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Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

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

FR: Senator Dave Hansen, Senate Committee on Education

DT: February 09, 2006 (hand delivered 11:00 A.M.)

RE: Paper Ballot for Appointments, SB 482, SB 520 and AB 114

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The appointment of Ryan Champeau, of Waukesha as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Ryan Champeau be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

The appointment of Linda Helf, of Manitowoc as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Wisconsin State Senate

The appointment of Gloria Goss, of Brookfield as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Gloria Goss be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

The appointment of Diane Opperman, of Iola as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

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

Aye X No

The appointment of Al Pyatskowit, of Keshena as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Al Pyatskowit be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

The appointment of Katherine Staff, of Milwaukee as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Katherine Staff be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

The appointment of Frances Bohon, of Spring Valley as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers

Moved by Senator Olsen that Frances Bohon be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 482:

Relating to: the calculation of a school district's special adjustment aid and revenue limit when territory is detached from one or more school districts to create a new school district.

Introduced by Senators Olsen, Darling, Harsdorf, Grothman, Schultz, Zien, and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives

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Towns, Hines, Kestell, Davis, Nass, Hahn, Ott, Petrowski,
Albers, Pridemore, Lehman, and Wood.

Please consider the following motion:

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 482 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 520:

Relating to: reporting the number of hours of pupil instruction provided in public schools.

Introduced by Senators Olsen and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Hines, Nischke, Montgomery, Ballweg, Ott, Kreibich, Hahn and Albers.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 520 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Assembly Bill 114:

Relating to: allowing school boards and charter schools to establish single-sex schools and courses

Introduced by Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Vos, Lothian, Bies, Owens, Pridemore, Hines, Towns, Vrakas, Albers, Colon, Ballweg and Nass; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Reynolds, and Grothman

- Moved by Senator Olsen that ASSEMBLY BILL 114 be recommended for CONCURRENCE:

Aye No X

Signature

 Dave Hansen
Senator Dave Hansen

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MEMORANDUM

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

FR: Senator Jon Erpenbach, Senate Committee on Education

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Aye X No

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Aye X No

Assembly Bill 114:

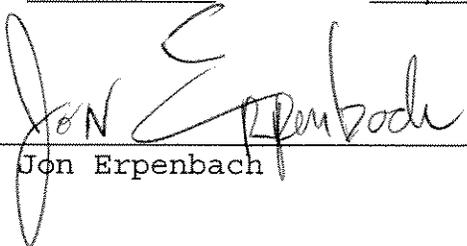
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that ASSEMBLY BILL 114 be recommended for CONCURRENCE:

Aye No X

Signature



Senator Jon Erpenbach

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MEMORANDUM

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

FR: Senator Bob Jauch, Senate Committee on Education

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Aye No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Al Pyatskowit be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Katherine Staff be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Frances Bohon be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Aye X No _____

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that ASSEMBLY BILL 114 be recommended for CONCURRENCE:

Aye _____ No X

Signature _____


Senator Bob Jauch

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MEMORANDUM

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

FR: Senator Glenn Grothman, Senate Committee on Education

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Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Aye X No

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

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Al Pyatskowit be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Katherine Staff be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Frances Bohon be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Aye X No _____

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Introduced by Senators Olsen and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Hines, Nischke, Montgomery, Ballweg, Ott, Kreibich, Hahn and Albers.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 520 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No _____

Assembly Bill 114:

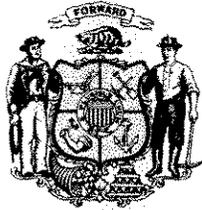
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that ASSEMBLY BILL 114 be recommended for CONCURRENCE:

Aye X No _____

Signature _____
Senator Glenn Grothman



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

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

FR: Senator Sheila Harsdorf, Senate Committee on Education

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Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Linda Helf be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Al Pyatskowit be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Katherine Staff be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Frances Bohon be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Aye X No

Senate Bill 520:

Relating to: reporting the number of hours of pupil instruction provided in public schools.

