facilities; awards educational technology training and technical assistance grants to cooperative educational service agencies (CESAs) and to consortia of school districts, charter school sponsors, juvenile secured correctional facilities, public library boards, and CESAs (consortia); provides educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to school districts, charter school sponsors, and public library boards; and provides subsidized telecommunications access to various educational agencies. The TEACH Board is also required to promote the efficient, cost-effective procurement, installation, and maintenance of educational technology by school districts, CESAs, technical college districts, and the University of Wisconsin (UW) System, to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements under which school districts and CESAs may contract for educational technology training for their professional employees, to coordinate the purchasing of educational technology materials, supplies, equipment, and contractual services by DOA for school districts, CESAs, technical college districts, and the UW System,

the TEACH Board's duties

and to purchase educational technology equipment for use by school districts, CESAs, and public educational institutions and to permit those entities to purchase or lease, with an option to purchase, that equipment from the TEACH Board.

This bill eliminates the TEACH Board and the position of executive director of the TEACH Board and transfers to DPI ~~all of the TEACH Board's duties, assets and liabilities, tangible personal property, contracts, rules and orders, and pending matters.~~ The bill also eliminates all positions authorized for the TEACH Board, except for 2.0 ~~federally funded~~ positions, which, together with the incumbent employees holding those positions, are transferred to DPI. In addition, the bill eliminates the programs under which educational technology block grants are awarded to school districts and juvenile secured correctional facilities and educational technology training and technical assistance grants are awarded to CESAs and consortia, and prohibits DPI from providing educational technology infrastructure financial assistance, other than forgiveness of loans previously provided, after the general effective date of the bill. Finally, the bill eliminates an annual grant of \$175,000 to the Racine Unified School District for training teachers and pupils in computers and eliminates certain obsolete appropriations relating to educational technology, including an appropriation of general purpose revenues for distance education and educational technology grants, an appropriation of program revenues for grants to public libraries for the installation of high-speed Internet data lines, an appropriation of program revenues received from a settlement with Ameritech Wisconsin for educational technology block grants, and an appropriation of program revenues received from the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation for educational technology block grants.

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

In addition, the bill permits a public museum located in this state that is accredited by the American Association of Museums or an educational center that is affiliated with such a museum to make a request to DPI for access to an Internet data line or a video link.

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** 15.105 (25) of the statutes is repealed.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** 16.70 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 3 16.70 (3m) "Educational technology" has the meaning given in s. 44.70 115.997
- 4 (3).
- 5 **SECTION 3.** 16.71 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 6 16.71 (4) ~~With the approval of the department of electronic government~~ Upon
- 7 request of the department of public instruction, the department of administration
- 8 shall delegate authority to the ~~technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin~~

1 ~~board~~ department of public instruction to make purchases of educational technology
2 equipment for use by school districts, cooperative educational service agencies, and
3 public educational institutions in this state, ~~upon request of the board and to enter~~
4 into cooperative purchasing agreements under s. 16.73 (1) under which participating
5 school districts and cooperative educational service agencies may contract for their
6 professional employees to receive training concerning the effective use of educational
7 technology.

8 **SECTION 4.** 16.72 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 16.72 (8) The department may purchase educational technology materials,
10 supplies, equipment, or contractual services from orders placed with the department
11 by the ~~technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of
12 public instruction on behalf of school districts, cooperative educational service
13 agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of the University of
14 Wisconsin System.

15 **SECTION 5.** 16.974 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 16.974 (1) Coordinate with the ~~technology for educational achievement in~~
17 ~~Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to provide secured correctional
18 facilities, as defined in s. 44.70 115.997 (3r), school districts, and cooperative
19 educational service agencies with telecommunications access under s. 44.73
20 115.9995 and contract with telecommunications providers to provide ~~such~~ that
21 access.

22 **SECTION 6.** 16.974 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 16.974 (2) ~~Subject to s. 44.73 (5), coordinate~~ Coordinate with the ~~technology for~~
24 ~~educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to
25 provide private colleges, technical college districts, public library boards, and public

, and public museums

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NOTE: This is reconciled
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SECTION 6
Section has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB #'s:
LRB-0392/8 and LRB-0666/8.

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library systems with telecommunications access under s. 44.73 115.9995 and

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contract with telecommunications providers to provide such that access.

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SECTION 7. 16.974 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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16.974 (3) Coordinate with the ~~technology for educational achievement in~~

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~~Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to provide private schools with

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telecommunications access under s. 44.73 115.9995 and contract with

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telecommunications providers to provide such that access.

