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2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE

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

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

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*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 (an Internet data line or a video link) 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 the TEACH Board's duties to DPI. The bill also eliminates all positions authorized for the TEACH Board, except for 2.0 positions, which, together with the incumbent employees holding those positions, are transferred to DPI, 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. 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. 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.

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

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*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~~  
9 ~~board~~ department of public instruction to make purchases of educational technology  
10 equipment for use by school districts, cooperative educational service agencies, and

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

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

7 16.72 (8) The department may purchase educational technology materials,  
8 supplies, equipment, or contractual services from orders placed with the department  
9 by the ~~technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of  
10 public instruction on behalf of school districts, cooperative educational service  
11 agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of the University of  
12 Wisconsin System.

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

14 16.974 (1) Coordinate with the ~~technology for educational achievement in~~  
15 ~~Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to provide secured correctional  
16 facilities, as defined in s. 44.70 115.997 (3r), school districts, and cooperative  
17 educational service agencies with telecommunications access under s. 44.73  
18 115.9995 and contract with telecommunications providers to provide such that  
19 access.

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

21 16.974 (2) ~~Subject to s. 44.73 (5), coordinate~~ Coordinate with the ~~technology for~~  
22 ~~educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to  
23 provide private colleges, technical college districts, public library boards and, public  
24 library systems, and public museums with telecommunications access under s. 44.73

1 115.9995 and contract with telecommunications providers to provide such that  
2 access.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.974 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-0392/2 and LRB-0666/8.

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.

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

3           20.255 (4) (er) *Principal, interest, and rebates; general purpose revenue —*  
4 *public library boards.* A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment  
5 of principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational technology  
6 infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards under s. 44.72(4) 115.999  
7 and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the building commission  
8 under s. 13.488 (1) (m), to the extent that these costs and payments are not paid  
9 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.

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

12           20.255 (4) (es) *Principal, interest, and rebates; general purpose revenue —*  
13 *schools.* A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of principal  
14 and interest costs incurred in financing educational technology infrastructure  
15 financial assistance to school districts ~~and charter school sponsors~~ under s. 44.72(4)  
16 115.999 and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the building  
17 commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m), to the extent that these costs and payments are  
18 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.

19           **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.

20           **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.

1           **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.

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

4           20.255 (4) (h) *Principal, interest, and rebates; program revenue — schools.* All  
5 moneys received under s. ~~44.72 (4) (e)~~ 115.999 (3) to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for  
6 the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing educational  
7 technology infrastructure financial assistance to school districts ~~and charter school~~  
8 ~~sponsors~~ under s. ~~44.72 (4)~~ 115.999 and to make full payment of the amounts  
9 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.

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

12          20.255 (4) (hb) *Principal, interest, and rebates; program revenue — public*  
13 *library boards.* All moneys received under s. ~~44.72 (4) (e)~~ 115.999 (3) to reimburse  
14 s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing  
15 educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to public library boards  
16 under s. ~~44.72 (4)~~ 115.999 and to make full payment of the amounts determined by  
17 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.

18          **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.

19          **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.

1           **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.

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

4           20.255 (4) (js) *Educational technology block grants; Wisconsin Advanced*  
5 *Telecommunications Foundation assessments.* All moneys received from  
6 assessments paid under 2001 Wisconsin Act 16, section 9142 (3mk), to make  
7 ~~payments to school districts under s. 44.72 (2) (b) 2.~~ promote the use of educational  
8 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.

9           **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.

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

12          20.255 (4) (L) *Equipment purchases and leases.* All moneys received from  
13 school districts, cooperative educational service agencies, and public educational  
14 institutions for the purchase or lease of educational technology equipment under s.  
15 ~~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.

16          **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.

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

1           20.255 (4) (mp) *Federal e-rate aid*. All federal moneys received under 47 USC  
2   254 ~~for payments to school districts under s. 44.72 (2) (b) 2. to pay administrative~~  
3   expenses relating to the receipt and disbursement of those federal moneys, to forgive  
4   the repayment of loans under s. 115.999 (3m), and to reimburse s. 20.255 (4) (er) and  
5   (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.