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE BILL 520 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

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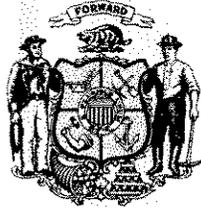
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that ASSEMBLY BILL 114 be recommended for CONCURRENCE:

Aye X No

Signature

Sheila Harsdorf
Senator Sheila Harsdorf



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MEMORANDUM

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

FR: Senator Alberta Darling, Senate Committee on Education

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Aye No

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Aye No

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Aye No

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Aye No

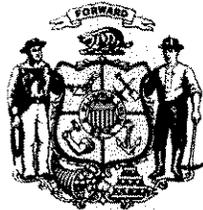
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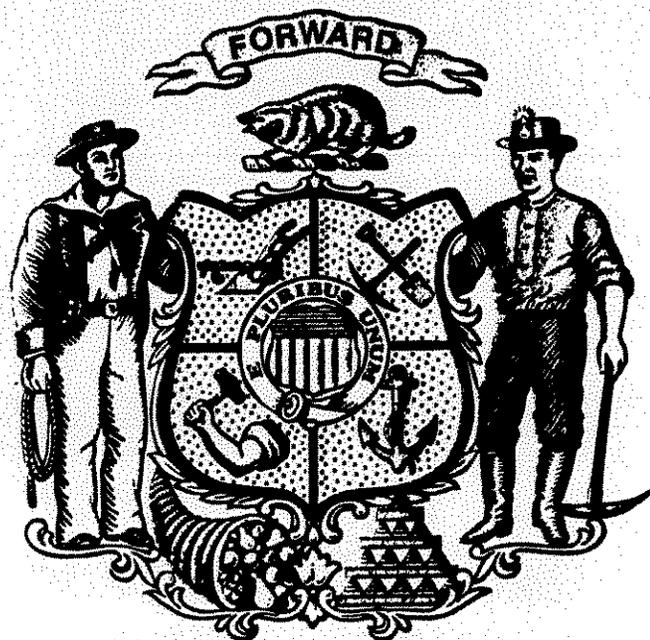
Aye *X* No _____

Signature _____

Luther Olsen
Senator Luther Olsen

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October 24, 2005

TO: Senator Luther Olsen
Room 5 South, State Capitol

FROM: Dave Loppnow, Program Supervisor

SUBJECT: School District Creation and the School Finance System

At your request, I am providing information related to current law governing school finance and school district creation, which, under certain circumstances, could interact to produce large aid and revenue limit increases for reorganized districts. In addition, this memorandum identifies possible modifications to current law to address this issue.

Background

Special Adjustment Aid. Under current law, the state provides special adjustment aid to districts to cushion the effect of reductions in general school aid from one year to the next, commonly referred to as a "hold harmless" payment. These aids are fully funded from the general school aids appropriation. The hold harmless aid ensures that a district's general school aid payment is no less than 85% of its prior year payment, although payment cannot exceed the district's shared cost.

Revenue Limits. Under school district revenue limits, the annual increase in a school district's per pupil revenue derived from general school aids, computer aid, and property taxes is restricted. In general, the allowable increase in revenue per pupil cannot exceed \$248.48 in 2005-06, which is adjusted annually for inflation. A three-year rolling average of a school district's pupil enrollment is used to determine the allowable revenue increase under the limit. Specifically, the number of pupils is based on the average of a school district's membership count taken on the third Friday in September for the current and two preceding school years. A number of adjustments are made to the basic revenue limit calculation, such as the declining enrollment adjustment. Under this adjustment, if a district's three-year rolling average enrollment is less than the prior year's three-year rolling average, the district receives a one-year nonrecurring adjustment in a dollar amount equal to 75% of what the enrollment decline would have generated.

School District Creation. Under 1997 Act 286, which established procedures under which a school district can be created out of the territory of existing school districts, special provisions govern the initial calculation of revenue limits for a new school district. Revenue per pupil for the new school district for its first year of operation is the weighted average prior year revenue per pupil of the school districts from which territory was detached to create the new district, plus the allowable revenue increase for the current year. The created district calculates its revenue limit using the greater of the total number of pupils residing in the detached territory who were enrolled in the prior year in the school district from which territory was detached, or the number of pupils enrolled in the new district on the third Friday in September for the current school year.