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SECTION 8. 16.974 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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16.974 (4) Coordinate with the ~~technology for educational achievement in~~

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~~Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to provide the Wisconsin Center

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for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Wisconsin Educational Services

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Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing with telecommunications access under

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s. 44.73 115.9995 and contract with telecommunications providers to provide such

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that access.

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SECTION 9. 20.275 (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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SECTION 10. 20.275 (1) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (title).

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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SECTION 11. 20.275 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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SECTION 12. 20.275 (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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SECTION 13. 20.275 (1) (er) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (er) and

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amended to read:

1 20.255 (4) (er) *Principal, interest, and rebates; general purpose revenue —*
2 *public library boards.* A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment
3 of principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational technology
4 infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards under s. 44.72 (4) 115.999
5 and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the building commission
6 under s. 13.488 (1) (m), to the extent that these costs and payments are not paid
7 under par. (hb).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

8 **SECTION 14.** 20.275 (1) (es) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (es) and
9 amended to read:

10 20.255 (4) (es) *Principal, interest, and rebates; general purpose revenue —*
11 *schools.* 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 ~~and charter school sponsors~~ under s. 44.72 (4)
14 115.999 and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the building
15 commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m), to the extent that these costs and payments are
16 not paid under par. (h).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

17 **SECTION 15.** 20.275 (1) (et) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

18 **SECTION 16.** 20.275 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

19 **SECTION 17.** 20.275 (1) (g) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

1 **SECTION 18.** 20.275 (1) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (h) and
2 amended to read:

3 20.255 (4) (h) *Principal, interest, and rebates; program revenue — schools.* All
4 moneys received under s. 44.72 (4) (e) 115.999 (3) to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for
5 the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational
6 technology infrastructure financial assistance to school districts and charter school
7 sponsors under s. 44.72 (4) 115.999 and to make full payment of the amounts
8 determined by the building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

9 **SECTION 19.** 20.275 (1) (hb) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (hb) and
10 amended to read:

11 20.255 (4) (hb) *Principal, interest, and rebates; program revenue — public*
12 *library boards.* All moneys received under s. 44.72 (4) (e) 115.999 (3) to reimburse
13 s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing
14 educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards
15 under s. 44.72 (4) 115.999 and to make full payment of the amounts determined by
16 the building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

17 **SECTION 20.** 20.275 (1) (i) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

18 **SECTION 21.** 20.275 (1) (im) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

19 **SECTION 22.** 20.275 (1) (jm) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

1 **SECTION 23.** 20.275 (1) (js) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (js) and
2 amended to read:

3 20.255 (4) (js) *Educational technology block grants; Wisconsin Advanced*
4 *Telecommunications Foundation assessments.* All moneys received from
5 assessments paid under 2001 Wisconsin Act 16, section 9142 (3mk), to make
6 ~~payments to school districts under s. 44.72 (2) (b) 2.~~ promote the use of educational
7 technology by educational agencies in this state.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

8 **SECTION 24.** 20.275 (1) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

9 **SECTION 25.** 20.275 (1) (L) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (L) and
10 amended to read:

11 20.255 (4) (L) *Equipment purchases and leases.* All moneys received from
12 school districts, cooperative educational service agencies, and public educational
13 institutions for the purchase or lease of educational technology equipment under s.
14 ~~44.71 (2) (h)~~ 115.998 (8), for the purpose of purchasing such equipment.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

15 **SECTION 26.** 20.275 (1) (m) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

16 **SECTION 27.** 20.275 (1) (mp) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (mp) and
17 amended to read:

18 20.255 (4) (mp) *Federal e-rate aid.* All federal moneys received under 47 USC
19 254 ~~for payments to school districts under s. 44.72 (2) (b) 2.~~ to pay administrative
20 expenses relating to the receipt and disbursement of those federal moneys, to forgive

note: reconciliation

NOTE: This is reconciled to 20.275(1)(s). This section has been affected by drafts with the following LRB #'s: LRB -0392/2 and LRB-0666/8.

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1 the repayment of loans under s. 115.999 (3m), and to reimburse s. 20.255 (4) (er) and
2 (es) as provided in s. 115.999 (3m).

