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Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator David Hansen, Member, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
DT: September 16, 2005 (hand delivered 1:45 pm)
RE: Paper Ballot for Appointments, SB 310, AB 167, SB 177, SB 206, SB 286, SB 322, SB 323, SB 324

Please consider the following items and vote on the motion below. Return this ballot to Senator Luther Olsen, Room 5 South, no later than 12:00 pm Monday September 19th. Committee members' ballots not received by the deadline will be marked as not voting.

The appointment of Eileen Lettig, of Green Bay as a member of the Educational Communications Board

Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

The appointment of Diane Everson, of Edgerton as a member of the Educational Communications Board

Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

Wisconsin State Senate

Assembly Bill 167:

Relating to: the investment by school districts of funds held in trust to provide post-employment benefits.

By Representatives Towns, Hundertmark, Mursau, Nischke, Hines, Townsend, Gielow, Strachota, Musser, Hahn, Gunderson, Molepske, Jeskewitz, Albers, Lehman, Petrowski, Kestell, Krawczyk, Ott, Freese and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Grothman, Harsdorf and Lazich

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Assembly Bill 167 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No _____

Senate Bill 206

Relating to: transportation for pupils participating in the open enrollment program.

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Aye X No _____

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No _____

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye X No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 322

Relating to: mailing of copies of school district reorganization orders issued by School District Boundary Appeal Board

By Senators Olsen, Brown, and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hahn, Ott, Musser, Gunderson, Hines.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 322 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 323

Relating to: State aid paid to consolidated school districts.

By Senators Olsen and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Townsend, Hahn, Lehman, Ott, Hines, Gunderson, Ainsworth and Lothian.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 323 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

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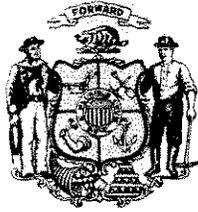
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Signature

 David Hansen
Senator David Hansen



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Robert Jauch, Member, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No _____

*Sub
attached*

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye K No _____

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Aye K No _____

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 324

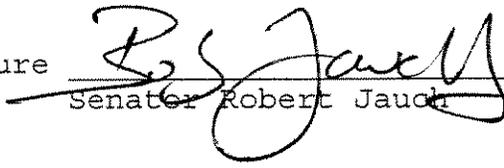
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye 4 No _____

Signature



Senator Robert Jauch



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Jon Erpenbach, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

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Aye X No

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye X No

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Aye X No

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Aye X No

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Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 324

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By Senators Olsen, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hines, Mursau, Lothian, Ott, Musser, Lehman, Molepske and Sheridan.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Signature Jon Erpenbach
Senator Jon Erpenbach



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Sheila Harsdorf, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

Assembly Bill 167:

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Assembly Bill 167 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 206

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Aye X No

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye X No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 322

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Aye X No

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Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 324

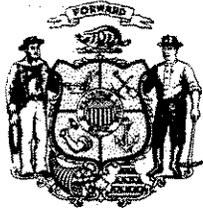
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By Senators Olsen, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hines, Mursau, Lothian, Ott, Musser, Lehman, Molepske and Sheridan.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Signature Sheila Harsdorf
Senator Sheila Harsdorf



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Glenn Grothman, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

Wisconsin State Senate

Assembly Bill 167:

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Aye ✓ No

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 206 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye ✓ No

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye ✓ No

Sub attached

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye ✓ No

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 323 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye ✓ No

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 324

Relating to: allowing school boards to charge a fee for transporting certain pupils to school.

By Senators Olsen, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hines, Mursau, Lothian, Ott, Musser, Lehman, Molepske and Sheridan.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye No

Signature _____

Senator Glenn Grothman



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Luther Olsen, Member, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
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Aye No

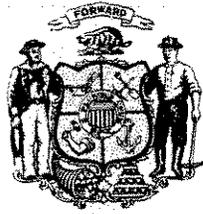
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Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Wisconsin State Legislature

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that **SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210** be recommended for **INTRODUCTION**:

Aye No

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye ✓ No

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Aye ✓ No

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Wisconsin State Senate

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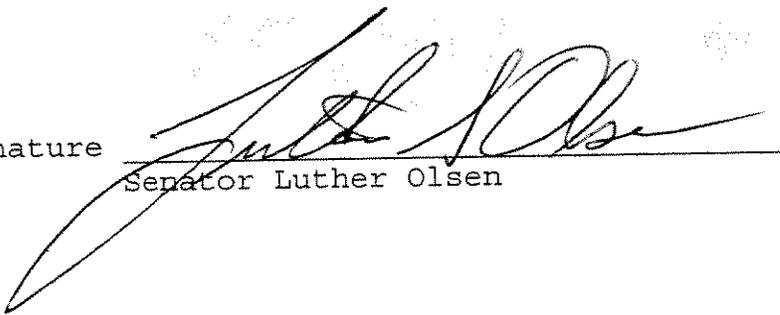
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for **PASSAGE**:

Aye _____ No _____

Signature



Senator Luther Olsen



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Alberta Darling, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Aye X No