For the new district, in the first year after the reorganization, the base year per pupil amount is calculated using the prior year number of pupils, and the amount of revenue available to the district is calculated using the average number of pupils in the current and prior year. In the second year, the base is calculated using the average number of pupils in the two prior years, and revenue is calculated using the average number of pupils in the current and prior two years. In the third year after reorganization and thereafter, the new district would have three years of third Friday of September pupil counts available, and the three-year rolling average calculation would be used, as for all other districts.

For the existing district, the three-year rolling average is used, regardless of the proportion of territory or pupils actually retained by the district following a reorganization. If multiple districts detach small pieces of territory in order to create a new district, the rolling average is intended to cushion the loss of pupils and gradually reduces the districts' revenue limits over three years, as for any other district with declining enrollment.

In addition, the funds needed to pay the debt service of certain debt associated with reorganizations under these provisions are not subject to revenue limits.

Current Incentives for School District Creation. Each school district from which territory is detached to create a school district will have its revenue limit increased in the year that the reorganization takes effect by 5% of its general school aid. In addition, for a school district from which territory was detached to create a school district, in each of the three years beginning on the July 1 following the effective date of the reorganization: (a) the primary and secondary cost ceilings are multiplied by 1.05 and rounded to the next lower dollar; and (b) the primary, secondary, and tertiary guarantees are multiplied by 1.05 and rounded to the next lower dollar. The additional aid generated by these adjustments is excluded from the calculation of revenue limits.

Revenue Limit Calculation for Surviving District after School District Creation

In the case of one district splitting to form two districts, an existing district could detach a large portion of its territory, substantially reducing its enrollment and costs. However, under current law governing revenue limits, the existing district would retain a portion of these pupils for

the purpose of calculating its revenue limit authority during the three-year phase-out. Meanwhile, the newly-created district would immediately count the pupils enrolled in its first year. Thus, a portion of these pupils would be counted twice from the perspective of the state school finance system, contrary to the usual system of revenue made available based upon pupils enrolled.

To illustrate this potential double-count of pupils, Attachment 1 shows a hypothetical example. To simplify the calculations, this example does not include the revenue limit increase provided to each school district from which territory is detached to create a school district. In this example, School District A with 3,000 pupils splits to become two districts, with the surviving District A having 1,200 pupils and the new District B having 1,800 pupils. Attachment 1 compares the calculation of revenue limits for District A to the revenue limit calculations for Districts A and B in the first year of the reorganization.

As shown in Attachment 1, the three-year average enrollment for the current District A is 2,975. As reorganized, the three-year average enrollment for the surviving District A would be 2,375, while enrollment for the new District B would be 1,800. As a result, for purposes of revenue limits, Districts A and B would be treated as if they have 4,175 pupils, even though actual enrollment is 3,000 pupils. In addition, District A would be eligible for a one-time 75% declining enrollment adjustment that would have the effect of adding revenues for another 431 pupils to the revenue limit for District A. Because of this higher pupil count for the reorganized districts, maximum allowable revenues for Districts A and B would total \$39.1 million, while maximum allowable revenues with no reorganization would total \$25.3 million for School District A.

General School Aids Calculation for Surviving District after School District Creation

Based on current law governing special adjustment aid, it could apply in a situation where a school district is created out of the territory of an existing district. If a school district splits into two smaller districts, the surviving district could receive a large amount of aid from special adjustment aid, since it would receive 85% of the aid that it generated when it was a much larger school district.

To illustrate this potential application of special adjustment aid, Attachment 2 shows a hypothetical example. To simplify the calculations, this example does not include the higher guarantees and cost ceilings used to calculate general school aids for each school district from which territory is detached to create a school district. In this example, as in Attachment 1, School District A with 3,000 pupils splits to become two districts, with the surviving District A having 1,200 pupils and the new District B having 1,800 pupils. Because general school aids are calculated using data from the prior school year, Attachment 2 compares the calculation of general school aid for District A to the general school aid calculations for Districts A and B one year after the reorganization.

As shown in Attachment 2, Districts A and B would receive a combined total of \$18.8 million in general school aids, while general school aids with no reorganization would total \$13.7 million for District A.