6           **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.

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

9           20.255 (4) (s) *Telecommunications access; school districts; grant*. Biennially,  
10   from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to  
11   telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of  
12   administration under s. 16.974 (1) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid  
13   from the appropriation under s. 20.530 (1) ~~(is); (g) and~~, prior to January 1, 2006, to  
14   make grants to school districts under s. 44.73 (6); and, ~~in the 1999–2000 fiscal year,~~  
15   ~~to award a grant to the distance learning network under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,~~  
16   ~~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.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.275 (1) (s). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-0392/2 and LRB-0666/8.

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

19           20.255 (4) (t) *Telecommunications access; private and technical colleges and*  
20   *libraries*. Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule



1 to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts with the  
2 department of administration under s. 16.974 (2) to the extent that the amounts due  
3 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.

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

6 20.255 (4) (tm) *Telecommunications access; private schools.* Biennially, from  
7 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 (3) 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 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.

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

14 20.255 (4) (tu) *Telecommunications access; state schools.* Biennially, from the  
15 universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to  
16 telecommunications providers under contracts with the department of  
17 administration under s. 16.974 (4) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid  
18 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.

19 **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.

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

1           20.530 (1) (g) *Services*. All moneys received from the sources specified in ss.  
2           22.05 (2) (b) and (c), 22.09 (2), and ~~44.73~~ 115.9995 (2) (d), to provide computer  
3           services, telecommunications services, and supercomputer services to state  
4           authorities, units of the federal government, local governmental units, and entities  
5           in the private sector, the source specified in s. 22.09 (3), to provide electronic  
6           communications services to state authorities, units of the federal government, local  
7           governmental units, and entities in the private sector, the source specified in s. 22.09  
8           (3), to provide electronic communications services to state agencies, the sources  
9           specified in ss. 22.05 and 22.07, to provide printing, mail processing, and information  
10          technology processing services to state agencies, and the source specified in s. 22.03  
11          (11), to provide information technology development and management services to  
12          executive branch agencies under s. 22.03.

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

14           20.530 (1) (ke) *Telecommunications services; state agencies; veterans services*.  
15          The amounts in the schedule to provide telecommunications services to state  
16          agencies and to provide veterans services under s. 22.07 (9). All moneys received  
17          from the provision of telecommunications services to state agencies under ss. 22.05  
18          and 22.07 or under s. ~~44.73~~ 115.9995 (2) (d), other than moneys received and  
19          disbursed under s. 20.225 (1) (kb), shall be credited to this appropriation account.

20           **SECTION 36.** 20.866 (2) (zc) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           20.866 (2) (zc) ~~*Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board*~~  
22          *Public instruction; school district educational technology infrastructure financial*  
23          *assistance*. From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the ~~technology~~  
24          ~~for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~ department of public instruction to  
25          provide educational technology infrastructure financial assistance to school districts

1 under s. 44.72(4) 115.999. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to  
2 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.

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

4 20.866 (2) (zcm) ~~Technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board~~  
5 ~~Public instruction; public library 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 public library  
9 boards under s. 44.72(4) 115.999. The state may contract public debt in an amount  
10 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.

11 **SECTION 38.** 20.923 (4) (e) 1b. of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 39.** 36.25 (38) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 36.25 (38) (a) In this subsection, “educational technology” has the meaning  
14 given in s. 44.70 115.997 (3).

15 **SECTION 40.** Chapter 44 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **CHAPTER 44**

17 **HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, AND ARTS**

18 **~~BOARD AND TECHNOLOGY FOR~~**

19 **~~EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN~~**

20 **~~WISCONSIN BOARD~~**

21 **SECTION 41.** Subchapter IV (title) of chapter 44 [precedes 44.70] of the statutes  
22 is repealed.

1           **SECTION 42.** 44.70 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (intro.).

2           **SECTION 43.** 44.70 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

3           **SECTION 44.** 44.70 (1d) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (1d).

4           **SECTION 45.** 44.70 (1m) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (1m).