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

3 **SECTION 28.** 20.275 (1) (q) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

4 **SECTION 29.** 20.275 (1) (s) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (s) and
5 amended to read:

6 20.255 (4) (s) *Telecommunications access; school districts, grant.* Biennially,
7 from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
8 telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of
9 administration under s. 16.974 (1) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid
10 from the appropriation under s. 20.530 (1) ~~(is); (g) and,~~ prior to January 1, 2006, to
11 make grants to school districts under s. 44.73 (6); and, in the 1999-2000 fiscal year,
12 to award a grant to the distance learning network under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,
13 section 9148 (4w) 115.9995 (6).

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

14 **SECTION 30.** 20.275 (1) (t) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (t) and
15 amended to read:

16 20.255 (4) (t) *Telecommunications access; private and technical colleges and*
17 *libraries.* Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule
18 to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts with the
19 department of administration under s. 16.974 (2) to the extent that the amounts due
20 are not paid from the appropriation under s. 20.530 (1) ~~(is) (g).~~

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

1 **SECTION 31.** 20.275 (1) (tm) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (tm) and
2 amended to read:

3 20.255 (4) (tm) *Telecommunications access; private schools.* Biennially, from
4 the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
5 telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of
6 administration under s. 16.974 (3) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid
7 from the appropriation under s. 20.530 (1) (~~is~~) (g) and, prior to January 1, 2006, to
8 make grants to private schools under s. ~~44.73~~ 115.9995 (6).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

9 **SECTION 32.** 20.275 (1) (tu) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (tu) and
10 amended to read:

11 20.255 (4) (tu) *Telecommunications access; state schools.* Biennially, from the
12 universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
13 telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of
14 administration under s. 16.974 (4) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid
15 from the appropriation under s. 20.530 (1) (~~kl~~) (g).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

16 **SECTION 33.** 20.275 (1) (tw) of the statutes is renumbered 20.255 (4) (tw).

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

17 **SECTION 34.** 20.530 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.530 (1) (g) *Services.* All moneys received from the sources specified in ss.
19 22.05 (2) (b) and (c), 22.09 (2), and ~~44.73~~ 115.9995 (2) (d), to provide computer
20 services, telecommunications services, and supercomputer services to state
21 authorities, units of the federal government, local governmental units, and entities

1 in the private sector, the source specified in s. 22.09 (3), to provide electronic
2 communications services to state authorities, units of the federal government, local
3 governmental units, and entities in the private sector, the source specified in s. 22.09
4 (3), to provide electronic communications services to state agencies, the sources
5 specified in ss. 22.05 and 22.07, to provide printing, mail processing, and information
6 technology processing services to state agencies, and the source specified in s. 22.03
7 (11), to provide information technology development and management services to
8 executive branch agencies under s. 22.03.

9 **SECTION 35.** 20.530 (1) (ke) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.530 (1) (ke) *Telecommunications services; state agencies; veterans services.*

11 The amounts in the schedule to provide telecommunications services to state
12 agencies and to provide veterans services under s. 22.07 (9). All moneys received
13 from the provision of telecommunications services to state agencies under ss. 22.05
14 and 22.07 or under s. 44.73 115.9995 (2) (d), other than moneys received and
15 disbursed under s. 20.225 (1) (kb), shall be credited to this appropriation account.

16 **SECTION 36.** 20.866 (1) (u) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 ~~20.866 (1) (u) *Principal repayment and interest.* A sum sufficient from moneys
18 appropriated under sub. (2) (zp) and ss. 20.115 (2) (d) and (7) (b) and (f), 20.190 (1)
19 (c), (d), (i), and (j), 20.225 (1) (c) and (i), 20.245 (1) (e) and (j), 20.250 (1) (c) and (e),
20 20.255 (1) (d), ~~20.275 (1) and (4) (er), (es), (h), and (hb), 20.285 (1) (d), (db), (fh), (ih),
21 (kd), and (km) and (5) (i), 20.320 (1) (c) and (t) and (2) (c), 20.370 (7) (aa), (ac), (ag),
22 (aq), (ar), (at), (au), (ba), (bp), (ca), (cb), (cc), (cd), (ce), (cf), (ea), (eq), and (er), 20.395
23 (6) (af), (aq), (ar), and (at), 20.410 (1) (e), (ec), and (ko) and (3) (e), 20.435 (2) (ee) and
24 (6) (e), 20.465 (1) (d), 20.485 (1) (f) and (go), (3) (t) and (4) (qm), 20.505 (5) (c), (g) and
25 (kc), 20.855 (8) (a) and 20.867 (1) (a) and (b) and (3) (a), (b), (bm), (bp), (br), (bt), (g),~~~~

1 (h), (i), and (q) for the payment of principal and interest on public debt contracted
2 under subchs. I and IV of ch. 18.

