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From: Hanaman, Cathlene
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2005 9:42 AM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: FW: Budget Amendment

-----Original Message-----

From: Soderbloom, Kathy
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2005 9:40 AM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene
Cc: Gratz, Nadine
Subject: Budget Amendment

Hi Cathlene,

Please draft an amendment to AB 100 as follows: Create a new continuing \$24,000,000 appropriation in the Department of Public Instruction budget for a categorical aid program for small, rural school districts.

Require that, in order to be eligible, districts would have to meet the following criteria: (a) district enrollment of 2,000 pupils or less; (b) population density of less than 15 pupils per square mile of district territory; and (c) at least 20% of the pupils qualify for the free and reduced price school lunch program.

Eligible districts with between 20% and 40% of pupils qualifying for free and reduced price lunch would receive \$150 per pupil. Eligible districts would receive \$300 per pupil if more than 40% of the pupils qualify for free and reduced price lunch.

Require that participating districts report on the use of these funds annually to the Department and at the school board's annual meeting. Depending on the data used to determine eligibility, between 160 and 180 school districts could qualify for this aid.

Thanks,

Kathy Soderbloom for: Senator Judy Robson
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See form **AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.**

**SENATE AMENDMENT
TO 2005 AB 100**

At the locations indicated, amend the engrossed bill as follows:

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DOA:.....Rogers, BB0156 - Sparsity aid for small rural school districts
FOR 2005-07 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

This bill establishes a new categorical aid program, sparsity aid, for school districts in which the enrollment is no more than 2,000, the pupil density per square mile is less than 15, and in which at least 20 percent of the enrollment is eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch under the National School Lunch Program. If a school district is eligible for aid, beginning in the 2006-07 school year it will receive \$150 per pupil enrolled if no more than 40 percent of its enrollment is eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch or \$300 per pupil enrolled if more than 40 percent of its enrollment is eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch.

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

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

2 SECTION 1. 20.255 (2) (ae) of the statutes is created to read:

3 20.255 (2) (ae) *Sparsity aid*. As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the
4 schedule for sparsity aid to school districts under s. 115.436.

Page 761, line 8 after that line insert



****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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1 SECTION 2. 115.436 of the statutes is created to read:

2 115.436 Sparsity aid. (1) In this section, "membership" has the meaning
3 given in s. 121.004 (5).

4 (2) A school district is eligible for sparsity aid under this section if it satisfies
5 all of the following criteria:

6 (a) The school district's membership in the previous school year was no more
7 than 2,000.

8 (b) At least 20 percent of the school district's membership in the previous school
9 year was eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b).

10 (c) The school district's membership in the previous school year divided by the
11 school district's area in square miles is less than 15.

12 (3) (a) Beginning in the 2006-07 school year, the department shall pay to each
13 school district eligible for sparsity aid the following amount from the appropriation
14 under s. 20.255 (2) (ae):

15 1. If no more than 40 percent of the school district's membership in the previous
16 school year was eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b), \$150
17 multiplied by the membership in the previous school year.

18 2. If more than 40 percent of the school district's membership in the previous
19 school year was eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b), \$300
20 multiplied by the membership in the previous school year.

21 (b) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ae) in any fiscal year is insufficient
22 to pay the full amount under par. (a), the department shall prorate the payments
23 among the eligible school districts.

1 (4) The school board of each school district receiving aid under this section
2 annually shall submit to the department and publish in the school district a report
3 describing how the school board used the aid. L¹⁾0

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This amendment provides categorical aid
= for small, rural school districts.
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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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June 24, 2005

This amendment provides categorical aid for small, rural school districts.

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