5           **SECTION 46.** 44.70 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

6           **SECTION 47.** 44.70 (2g) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (2g) and amended  
7 to read:

8           115.997 (2g) “Educational agency” means a school district, charter school  
9 sponsor, secured correctional facility, private school, cooperative educational service  
10 agency, technical college district, private college, public library system, public library  
11 board, public museum, the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired,  
12 or the Wisconsin Educational Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

      \*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 44.70 (2g). This SECTION has been affected by drafts  
with the following LRB numbers: LRB-0392/2 and LRB-0666/8.

13          **SECTION 48.** 44.70 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (3).

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

15          **SECTION 50.** 44.70 (3g) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (3g).

16          **SECTION 51.** 44.70 (3j) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (3j).

17          **SECTION 52.** 44.70 (3m) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (3m).

18          **SECTION 53.** 44.70 (3r) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (3r).

19          **SECTION 54.** 44.70 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (4).

20          **SECTION 55.** 44.70 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (5).

21          **SECTION 56.** 44.70 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 115.997 (6).

22          **SECTION 57.** 44.71 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

23          **SECTION 58.** 44.71 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

1           **SECTION 59.** 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 60.** 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 61.** 44.71 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (2).

14           **SECTION 62.** 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 63.** 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 64.** 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 65.** 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 66.** 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 67.** 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 68.** 44.71 (2) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 115.998 (9).

11           **SECTION 69.** 44.71 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

12           **SECTION 70.** 44.72 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

13           **SECTION 71.** 44.72 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

14           **SECTION 72.** 44.72 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

15           **SECTION 73.** 44.72 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

16           **SECTION 74.** 44.72 (4) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 115.999 (title).

17           **SECTION 75.** 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 76.** 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 77.** 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 78.** 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 79.** 44.73 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (title).

17           **SECTION 80.** 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 81.** 44.73 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2)  
25 (intro.).

1           **SECTION 82.** 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 83.** 44.73 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (b).

12           **SECTION 84.** 44.73 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (c).

13           **SECTION 85.** 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 86.** 44.73 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (e).

22           **SECTION 87.** 44.73 (2) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2) (f).

23           **SECTION 88.** 44.73 (2g) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (2g).

24           **SECTION 89.** 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 90.** 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 91.** 44.73 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 115.9995 (4).

11          **SECTION 92.** 44.73 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

12          **SECTION 93.** 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 94.** 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 95.** 115.28 (25) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 96.** 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 97.** 115.997 (3p) of the statutes is created to read:

18 115.997 (3p) “Public museum” means a nonprofit or publicly owned museum  
19 located in this state that is accredited by the American Association of Museums or  
20 an educational center that is affiliated with such a museum.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This is reconciled s. 115.997 (3p). This SECTION has been affected by  
drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-0392/2 and LRB-0666/8.

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

22 115.999 (3m) **LOAN FORGIVENESS.** To the extent that sufficient moneys are  
23 available in the appropriation account under s. 20.255 (4) (mp) after payment of the

1 administrative expenses specified in s. 20.255 (4) (mp), the department shall use 50%  
2 of those available moneys to forgive the repayment of loans provided to school  
3 districts and public library boards under this section, including loans to  
4 municipalities on behalf of public library boards, and 50% of those available moneys  
5 to reimburse s. 20.255 (4) (er) and (es) for the payment of principal and interest costs  
6 incurred in financing educational technology infrastructure financial assistance  
7 under this section and to make full payment of the amounts determined by the  
8 building commission under s. 13.488 (1) (m). If the moneys available to forgive the  
9 repayment of loans provided to school districts and public library boards under this  
10 section, including loans to municipalities on behalf of public library boards, is  
11 insufficient to forgive the repayment of all of those loans, the department shall  
12 forgive the repayment of those loans on a prorated basis.

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

14 120.18 (1) (i) A description of the educational technology used by the school  
15 district, including the uses made of the technology, the cost of the technology, and the  
16 number of persons using or served by the technology. In this paragraph, “educational  
17 technology” has the meaning given in s. ~~44.70~~ 115.997 (3).

18 **SECTION 100.** 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 101.** 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 102.** 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 103.** 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 104.** 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

1 the pending matter are considered to have been submitted to or taken by the  
2 department of public instruction.

3 (END)