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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 970

April 22, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives Vos, Ripp, Strachota, Brooks, Petrowski, Bies, Townsend, Kestell, Suder, Knodl, LeMahieu and Spanbauer, cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Darling and Olsen. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT **relating to:** grants for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics programs and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Public Instruction may award grants to school districts to develop innovative instructional programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); support pupils who are typically under–represented in these subjects; and increase the academic achievement of pupils in those subjects. This bill increases the appropriation for STEM grants by \$65,600 in both the 2009–10 and 2010–11 fiscal years.

For further information see the *state* 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:

SECTION 1. Fiscal changes.

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(1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of public instruction under section 20.255 (2) (fz) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2009, the dollar amount is increased by \$65,600 for the first

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fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect for the purposes for which the appropriation is made. In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of public instruction under section 20.255 (2) (fz) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2009, the dollar amount is increased by \$65,600 for the second fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

8 (END)