

2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 345

May 21, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives MURSAU, M. WILLIAMS, GRONEMUS, A. OTT, WOOD, BIES, ALBERS, TOWNSEND, GARTHWAITE, MUSSER, DAVIS and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 121.58 (6); *to amend* 121.58 (6) (title); and *to create*
2 121.58 (6) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** transportation aid to school districts.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to prorate state aid payments to school districts for transportation costs if the amount appropriated is insufficient to cover all eligible costs. Under this bill, if there is a balance in the appropriation after DPI pays all approved claims, DPI must distribute the balance to school districts on a prorated basis.

The bill also requires each school board, by February 1, 2009, to report to DPI the miles driven in the 2007–08 fiscal year to provide transportation to and from school for public and private pupils. Excluded from this calculation are transportation to and from extracurricular activities, the transportation of children with disabilities, shuttle services, and field trips. The bill directs DPI to submit a report summarizing the data to the legislature by May 1, 2009.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 121.58 (6) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