3 SECTION 37. 20.866 (2) (zc) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.866 (2) (zc) ~~Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~
5 Public instruction; school district educational technology infrastructure financial
6 assistance. From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the technology
7 ~~for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to
8 provide educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to school districts
9 under s. 44.72 (4) 115.999. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to
10 exceed \$100,000,000 for this purpose.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

11 SECTION 38. 20.866 (2) (zcm) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.866 (2) (zcm) ~~Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~
13 Public instruction; public library educational technology infrastructure financial
14 assistance. From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the technology
15 ~~for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to
16 provide educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to public library
17 boards under s. 44.72 (4) 115.999. The state may contract public debt in an amount
18 not to exceed \$3,000,000 for this purpose.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

19 SECTION 39. 20.923 (4) (e) 1b. of the statutes is repealed.

20 SECTION 40. 36.25 (38) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 36.25 (38) (a) In this subsection, “educational technology” has the meaning
22 given in s. 44.70 115.997 (3).

1 SECTION 41. Chapter 44 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 CHAPTER 44
3 HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, AND ARTS
4 BOARD AND TECHNOLOGY FOR
5 EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN
6 WISCONSIN BOARD

7 SECTION 42. Subchapter IV (title) of chapter 44 [precedes 44.70] of the statutes
8 is repealed.

9 SECTION 43. 44.70 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (intro.).

10 SECTION 44. 44.70 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

11 SECTION 45. 44.70 (1d) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (1d).

12 SECTION 46. 44.70 (1m) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (1m).

13 SECTION 47. 44.70 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

14 ~~SECTION 48. 44.70 (2g) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (2g).~~

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SECTION 49. 44.70 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (3).

16 SECTION 50. 44.70 (3d) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (3d).

17 SECTION 51. 44.70 (3g) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (3g).

18 SECTION 52. 44.70 (3j) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (3j).

19 SECTION 53. 44.70 (3m) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (3m).

20 SECTION 54. 44.70 (3r) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (3r).

21 SECTION 55. 44.70 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (4).

22 SECTION 56. 44.70 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (5).

23 SECTION 57. 44.70 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (6).

24 SECTION 58. 44.71 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

25 SECTION 59. 44.71 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 60.** 44.71 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (intro.) and
2 amended to read:

3 **115.998 ~~Duties~~ Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin;**
4 **departmental duties.** (intro.) The ~~board~~ department shall do all of the following:

5 **SECTION 61.** 44.71 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (1) and amended
6 to read:

7 115.998 (1) In cooperation with school districts, cooperative educational
8 service agencies, the technical college system board, the board of regents of the
9 University of Wisconsin System, and the department of administration, promote the
10 efficient, cost-effective procurement, installation, and maintenance of educational
11 technology by school districts, cooperative educational service agencies, technical
12 college districts, and the University of Wisconsin System.

13 **SECTION 62.** 44.71 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (2).

14 **SECTION 63.** 44.71 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (3) and amended
15 to read:

16 115.998 (3) With the consent of the department of administration, enter into
17 cooperative purchasing agreements under s. 16.73 (1) under which participating
18 school districts and cooperative educational service agencies may contract for their
19 professional employees to receive training concerning the effective use of educational
20 technology.

21 **SECTION 64.** 44.71 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (4) and
22 amended to read:

23 115.998 (4) In cooperation with the board of regents of the University of
24 Wisconsin System, the technical college system board, ~~the department of public~~
25 ~~instruction~~ and other entities, support the development of courses for the instruction

1 of professional employees who are licensed by the state superintendent of public
2 ~~instruction~~ concerning the effective use of educational technology.

3 **SECTION 65.** 44.71 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (5) and
4 amended to read:

5 115.998 (5) ~~Subject to s. 44.73 (5), in~~ In cooperation with the department of
6 administration, provide telecommunications access to educational agencies under
7 the program established under s. 44.73 115.9995.

8 **SECTION 66.** 44.71 (2) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (6) and amended
9 to read:

10 115.998 (6) No later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, submit a
11 biennial report concerning the ~~board's~~ department's activities under this subchapter
12 to the governor, and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under
13 s. 13.172 (3).

