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Shovers, Marc

From: Vander Meer, John
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2009 9:43 AM
To: Shovers, Marc
Subject: FW: Co-Sponsorship of LRB1761/2 re: Teacher Tax Deduction for Educational Supplies

Attachments: 09-17612.pdf

Dear Mark:

Rep. Hixson would like to draft a companion version of this legislation.

Thank you.
John

John J. Vander Meer

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From: Sen.Plale
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2009 3:54 PM
To: *Legislative Assembly - Independents; *Legislative Assembly Democrats; *Legislative Assembly Republicans; *Legislative Senate Democrats; *Legislative Senate Republicans
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB1761/2 re: Teacher Tax Deduction for Educational Supplies

TO: All Legislators

FROM: Senator Plale, Senator Kreitlow, and Representative Hixson, and Representative Dexter

DATE: February 13, 2009

RE: Co-Sponsorship of LRB1761/2 re: Teacher Tax Deduction for Educational Supplies

Recent studies have shown that more teachers are using their own money to purchase important educational supplies for their classrooms. According to the National Education Association's 2003 report, *Status of American Public School Teacher, 2000-01*, teachers spent an average of \$443 a year on classroom supplies. This bill alleviates some of that cost burden by creating an individual income tax deduction for an amount of up to \$500 paid by public and private school educators for educational materials and supplies purchased for use in school.

The Internal Revenue Code (IRC) currently provides a federal individual income tax deduction for certain expenses by teachers of up to \$250 and is dependent on reauthorization by Congress every fiscal year. We believe that creating a permanent teacher tax deduction for up to \$500 at the state level will help Wisconsin teachers cover the personal expenses they use and acknowledges their hard work and dedication in educating our children.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please call Senator Plale's office at 6-7505 by **noon**

on Friday, February, 27th. Thank you.



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1 AN ACT *to create* 71.05 (6) (b) 47. and subchapter XVI of chapter 71 [precedes
2 71.98] of the statutes; **relating to:** adopting federal law as it relates to an
3 income tax deduction for certain educators and creating an individual income
4 tax deduction for educators who use their own funds to purchase classroom
5 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, 2009.

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, this bill creates an individual income tax deduction for an amount of up to \$500 that is paid by an eligible educator for educational materials or supplies for use in a public school, a private school, a 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.

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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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 71.05 (6) (b) 47. of the statutes is created to read:

2 71.05 (6) (b) 47. Except as provided in subd. 47. f., for taxable years beginning
3 after December 31, 2008, an amount up to \$500 paid for educational supplies, in the
4 taxable year to which the claim relates, by a claimant who is an eligible educator at
5 a school. In this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings and
6 the following conditions apply:

7 a. “Educational supplies” means books, supplies, other than nonathletic
8 supplies for courses of instruction in health or physical education, computer
9 equipment, including related software and services, and other equipment and
10 supplementary materials that are purchased and used by an eligible educator in the
11 classroom.

12 b. “Eligible educator” means an individual who is a teacher, instructor,
13 counselor, principal, or aide in a school for at least 900 hours in the taxable year to
14 which the claim relates.

15 c. “School” means a public school, as specified in s. 115.01 (1); a private school,
16 as specified in s. 115.001 (3r); a tribal school; or a charter school, as specified in s.
17 115.001 (1).

18 d. “Tribal school” means an institution with an educational program that has
19 as its primary purpose providing education in any grade or grades from kindergarten

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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,
6 multiply the amount for which the claimant is eligible under subd. 47. (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
9 the denominator of which is the individual's total wages, salary, tips, unearned
10 income, and net earnings from a trade or business. In this subd. 47. 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 income,
13 and net earnings from a trade or business of each spouse, and for married persons
14 filing jointly "wages, salary, tips, unearned income, and net earnings from a trade or
15 business" means the total wages, salary, tips, unearned income, and net earnings
16 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 **SECTION 2.** Subchapter XVI of chapter 71 [precedes 71.98] of the statutes is
20 created to read:

CHAPTER 71**SUBCHAPTER XVI****INTERNAL REVENUE CODE UPDATE**

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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:

Duerst, Christina

From: Michalak, Michelle
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 9:34 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 09-2151/1 Topic: Individual income tax deduction for educational supplies purchased by classroom teachers; adopting certain IRC provisions for Wisconsin

Please Jacket LRB 09-2151/1 for the ASSEMBLY.