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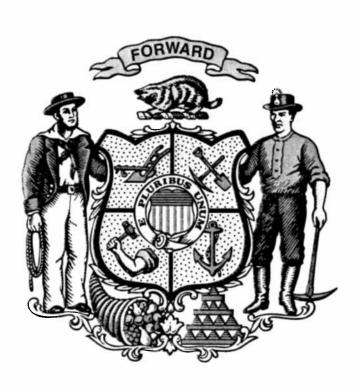
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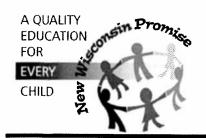
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State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent

Senate Committee on Education August 23, 2007

Department of Public Instruction Testimony on 2007 Senate Bill 249

Thank you Chairperson Lehman and members of the committee. My name is Jennifer Kammerud. I am the legislative liaison for the Department of Public Instruction and am here today to testify in favor of Senate Bill 249 (SB 249).

The department requested this language change as we needed to clarify that local, state, federal, or other authorized sources of funding may be used to pay advanced placement and International Baccalaureate exam costs for low-income students. The U.S. Department of Education has taken our current statutory language to mean that only state or local funds should pay for these exams. This has prevented the state from receiving federal grants for advanced placement exams. In 2006 the state was denied \$100,000. This year \$140,000 was denied as our statutory language had not changed. The \$140,000 would have paid for 1,500 advanced placement exams at a rate of \$83 per exam and 95 International Baccalaureate exams at the rate of \$120 each for students who are economically disadvantaged.

It is important to expand access to advanced placement courses and tests. For many students the costs of these exams represent a significant barrier to taking the coursework.

The next round of grants will be given out in January. We would like to be eligible for these grants in 2008 and believe that these funds may be available to Wisconsin school districts if this legislation is adopted.

Thank you. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.