14 **SECTION 67.** 44.71 (2) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (7) and
15 amended to read:

16 115.998 (7) Coordinate the purchasing of educational technology materials,
17 supplies, equipment, and contractual services for school districts, cooperative
18 educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of
19 the University of Wisconsin System by the department of administration under s.
20 16.72 (8), and, ~~in cooperation with the department and subject to the approval of the~~
21 ~~department of electronic government~~, establish standards and specifications for
22 purchases of educational technology hardware and software by school districts,
23 cooperative educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board
24 of regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

1 **SECTION 68.** 44.71 (2) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (8) and
2 amended to read:

3 115.998 (8) ~~With the approval of the department of electronic government,~~
4 ~~purchase~~ Purchase educational technology equipment for use by school districts,
5 cooperative educational service agencies, and public educational institutions in this
6 state and permit the districts, agencies, and institutions to purchase or lease the
7 equipment, with an option to purchase the equipment at a later date. ~~This paragraph~~
8 ~~subsection~~ does not require the purchase or lease of any educational technology
9 equipment from the ~~board~~ department.

10 **SECTION 69.** 44.71 (2) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (9).

11 **SECTION 70.** 44.71 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 71.** 44.72 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 72.** 44.72 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 73.** 44.72 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 74.** 44.72 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 75.** 44.72 (4) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 115.999 (title).

17 **SECTION 76.** 44.72 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.999 (1) and
18 amended to read:

19 115.999 (1) **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.** The ~~board~~ department may
20 provide financial assistance under this ~~subsection~~ section to school districts and
21 ~~charter school sponsors~~ from the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866
22 (2) (zc) and to public library boards from the proceeds of public debt contracted under
23 s. 20.866 (2) (zcm). Financial assistance under this ~~subsection~~ section may be used
24 only for the purpose of upgrading the electrical wiring of school and library buildings
25 in existence on October 14, 1997, and installing and upgrading computer network

1 wiring. Except as provided in sub. (3m), the department may not provide any
2 financial assistance under this section after the effective date of this subsection
3 [revisor inserts date].

4 SECTION 77. 44.72 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.999 (2) and
5 amended to read:

6 115.999 (2) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS. The
7 ~~board~~ department shall establish application procedures for, and the terms and
8 conditions of, financial assistance under this subsection, ~~including a condition~~
9 ~~requiring a charter school sponsor to use financial assistance under this subsection~~
10 ~~for wiring upgrading and installation that benefits pupils attending the charter~~
11 ~~school section.~~ The ~~board~~ department shall make a loan to a school district, ~~charter~~
12 ~~school sponsor,~~ or public library board, or to a municipality on behalf of a public
13 library board, in an amount equal to 50% of the total amount of financial assistance
14 for which the ~~board~~ department determines the school district or public library board
15 is eligible and provide a grant to the school district or public library board for the
16 remainder of the total. The terms and conditions of any financial assistance under
17 this ~~subsection~~ section may include the provision of professional building
18 construction services under s. 16.85 (15). The ~~board~~ department shall determine the
19 interest rate on loans under this ~~subsection~~ section. The interest rate shall be as low
20 as possible but shall be sufficient to fully pay all interest expenses incurred by the
21 state in making the loans and to provide reserves that are reasonably expected to be
22 required in the judgment of the ~~board~~ department to ensure against losses arising
23 from delinquency and default in the repayment of the loans. The term of a loan under
24 this ~~subsection~~ section may not exceed 10 years.

1 **SECTION 78.** 44.72 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.999 (3) and amended
2 to read:

3 **115.999 (3) REPAYMENT OF LOANS.** ~~The board~~ department shall credit all moneys
4 received from school districts ~~and charter school sponsors~~ for repayment of loans
5 under this ~~subsection~~ section to the appropriation account under s. ~~20.275 (1)~~ 20.255
6 (4) (h). ~~The board~~ department shall credit all moneys received from public library
7 boards or from municipalities on behalf of public library boards for repayment of
8 loans under this ~~subsection~~ section to the appropriation account under s. ~~20.275 (1)~~
9 20.255 (4) (hb).

10 **SECTION 79.** 44.72 (4) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 115.999 (4) and
11 amended to read:

12 **115.999 (4) FUNDING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.** ~~The board, with the approval~~
13 ~~of the governor and~~ department, subject to the limits of s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and (zcm),
14 may request that the building commission contract public debt in accordance with
15 ch. 18 to fund financial assistance under this ~~subsection~~ section.

16 **SECTION 80.** 44.73 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (title).

17 **SECTION 81.** 44.73 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (1) and amended
18 to read:

19 **115.9995 (1)** Except as provided in s. 196.218 (4t), the ~~board~~ department of
20 public instruction, in consultation with the department ~~and subject to the approval~~
21 ~~of the department of electronic government~~ of administration, shall promulgate
22 rules establishing an educational telecommunications access program to provide
23 educational agencies with access to data lines and video links.

