



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 100

Assembly Amendment 1

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Under *current law*, a new school district may be created by detaching territory from one or more existing school districts. State school aid is based on a school district's prior school year data. Because there is no prior school year data for the new school district, the new school district receives no state aid in its first year.

2003 Assembly Bill 100 creates a formula under which a newly created school district receives state aid for its first year. It provides that the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) must compute state aid for the new school district and for the school district or districts from which territory was detached as if the new school district had existed in the previous school year.

Assembly Amendment 1 to the bill is a technical amendment to clarify that DPI's calculation of each school district's shared costs in computing state aid under this exception is only for the first school year of the newly created school district's existence.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by the Assembly Committee on Education. The committee recommended the amendment for adoption on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0 on May 20, 2003. The committee recommended the bill, as amended, for passage on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0.

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