

**SENATE BILL 370 (LRB -3486)**

An Act to repeal 115.395 (1); to renumber 115.395 (title); to renumber and amend 115.395 (2), 115.395 (3) and 115.395 (4); and to amend 20.255 (2) (df) of the statutes; relating to: grants for improving academic achievement.

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10-28.	S.	Introduced by committee on <b>EDUCATION</b> .	
10-28.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Education .....	388
10-28.	S.	Public hearing held.	
10-29.	S.	Executive action taken.	
10-30.	S.	Report passage recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0 .....	395
10-30.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
11-04.	S.	Placed on calendar 11-5-2009 by committee on Senate Organization .....	400
11-05.	S.	Senator Taylor added as a coauthor.	
11-05.	S.	Read a second time.	
11-05.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
11-05.	S.	Rules suspended.	
11-05.	S.	Read a third time and <b>passed</b> .	
11-05.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
11-05.	A.	Received from Senate .....	506
11-05.	A.	Read .....	506
11-05.	A.	Rules suspended and taken up .....	508
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11-05.	A.	Ordered to a third reading .....	508
11-05.	A.	Rules suspended .....	508
11-05.	A.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b> , Ayes 91, Noes 2 .....	508
11-05.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged .....	508
11-06.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in.	

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**ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:**

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None

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October 28, 2009 – Introduced by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. Referred to Committee on Education.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the school board of the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) may apply to the Department of Administration (DOA) for an annual grant to be used by MPS to improve pupil academic achievement. MPS must include with the application a plan describing the initiatives for which the grant moneys will be used. If DOA approves the plan, it must notify the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), and the state superintendent must pay MPS the amount specified in the notice from DOA.

This bill changes the department to which MPS may apply for a grant from DOA to DPI.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 20.255 (2) (df) of the statutes is amended to read:

**SENATE BILL 370****SECTION 1**

1           20.255 (2) (df) *Grants for improving pupil academic achievement.* The amounts  
2 in the schedule for grants to the school district operating under ch. 119 to improve  
3 pupil academic achievement under s. ~~115.395~~ 119.245.

4           **SECTION 2.** 115.395 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 119.245 (title).

5           **SECTION 3.** 115.395 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

6           **SECTION 4.** 115.395 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 119.245 (2) and amended  
7 to read:

8           119.245 (2) Beginning in the 2008–09 school year, the board may apply to the  
9 department of ~~administration~~ for an annual grant of up to \$10,000,000 to implement  
10 initiatives to improve pupil academic achievement in all grades, such as employing  
11 licensed teachers to tutor pupils who are struggling academically, or employing  
12 persons to coordinate the district’s instructional programs and provide ongoing  
13 professional development for teachers. The board shall submit with its application  
14 a plan for the ~~department of administration’s~~ department’s approval describing the  
15 initiatives for which the grant will be used, describing the research showing that the  
16 initiatives have a positive effect on pupil academic achievement, and including  
17 criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of the initiatives, such as high school  
18 graduation rates or the results of the statewide pupil assessments under ~~ch. s.~~  
19 118.30.

20           **SECTION 5.** 115.395 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 119.245 (3) and amended  
21 to read:

22           119.245 (3) The ~~department of administration~~ may approve the plan submitted  
23 under sub. (2) in whole or in part. If the department approves a plan in part, the  
24 board may submit an additional plan for the same school year and the department  
25 may award the board all or part of the balance of grant funds.