Options to Modify Current Law

Revenue Limits--Pupil Count. One option to modify current law governing pupil counts for revenue limits would be to specify that an existing district's revenue limit would be calculated by a method similar to that of a newly-created district. Under this alternative, the existing district would calculate its revenue limit using the greater of the total number of pupils residing in the district's remaining territory who were enrolled in the prior year, or the number of pupils enrolled in the existing district on the third Friday in September for the current school year. In other words, the pupil count would be divided proportionally among the districts resulting from a split.

Revenue Limits--75% Declining Enrollment Adjustment. An alternative relating to the current 75% declining enrollment adjustment, would be to specify that affected districts would not be eligible for the declining enrollment adjustment in the first year after a split. This would avoid providing the surviving school district with additional revenue limit authority, even though the school district as part of the reorganization could adjust its operations to accommodate a loss of students.

General School Aids--Special Adjustment Aid. An option to change current law could be to specify that, in the first year after a district is created out of the territory of existing districts, none of the affected districts would be eligible for special adjustment aid based on the prior year aid payment to any of the affected districts.

I hope this information is helpful. Please contact me if you have questions.

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Attachments

ATTACHMENT 1

Revenue Limits Under Hypothetical Example of School District Creation

School District as Currently Organized		If New School District Created			
<i>School District A</i>		<i>School District A (after split)</i>		<i>New School District B</i>	
	<u>Enrollment</u>		<u>Enrollment</u>		<u>Enrollment</u>
Three Years Prior	2,925	Three Years Prior	2,925		NA
Two Years Prior	2,950	Two Years Prior	2,950		NA
One Year Prior	2,975	One Year Prior	2,975		NA
Current Year	3,000	Current Year	1,200		1,800
Prior Three-Year Rolling Average	2,950	Prior Three-Year Rolling Average	2,950	Prior Three-Year Rolling Average	NA
Current Three-Year Rolling Average	2,975	Current Three-Year Rolling Average	2,375	Current Year	1,800
Revenues per Pupil	8,500	Revenues Per Pupil	8,500	Revenues Per Pupil	8,500
Allowable Revenues	25,287,500	Allowable Revenues	20,187,500	Allowable Revenues	15,300,000
Enrollment Decline	0	Enrollment Decline	-575	Enrollment Decline	NA
75% of Enroll Decline	0	75% of Enroll Decline	-431	75% of Enroll Decline	NA
Additional Revenues from 75% Declining Enrollment Adjust.	0	Additional Revenues from 75% Declining Enrollment Adjust.	3,665,625	Additional Revenues from 75% Declining Enrollment Adjust.	NA
Total Allowable Revenues	25,287,500	Total Allowable Revenues	23,853,125	Total Allowable Revenues	15,300,000
Revenues per Pupil Using Current Year Pupil Count	8,429	Revenues per Pupil Using Current Year Pupil Count	19,878	Revenues per Pupil Using Current Year Pupil Count	8,500

Comparison of Maximum Allowable Revenues

<i>Current School District</i> School District A	25,287,500
 <i>If New School District Created</i> School District A (after split)	 23,853,125
New School District B	<u>15,300,000</u>
Total--District A and B	39,153,125
 Increase Due to Use of Three-Year Rolling Avg. and 75% Declining Enrollment Adj.	 13,865,625