24 **SECTION 82.** 44.73 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2)
25 (intro.).

1 **SECTION 83.** 44.73 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (a) and
2 amended to read:

3 115.9995 (2) (a) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the board
4 department for access to either one data line or one video link, except that any
5 educational agency may request access to additional data lines if the agency shows
6 to the satisfaction of the board department that the additional data lines are more
7 cost-effective than a single data line and except that a school district that operates
8 more than one high school or a public library board that operates more than one
9 library facility may request access to both a data line and a video link and access to
10 more than one data line or video link.

11 **SECTION 84.** 44.73 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (b).

12 **SECTION 85.** 44.73 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (c).

13 **SECTION 86.** 44.73 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (d) and
14 amended to read:

15 115.9995 (2) (d) Require an educational agency to pay the department of
16 administration not more than \$250 per month for each data line or video link that
17 is provided to the educational agency under the program established under sub. (1),
18 except that the charge may not exceed \$100 per month for each data line or video link
19 that relies on a transport medium that operates at a speed of 1.544 megabits per
20 second.

21 **SECTION 87.** 44.73 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (e).

22 **SECTION 88.** 44.73 (2) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (f).

23 **SECTION 89.** 44.73 (2g) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2g).

24 **SECTION 90.** 44.73 (2r) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2r), and
25 115.9995 (2r) (c), as renumbered, is amended to read:

1 115.9995 (2r) (c) A public library board shall provide the ~~technology for~~
2 ~~educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department with written notice within
3 30 days after entering into or modifying a shared service agreement under par. (a).

4 **SECTION 91.** 44.73 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (3) and amended
5 to read:

6 115.9995 (3) The ~~board~~ department of public instruction shall submit an
7 annual report to the department of administration on the status of providing data
8 lines and video links that are requested under sub. (2) (a) and the impact on the
9 universal service fund of any payment under contracts under s. 16.974.

10 **SECTION 92.** 44.73 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (4).

11 **SECTION 93.** 44.73 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 94.** 44.73 (6) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (6) (a) and
13 amended to read:

14 115.9995 (6) (a) From the appropriation under s. ~~20.275 (1)~~ 20.255 (4) (s) or
15 (tm), the ~~board~~ department may award an annual grant to a school district or private
16 school that had in effect on October 14, 1997, a contract for access to a data line or
17 video link, as documented by the ~~board~~ department. The ~~board~~ department shall
18 determine the amount of the grant, which shall be equal to the cost incurred by the
19 state to provide telecommunications access to a school district or private school
20 under a contract entered into under s. 16.974 (1) or (3) less the amount that the school
21 district or private school would be paying under sub. (2) (d) if the school district or
22 private school were participating in the program established under sub. (1), except
23 that the amount may not be greater than the cost that a school district or private
24 school incurs under the contract in effect on October 14, 1997. A school district or
25 private school receiving a grant under this subsection is not eligible to participate in

1 the program under sub. (1). No grant may be awarded under this subsection after
2 December 31, 2005.

3 **SECTION 95.** 44.73 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (6) (b) and
4 amended to read:

5 115.9995 (6) (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), the ~~board~~ department may award a
6 school district that operates more than one high school and that had in effect on
7 October 14, 1997, a contract for access to more than one data line or video link an
8 annual grant for each data line or video link serving each high school covered by that
9 contract.

10 **SECTION 96.** 115.28 (25) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 97.** Subchapter VIII (title) of chapter 115 [precedes 115.997] of the
12 statutes is created to read:

13 **CHAPTER 115**

14 **SUBCHAPTER VIII**

15 **TECHNOLOGY FOR**

16 **EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

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17 **SECTION 98.** 115.999 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

18 115.999 (3m) LOAN FORGIVENESS. To the extent that sufficient moneys are
19 available in the appropriation account under s. 20.255 (4) (mp) after payment of the
20 administrative expenses specified in s. 20.255 (4) (mp), the department shall use 50%
21 of those available moneys to forgive the repayment of loans provided to school
22 districts and public library boards under this section, including loans to
23 municipalities on behalf of public library boards, and 50% of those available moneys
24 to reimburse s. 20.255 (4) (er) and (es) for the payment of principal and interest costs
25 incurred in financing educational technology infrastructure financial assistance

1 under this section and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the
2 building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m). If the moneys available to forgive the
3 repayment of loans provided to school districts and public library boards under this
4 section, including loans to municipalities on behalf of public library boards, is
5 insufficient to forgive the repayment of all of those loans, the department shall
6 forgive the repayment of those loans on a prorated basis.