Sub attached

Wisconsin State Senate

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Aye X No

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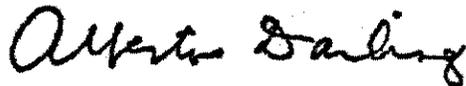
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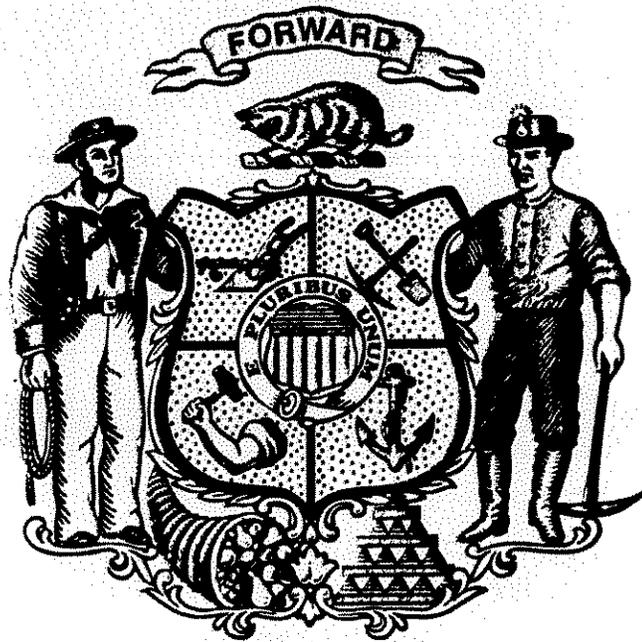
- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No



Signature _____

Senator Alberta Darling





Wisconsin State Legislature

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Senate Committee on Education
Testimony for SB 323 from State Senator Luther Olsen

SB 323 is another bill I've been working on with DPI, and this one deals with aids paid in school district consolidations.

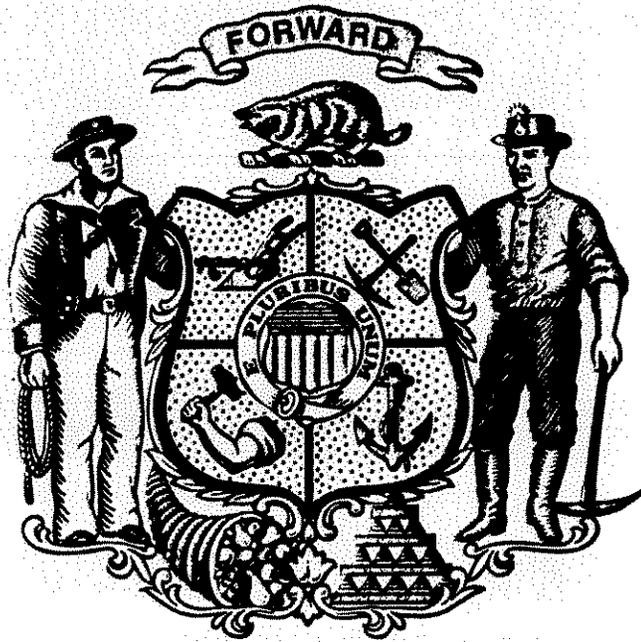
Currently, when school districts consolidate, the new district may not be paid less than the total they were *paid* the year before they consolidated, and this payment level continues for a period of 5 years.

This legislation would change that requirement so that the school would not be paid less than the total amount they were *eligible for* the year before they consolidated.

In essence, this will account for any errors made in payment – either over or under payment – in the year before calculation.

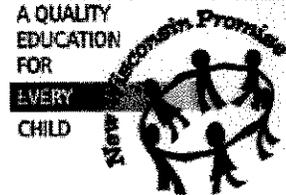
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

STATUTORY LANGUAGE CHANGE PROPOSAL



Subject: CONSOLIDATION AID ELIGIBILITY

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Description of Intent/Comparison to Current Law:

Under current law, the school boards of two or more school districts may adopt resolutions stating that they will consider consolidating their school districts. If consolidation occurs, current law (s. 121.105(3) Wis. Stats., Special Adjustment Aids) specifies the amount of state aid that the newly-consolidated district will receive:

"In the school year in which a school district consolidation takes effect under s.117.08 or 117.09 and in each of the subsequent 4 school years, the consolidated school district's state aid shall be an amount that is not less than the aggregate state aid received by the consolidating school districts in the school year prior to the school year in which the consolidation takes effect."

For example, if district A received \$500,000 in equalization aid in the year prior to consolidation and district B received \$500,000 in equalization aid in the year prior to consolidation, for the first five years of the consolidation, new district C would never receive less than \$1,000,000 in equalization aid, regardless of the current equalization aid formula.

The department certifies district state general equalization aid each October 15, as required under statute. This aid amount is subject to adjustment/correction in the subsequent year if errors were included in district data used to calculate its general aid.

Since consolidation aid is tied to the prior year state aid amount, the department proposes to change s. 121.05(3) to reflect that consolidation aid be paid on the eligible prior year aid, rather than the actual aid payment. This will allow for reflection of aid adjustments due to errors in the year prior to consolidation and will protect all school districts from seeing a potential aid reduction should the consolidation aid be paid incorrectly.

Action in Previous Legislation: None.

Related Statutory Citations:

s. 121.05(3)

Requested Effective Date:

For consolidation aid paid starting in fiscal year 2005-06.