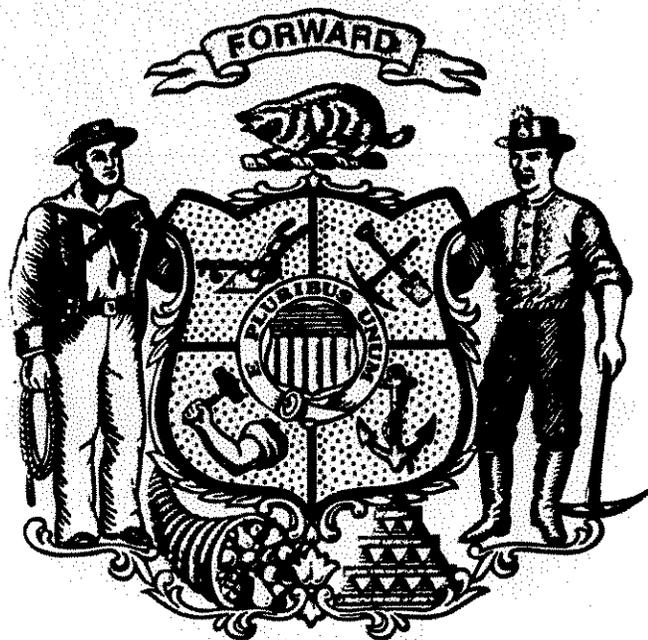
ATTACHMENT 2

General School Aids Under Hypothetical Example of School District Creation

School District as Currently Organized		If New School District Created			
<i>School District A</i>		<i>School District A (after split)</i>		<i>New School District B</i>	
Membership	3,000	Membership	1,200	Membership	1,800
Equalized Value	1,500,000,000	Equalized Value	600,000,000	Equalized Value	900,000,000
Shared Costs	30,000,000	Shared Costs	12,000,000	Shared Costs	18,000,000
Prior Year Aid	12,500,000	Prior Year Aid	12,500,000	Prior Year Aid	NA
Current Year Aid	13,700,000	Current Year Aid	5,500,000	Current Year Aid	8,200,000
85% of Prior Year Aid	10,625,000	85% of Prior Year Aid	10,625,000	85% of Prior Year Aid	NA
Aid Received is Greater of Current Year Aid or 85% of Prior Year Aid	13,700,000	Aid Received is Greater of Current Year Aid or 85% of Prior Year Aid	10,625,000	Aid Received is Greater of Current Year Aid or 85% of Prior Year Aid	8,200,000
Aid per Member	4,567	Aid per Member	8,854	Aid per Member	4,556

Comparison of General School Aid Amount

<i>Current School District</i>	
School District A	13,700,000
<i>If New School District Created</i>	
School District A (after split)	10,625,000
New School District B	<u>8,200,000</u>
Total--District A and B	18,825,000
Increase Due to Effects of Special Adjustment Aid	5,125,000





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December 5, 2005

TO: Senator Luther Olsen
Room 5 South, State Capitol

FROM: Dave Loppnow, Program Supervisor

SUBJECT: Proposal to Modify Laws Governing School District Creation (LRB-3781/5)

At your request, I am providing information relating to a proposal that would modify current law governing how school districts are treated in the school finance system when territory is detached from them to create a new school district.

In a memorandum to you dated October 24, 2005, information was provided relating to the state's school finance and school district creation laws, which, under certain circumstances, could interact to produce large aid and revenue limit increases for reorganized districts. This memorandum summarizes a bill draft that has been prepared to address this issue. A copy of the bill draft is attached.

Summary of Bill Draft LRB-3781/5

Under the proposal, changes would be made in three areas of current law, which are summarized in the following sections of this memorandum.

Special Adjustment Aid. The bill would modify the calculation of special adjustment aid for school districts from which territory was detached to create a new school district, for the school year beginning on the first July 1 following the effective date of the reorganization (the year following the year the reorganization takes effect). Under this modification, if the school district would receive less than 85% of the amount determined as follows, then its state aid would be increased to 85% of the amount determined as follows: (a) divide the school district's membership in the preceding school year (the year the reorganization takes effect) by the school district's membership in the second preceding year (the year before the reorganization); and (b) multiply the amount of state aid received by the school district in the preceding school year by the quotient under (a).

The effect of this proposed change for the year beginning on the first July 1 following the effective date of the reorganization, would be to adjust the prior year aid amount to reflect the membership remaining in the school district, before calculating the 85% hold harmless under special adjustment aid. As an example, if a school district retained 60% of its pupils, and lost 40% of its pupils when territory was detached to create a new school district, then for the year beginning on the first July 1 following the effective date of the reorganization, its prior year aid would be multiplied by 0.6, before determining whether its aid in the current year declined to less than 85% of the prior year aid amount.