7 **SECTION 99.** 120.18 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 120.18 (1) (i) A description of the educational technology used by the school
9 district, including the uses made of the technology, the cost of the technology, and the
10 number of persons using or served by the technology. In this paragraph, “educational
11 technology” has the meaning given in s. ~~44.70~~ 115.997 (3).

12 ~~**SECTION 100.** 121.15 (3m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:~~

13 ~~121.15 (3m) (a) 2. “State school aids” means those aids appropriated under s.
14 20.255 (1) (b) and (2), other than s. 20.255 (2) (fm), (fu), (k), and (m), and under ss.
15 20.275 (1) (d), 20.255 (4) (es), (et) and (f) and 20.285 (1) (ee), (r), and (rc) and those
16 aids appropriated under s. ~~20.275 (1)~~ 20.255 (4) (s) that are used to provide grants
17 ~~or educational telecommunications access to school districts under s. 44.73~~ 115.9995.~~

18 **SECTION 101.** 196.218 (3) (a) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 196.218 (3) (a) 3. b. The amounts appropriated under ss. 20.255 (3) (q), ~~20.275~~
20 ~~(1) and (4) (s), (t), and (tm)~~ and 20.285 (1) (q).

21 **SECTION 102.** 196.218 (4t) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 196.218 (4t) **EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS PROGRAM RULES.** The
23 commission, in consultation with the department of administration and the
24 ~~technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of public
25 instruction, shall promulgate rules specifying the telecommunications services

1 eligible for funding through the educational telecommunications access program
2 under s. 44.73 115.9995.

3 **SECTION 103.** 196.218 (5) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 196.218 (5) (a) 5. To pay costs incurred under contracts under s. 16.974 to the
5 extent that these costs are not paid under s. 44.73 115.9995 (2) (d), except that no
6 moneys in the universal service fund may be used to pay installation costs that are
7 necessary for a political subdivision to obtain access to bandwidth under a shared
8 service agreement under s. 44.73 115.9995 (2r) (a).

9 **SECTION 104.** 196.218 (5) (a) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 196.218 (5) (a) 7. To make grants awarded by the ~~technology for educational~~
11 ~~achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to school districts
12 and private schools under s. 44.73 115.9995 (6). This subdivision does not apply after
13 ~~June 30, 2002~~ December 31, 2005.

14 **SECTION 105.** 196.218 (5) (a) 10. of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 9141. Nonstatutory provisions; public instruction.**

16 (1) TRANSFER OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS.

17 (a) The authorized FTE positions for the department of public instruction,
18 funded from the appropriation under section 20.255 (1) (jr) of the statutes are
19 increased by 0.5 PR position on the effective date of this subsection for the
20 administration of technology for educational achievement programs under
21 subchapter VIII of chapter 115 of the statutes, as created by this act.

22 (b) The authorized FTE positions for the department of public instruction,
23 funded from the appropriation under section 20.255 (4) (mp) of the statutes, as
24 affected by this act, are increased by 0.5 FED position on the effective date of this

1 subsection for the administration of technology for educational achievement
2 programs under subchapter VIII of chapter 115 of the statutes, as created by this act.

3 (c) The authorized FTE positions for the department of public instruction,
4 funded from the appropriation under section 20.255 (4) (s) of the statutes, as affected
5 by this act, are increased by 1.0 SEG position on the effective date of this subsection
6 for the administration of technology for educational achievement programs under
7 subchapter VIII of chapter 115 of the statutes, as created by this act.

8 **SECTION 9150. Nonstatutory provisions; technology for educational**
9 **achievement in Wisconsin board.**

10 (1) TRANSFER OF DUTIES FROM THE TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN
11 WISCONSIN BOARD.

12 (a) *Assets and liabilities.* On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and
13 liabilities of the department of administration primarily related to the functions of
14 the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board, as determined by
15 the secretary of administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the
16 department of public instruction.

17 (b) *Outstanding loans.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all loans made
18 under section 44.72 (4) (b), 2001 stats., shall be assigned to the department of public
19 instruction. The department of public instruction shall take all actions that are
20 necessary for the effective assignment of those loans, including providing
21 notification of that assignment to all persons liable for repayment of those loans.

22 (c) *Positions and employees.*

23 1. The authorized FTE positions for the technology for educational
24 achievement in Wisconsin board, funded from the appropriation under section

1 20.275 (1) (a), 2001 stats., are decreased by 1.0 GPR position on the effective date of
2 this subdivision for the purpose of eliminating that board.

