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Grant, Peter

From: Piliouras, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2006 11:42 AM
To: Grant, Peter
Cc: Sorensen, Danica
Subject: Breske Draft Request

Hi Peter:

Roger would like to have SJR83 (LRB4986) redrafted for the 2007 session. Please make the following changes:

Pg. 1, line 2:

Change 2007 to 2009

Pg. 2, line 8:

Change to: "1. Funding levels based on actual cost of what is needed to provide children with a sound education and to operate effective schools and classrooms rather than based on arbitrary pupil spending levels."

Pg. 2, line 14 & 15:

Delete: "students with physical, mental, or social health needs;"

Representative Pope-Roberts office will be requesting an identical draft from you for introduction in the Assembly.

Thanks Peter! If it could be done by the end of the year, we would be most grateful.

*Have a great holiday,
Beth*

Beth Piliouras

*Senator Roger Breske
608-266-2509*

B9 12/29

LRB - 1212/1
PG - jld

2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 83

May 3, 2006 - Introduced by Senators ~~BRESKE, CARPENTER, TAYLOR, MILLER, DECKER, WIRCH and ROBSON~~, cosponsored by Representatives ~~POPE-ROBERTS, SHERMAN, LEHMAN, TOLES, BERCEAU, BLACK, FIELDS, GRIGSBY, HEBL, KESSLER, KREUSER, MOLEPSKE, NELSON, POCAN, PARISI, RICHARDS, SEIDEL, SHERIDAN, SHILLING, SINICKI, VAN AKKEREN, VRUWINK, WASSERMAN, TURNER and ZEPNICK~~. Referred to Committee on Education.

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2 enacted by July 1, ~~2007~~ 2009 ✓

3 Whereas, article X, section 3, of the Wisconsin Constitution, ✓ as interpreted by
4 the Wisconsin Supreme Court ✓ in *Vincent v. Voight*, 236 Wis. 2d 588 (2000), requires
5 the state to provide each child with "an equal opportunity for a sound basic
6 education"; and ✓

7 Whereas, some school districts are on the brink of dissolution in part due to
8 declining enrollment and the significant financial restraints imposed by a school aid
9 formula that determines school district revenue limits on a per pupil basis; and ✓

10 Whereas, some of the lowest income areas in the state are burdened with the
11 highest property taxes because the state school aid formula is based upon property
12 values; and ✓

13 Whereas, school districts must seek the approval of the electors at a referendum
14 in order to comply with state and federal education mandates instead of being able

1 to invest local resources in programs that provide students with optional educational
2 opportunities beyond the minimum requirements; now, therefore, be it ✓

3 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** ✓ a new school
4 finance system should be in place beginning on July 1, 2007; and, be it further ✓

5 **Resolved, That** in order to meet the requirements of the Wisconsin
6 Constitution and state and federal laws, the new school finance system should have
7 the following key components:

8 1. Funding levels based on what is needed to operate efficient, effective schools
9 and classrooms rather than based on arbitrary per pupil ~~income~~ ✓ *the actual cost of provide to provide children with a sound education and*

10 2. State resources sufficient to prepare all children, regardless of their
11 circumstances, for post-secondary education, employment, and citizenship and to
12 satisfy state and federal mandates;

13 3. Additional resources and flexibility sufficient to meet special circumstances,
14 including student circumstances such as non-English speaking students ✓
15 with physical, mental, or social health needs; and students from low-income
16 households, and district circumstances such as large geographic size, low population
17 density, low family income, and significant changes in enrollment; ✓ *comma*

18 4. A combination of state funds and a reduced level of local property taxes,
19 derived and distributed in a manner that treats all taxpayers equitably regardless
20 of local property wealth and income; and, be it further ✓

21 **Resolved, That** ✓ the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
22 resolution to the governor of Wisconsin and the cochairs of the joint committee on
23 finance.

24 (END)

income ✓ spending levels



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to their country

Parisi, Lori

From: Piliouras, Elizabeth

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 1:28 PM

To: LRB.Legal

Subject: Draft Review: LRB 07-1212/2 Topic: School funding formula

Please Jacket LRB 07-1212/2 for the SENATE.

03/12/2007

Please do a corrected copy Thanks, CRT

2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

March 13, 2007 - Introduced by Senators BRESKE, CARPENTER, COGGS, ERPENBACH, HANSEN, LASSA, LEHMAN, MILLER, PLALE, RISSER, SULLIVAN, TAYLOR, VINEHOUT, WIRCH and ELLIS, cosponsored by Representatives POPE-ROBERTS, SHERMAN, TOLES, BENEDICT, BERCEAU, BLACK, BOYLE, COLON, CULLEN, FIELDS, GARTHWAITE, GRIGSBY, GRONEMUS, HEBL, HILGENBERG, HINTZ, HIXSON, HRAYCHUCK, HUBLER, JORGENSEN, KESSLER, KREUSER, MOLEPSKE, NELSON, PARISI, POCAN, RICHARDS, SCHNEIDER, SEIDEL, SHERIDAN, SHILLING, SINICKI, SMITH, SOLETSKI, STASKUNAS, STEINBRINK, TRAVIS, TURNER, VAN AKKEREN, VRUWINK, WASSERMAN, A. WILLIAMS, YOUNG and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Education.

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14 3. Additional resources for students in low-income households, rural circumstances,
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Hi Mike I have
corrected
made a change
in text. Please
add the "corrected
copy" box.
Thanks,
Joy
p.s. Any questions, just
holler. :D