Revenue Limits. The bill would modify the calculation of revenue limits to establish a procedure in the law for school districts from which territory was detached to create a new school district that would be similar to the current law calculation used for a newly created school district. Under the bill, for each school district in the school year beginning with the effective date of the reorganization, the bill would establish a method to determine its revenue per pupil in the year prior to reorganization. Then the per pupil adjustment under revenue limits would be added to that per pupil amount. Finally, this per pupil amount would be multiplied by the greater of: (a) the number of pupils who in the previous school year were enrolled in the school district and who did not reside in the detached territory; or (b) the number of pupils enrolled in the school district in the current school year. The bill would also establish a method to determine each school district's revenue per pupil for purposes of the low revenue ceiling.

Under the bill, for the first school year starting after the school year beginning with the effective date of reorganization, base revenues would be divided by the number of pupils in the previous school year, rather than by the number of pupils in the three previous school years. In addition, the revenue limit calculation would be made using the average of the number of pupils in the current school year and the previous school year, instead of the average of the current and two preceding school years. For the second school year starting after the school year beginning with the effective date of reorganization, base revenues would be divided by the average of number of pupils in the previous two school years, rather than by the number of pupils in the three previous school years.

These proposed changes would modify the calculation of revenue limits to avoid using pupil counts from years prior to the reorganization. With these modifications, the revenue limits calculated for the reorganized school districts would not be affected by the larger pupil counts of those school districts prior to reorganization.

75% Declining Enrollment Adjustment. The bill would specify that the current declining enrollment adjustment under revenue limits would not apply to school districts from which territory was detached to create a new school district in the school year beginning with the effective date of the reorganization. For the first school year starting after the school year beginning with the effective date of reorganization, the calculation of the current law 75% declining enrollment adjustment would be modified to only compare the pupil count in the current year with the count in

the previous year, rather than comparing three-year rolling averages. For the second school year starting after the school year beginning with the effective date of reorganization, the calculation of the current law 75% declining enrollment adjustment would be modified to only compare the average of the pupil count in the current and preceding school years with the average of the pupil count in the two previous years, rather than comparing three-year rolling averages.

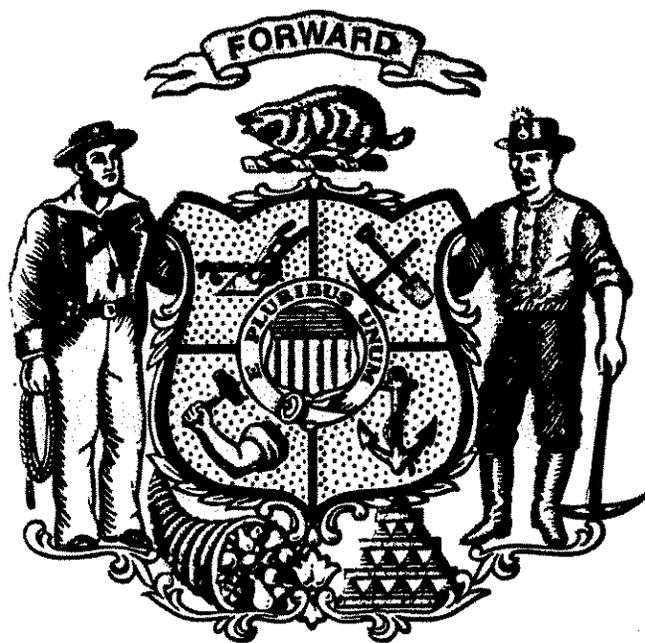
In the year of the reorganization, the affected school districts would not be eligible for the adjustment, because the reorganization would reduce their enrollment, and as part of the reorganization the affected school districts would have an opportunity to adjust their operations to reflect this reduced enrollment. For the first and second school years beginning after the school year beginning with the effective date of reorganization, these proposed changes would modify the 75% declining enrollment adjustment to avoid using pupil counts from years prior to the reorganization. With these modifications, the declining enrollment adjustment calculated for the reorganized school districts would not be affected by the larger pupil counts of those school districts prior to reorganization.

Finally, the bill would make a technical correction to current law governing revenue limits for newly created school districts.

The bill would first apply to school district reorganizations that take effect on July 1, 2006.