3 2. The authorized FTE positions for the technology for educational
4 achievement in Wisconsin board, funded from the appropriation under section
5 20.275 (1) (g), 2001 stats., are decreased by .5 PR position on the effective date of this
6 subdivision for the purpose of eliminating that board.

7 3. The authorized FTE positions for the technology for educational
8 achievement in Wisconsin board, funded from the appropriation under section
9 20.275 (1) (m), 2001 stats., are decreased by 0.5 FED position on the effective date
10 of this subdivision for the purpose of eliminating that board.

11 4. On the effective date of this subdivision, all incumbent employees holding
12 the positions specified in subdivisions 1., 2., and 3. are transferred to the department
13 of public instruction.

14 (d) *Employee status.* Employees transferred under paragraph (c) 4. have all the
15 rights and the same status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the
16 statutes in the department of public instruction that they enjoyed in the technology
17 for educational achievement in Wisconsin board immediately before the transfer.
18 Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no transferred employee who has
19 attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.

20 (e) *Tangible personal property.* On the effective date of this paragraph, all
21 tangible personal property, including records, of the department of administration
22 that is primarily related to the functions of the technology for educational
23 achievement in Wisconsin board, as determined by the secretary of administration,
24 is transferred to the department of public instruction.

25 (f) *Contracts.*

1 1. All contracts entered into by the technology for educational achievement in
2 Wisconsin board in effect on the effective date of this subdivision remain in effect and
3 are transferred to the department of public instruction. The department of public
4 instruction shall carry out any obligations under a transferred contract until the
5 department of public instruction modifies or rescinds the contract.

6 2. All contracts entered into by the department of administration in effect on
7 the effective date of this subdivision that are primarily related to the functions of the
8 technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board, as determined by the
9 secretary of administration, remain in effect and are transferred to the department
10 of public instruction. The department of public instruction shall carry out any
11 obligations under a transferred contract until the department of public instruction
12 modifies or rescinds the contract.

13 (g) *Rules and orders.* All rules promulgated by the technology for educational
14 achievement in Wisconsin board that are in effect on the effective date of this
15 paragraph remain in effect until their specified expiration date or until the
16 department of public instruction amends or repeals them. All orders issued by the
17 technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board that are in effect on the
18 effective date of this paragraph remain in effect until their specified expiration date
19 or until the department of public instruction modifies or rescinds them.

20 (h) *Pending matters.* Any matter pending with the technology for educational
21 achievement in Wisconsin board on the effective date of this paragraph is transferred
22 to the department of public instruction, and all materials submitted to or actions
23 taken by the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board concerning

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1 ~~20.275 (1) (tm) Telecommunications access; private schools.~~ Biennially, from
2 the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
3 telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of
4 administration under s. 16.974 (3) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid
5 from the appropriation under s. 20.530 (1) (is) (g) and, prior to January 1, 2006, to
6 make grants to private schools under s. 44.73 (6).

7 SECTION 5. 20.275 (1) (tu) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.275 (1) (tu) Telecommunications access; state schools. Biennially, from the
9 universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
10 telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of
11 administration under s. 16.974 (4) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid
12 from the appropriation under s. 20.530 (1) (kL) (g).

13 SECTION 6. 44.70 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:

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14 115.997 ~~44.70~~ (2g) "Educational agency" means a school district, charter school
15 sponsor, secured correctional facility, private school, cooperative educational service
16 agency, technical college district, private college, public library system, public library
17 board, public museum, the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired,
18 or the Wisconsin Educational Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

19 SECTION 7. 44.70 (3p) of the statutes is created to read:

20 44.70 (3p) "Public museum" means a nonprofit or publicly owned museum
21 located in this state that is accredited by the American Association of Museums or
22 an educational center that is affiliated with such a museum.

23 (END)

note: ~~reconciliation~~ This is renumbered s. 44.70 (2g) ²⁹. This section has been
affected by drafts with the following LRB #'s: LRB - 0392/2 and
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1 the pending matter are considered to have been submitted to or taken by the
2 department of public instruction.

3 (END)

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Steve Mihata, Dan Cault, and Paul Ziegler:

This draft reconciles LRB-0666/8, LRB-0392/2,
LRB-1563/2, and LRB-1572/3. This draft replaces
LRB-0392 in the compiled bill. LRB-0666, LRB-1563,
and LRB-1572 should continue to appear in the
compiled bill.

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