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Drafting requests from Rep. Roth

Marc,

How are you doing? It's been a while since last talked.

Say, Rep. Roth has three drafting requests to make that all deal with bills you worked on last session:

1. Skill to moral will be a second

2. Rep. Wieckert's educator expenses tax credit AB 647 (LRB-2651/6)

3. Per District (Parallel), but this one needs (Parallel) included in the new

Bet you're getting a few requests like this already.

Hope all is well and call with any questions.

Thanks!

Jason Culotta Legislative assistant Office of Representative Roger Roth (608) 266-7500

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# 2007/ASSEMBLY BILL 647

December 28, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives Wieckert, Ballweg, Staskunas, Boyle, Gronemus, Parisi, Turner, A. Ott, Smith, Jorgensen, Young, Berceau, Jeskewitz, Fields, Musser, Bies, Friske, Sheridan, Kaufert, Gunderson, Mursau, Mason, Grigsby, Cullen, Vos, Sherman, Seidel, Van Akkeren, Hubler, Shilling, Van Roy, Ziegelbauer, Molepske, Nelson, Kleefisch, Townsend, Schneider Pope-Roberts and Travis, cosponsored by Senators Plale, Taylor, Olsen, Darling, Roessler, Kapanke, Leibham, Schultz, Kedzie, Wirch, Hansen, Vinehout and Risser. Referred to Committee on Education.

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AN ACT *to create* 71.05 (6) (b) 45. and subchapter XVI of chapter 71 [precedes

71.98] of the statutes; **relating to:** adopting federal law as it relates to an income tax deduction for certain educators and creating an individual income tax deduction for educators who use their own funds to purchase classroom educational supplies.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, this bill adopts, for state income and franchise tax purposes, a provision of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) allowing an individual income tax deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers. This federal law does not apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007.

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, this bill creates an individual income tax deduction for an amount of up to \$250 that is paid by an eligible educator for educational materials or supplies for use in a public, private, of tribal school, or a charter school. The bill defines eligible educator as an individual who is a teacher, instructor, counselor, principal, or aide in a school for at least 900 hours in the taxable year to which the claim relates. Under the bill, the deduction may not be claimed in any year for which an individual may claim the deduction to which the IRC update in this bill applies. In the past, the federal government has extended this federal deduction upon its expiration.

### **ASSEMBLY BILL 647**

Because this bill relates to an exemption from state or local taxes, it may be referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions for a report to be printed as an appendix to the bill.

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:

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SECTION 1. 71.05 (6) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

71.05 (6) (b) Except as provided in subd. 45. f., for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, an amount up to \$250 paid for educational supplies, in the taxable year to which the claim relates, by a claimant who is an eligible educator at a school. In this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings and the following conditions apply:

- a. "Educational supplies" means books, supplies, other than nonathletic supplies for courses of instruction in health or physical education, computer equipment, including related software and services, and other equipment and supplementary materials that are purchased and used by an eligible educator in the classroom.
- b. "Eligible educator" means an individual who is a teacher, instructor, counselor, principal, or aide in a school for at least 900 hours in the taxable year to which the claim relates.
- c. "School" means a public school, as specified in s. 115.01 (1); a private school, as specified in s. 115.001 (3r); or a tribal school; or a charter school, as specified in s. 115.001 (1).
- d. "Tribal school" means an institution with an educational program that has as its primary purpose providing education in any grade or grades from kindergarten

# **ASSEMBLY BILL 647**

1	to 12 and that is controlled by the elected governing body of a federally recognized
2	American Indian tribe or band in Wisconsin or by a tribal educational authority
3	established under the laws of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band
4	in Wisconsin.
5	e. For a claimant who is a nonresident or part-year resident of this state,
<b>6</b>	multiply the amount for which the claimant is eligible under subd. (intro.) by a
7	fraction, the numerator of which is the individual's wages, salary, tips, unearned
8	income, and net earnings from a trade or business that are taxable by this state and
<u>;</u> 9	the denominator of which is the individual's total wages, salary, tips, unearned
<b>(0)</b>	income, and net earnings from a trade or business. In this subd e., for married
11	persons filing separately "wages, salary, tips, unearned income, and net earnings
12	from a trade or business" means the separate wages, salary, tips, unearned $^{\wedge}$
(13)	income, and net earnings from a trade or business of each spouse, and for married
14	persons filing jointly "wages, salary, tips, unearned income, and net earnings from
15	a trade or business" means the total wages, salary, tips, unearned income, and net
16	earnings from a trade or business of both spouses.
17	f. This subdivision does not apply to any taxable year for which an individual
18	may claim a deduction under section 62 (a) (2) (D) of the Internal Revenue Code.
19	<b>Section 2.</b> Subchapter XVI of chapter 71 [precedes 71.98] of the statutes is
20	created to read:
21	CHAPTER 71
22	SUBCHAPTER XVI
23	INTERNAL REVENUE CODE UPDATE
24	71.98 Internal Revenue Code update. The following federal laws, to the
25	extent that they apply to the Internal Revenue Code, apply to this chapter:

### **ASSEMBLY BILL 647**

(1) Certain expenses of teachers. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, section 62 (a) (2) (D) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.

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# DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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September 29, 2008

Rep. Roth:

If this bill is not enacted by the end of July or early August 2009, the dates in the bill will need to be advanced by one year.

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## **Duerst, Christina**

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supplies purchased by classroom teachers; adopting certain IRC provisions for

Wisconsin

Please Jacket LRB 09-0413/1 for the ASSEMBLY.



# The Tax Deduction for Classroom Expenses of Elementary and Secondary School Teachers

Linda Levine Specialist in Labor Economics Domestic Social Policy Division

### Summary

An above-the-line deduction for certain classroom expenses paid or incurred during the school year by eligible elementary and secondary school (K-12) teachers, among other educators, was authorized in the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-147). After the deduction expired on January 1, 2006, the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress reauthorized it retroactively for two years, to December 31, 2007, in the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-432). Numerous bills were introduced during the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress that would have amended the educator expense deduction and/or extended it temporarily or permanently beyond December 31, 2007. The House passed H.R. 6049, the Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act of 2008, on May 21, 2008; it included a one-year extension of the deduction. The Senate attached its version of H.R. 6049 to a financial rescue bill (H.R. 1424) that it passed on October 1, 2008. The Senate substitute language extends the classroom expense deduction to December 31, 2009. On October 3, 2008, the House voted favorably on H.R. 1424, which includes the Tax Extenders and Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008 at Division C. H.R. 1424 was signed into law (P.L. 110-343) on October 3.

# **Characteristics of the Educator Classroom Expense Deduction**

As part of P.L. 107-147, Congress initiated a new temporary tax benefit to help K-12 teachers, among other school personnel, defray some of the expenditures they voluntarily make to enhance the quality of their students' education. Specifically, §62(a)(2)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) states that eligible educators employed by public (including charter) and private K-12 schools (as determined by state law) may subtract from gross income up to \$250 in expenses associated with their purchase of the following items for use by the educator in the classroom: books; supplies (other than nonathletic supplies for



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71.05 (6) (b) 47. Except as provided in subd. 47. f., for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, an amount up to \$250 paid for educational supplies, in the taxable year to which the claim relates, by a claimant who is an eligible educator at a school. In this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings and the following conditions apply:

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to 12 and that is controlled by the elected governing body of a federally recognized
American Indian tribe or band in Wisconsin or by a tribal educational authority
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in Wisconsin.

- e. For a claimant who is a nonresident or part-year resident of this state, multiply the amount for which the claimant is eligible under subd. 47. (intro.) by a fraction, the numerator of which is the individual's wages, salary, tips, unearned income, and net earnings from a trade or business that are taxable by this state and the denominator of which is the individual's total wages, salary, tips, unearned income, and net earnings from a trade or business. In this subd. 47. e., for married persons filing separately "wages, salary, tips, unearned income, and net earnings from a trade or business" means the separate wages, salary, tips, unearned income, and net earnings from a trade or business of each spouse, and for married persons filing jointly "wages, salary, tips, unearned income, and net earnings from a trade or business" means the total wages, salary, tips, unearned income, and net earnings from a trade or business of both spouses.
- f. This subdivision does not apply to any taxable year for which an individual may claim a deduction under section 62 (a) (2) (D) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- **SECTION 2.** Subchapter XVI of chapter 71 [precedes 71.98] of the statutes is created to read:

### CHAPTER 71

### SUBCHAPTER XVI

### INTERNAL REVENUE CODE UPDATE

**71.98 Internal Revenue Code update.** The following federal laws, to the extent that they apply to the Internal Revenue Code, apply to this chapter:

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