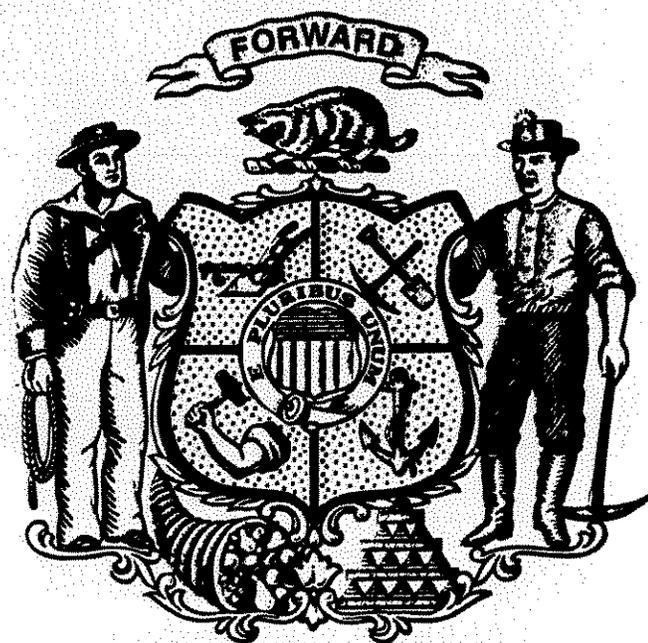
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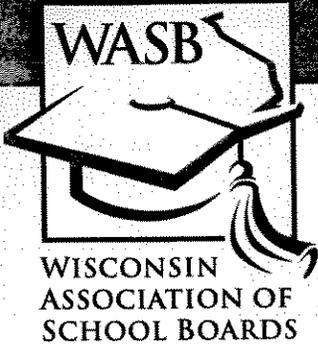
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Talking points for SB 482
"Monona Grove" Bill
Senate Committee on Education
February 7, 2006

- Thank you to committee
- A recent study by the Taxpayers Alliance brought to light an issue with Wisconsin's school funding formula.
- If a school district splits, the school finance formula would unintentionally create a windfall of aid for the original school district.
- The three categories of our funding formula that would be adjusted under this bill **ONLY FOR WHEN DISTRICTS SPLIT** are:
 - Special Adjustment Aid
 - Revenue Limits
 - 75% Declining Enrollment Adjustment
- You can refer to the December 5th memo that I have handed out
- Special adjustment aid says that a school district cannot receive less than 85% of its prior year payment. This bill will make sure that 85% is based on its new enrollment numbers, not prior numbers. **If this were not changed Monona Grove would receive an additional \$5.1 million.**
- Revenue limits – just like special adjustment aid, the revenue limit calculation would need to be based on the new enrollment, not the three year rolling average
- 75% declining enrollment adjustment – This bill would specify that the current declining enrollment adjustment under revenue limits would not apply to school districts that split, only current pupil count would be referred to.
- **If these two portions of our formula are not changed, Monona Grove would receive close to an additional \$14 million,**
- **The does not including the 5.1 million in special adjustment aid .**
- Thank you for allowing me to testify.
- I will take any questions if you have any.





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JOHN ASHLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TO: Senate Education Committee
FROM: Sheri Krause, Legislative Services Director
DATE: February 7, 2006
RE: Summary of positions

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) strongly supports SB 519. The WASB will provide supplementary information on AB 700. Thank you for your consideration.

Bill	Description	Position
<u>AB 700</u>	Creates the Autism Scholarship Program and grants rule-making authority.	Opposes
<u>AB 114</u>	Allows school boards and charter schools to establish single-sex schools and courses.	Monitoring
<u>SB 482</u>	Adjusts the calculation of special adjustment aid and revenue limit when territory is detached to create a new school district.	Monitoring
<u>SB 519</u>	Requires an evaluation and longitudinal study of the SAGE Program.	Supports
<u>SB 520</u>	Requires school districts to report the number of hours of pupil instruction.	Monitoring

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Bill	Description	Position
<u>AB 84</u>	Provides flexibility on the number of school days required each school term, while maintaining the current hours of instruction required.	Supports*
<u>AB 84 Amend</u>	In addition to the current law minimum requirement of 1,137 hours of direct pupil instruction, requires that districts may not schedule less hours than they offered in 2005-06.	Opposes

*The WASB only supports the original bill and will oppose the bill if amended.