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By/Representing: **Steve Boe**

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2 high school course in agriculture be counted as a science credit.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board may not grant a high school diploma to any pupil unless the pupil has earned, in grades 9 to 12, at least four credits of English, three credits of social studies, two credits of mathematics, two credits of science, and 1.5 credits of physical education.

This bill provides that, if a pupil earns at least two credits of science, the school board must award the pupil an additional science credit for completing each course in agriculture that the University of Wisconsin-Madison has determined qualifies as a science credit for admission purposes.

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

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8 (END)

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Department of Public Instruction (DPI)

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Basford, Sarah

From: Boe, Steve
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 1:18 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 09-2023/2 Topic: Count high school agriculture course as science credit

Please Jacket LRB 09-2023/2 for the ASSEMBLY.

Grant, Peter

From: Boe, Steve
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 10:40 AM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: RE: LRB-2023

Peter,

If you would be so kind, that would be greatly appreciated!

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Steve Boe

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From: Grant, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 10:19 AM
To: Boe, Steve
Subject: RE: LRB-2023

I don't think it's necessary, but if you're really concerned, I could add the following sentence: "The 2 credits in science under par. (a) 1. need not be completed before the agriculture course."

From: Boe, Steve
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 10:00 AM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: RE: LRB-2023

Peter,

My only concern is that going to be as clear for school administration and guidance councilors?

Thanks,

Boe

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From: Grant, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 9:57 AM

To: Boe, Steve
Subject: LRB-2023

Steve, I thought about your question and consulted another LRB attorney for a second opinion. We agree that no change to the bill is necessary, because on page 2, lines 2 and 3, the bill clearly says that the agriculture course must be completed "in the high school grades." The high school grades are grades 9 to 12. So the bill clearly contemplates the situation in which the agriculture course is taken in the ninth or tenth grade, before the pupil could complete 2 science credits.

If you have questions or need more information, please let me know.

Peter

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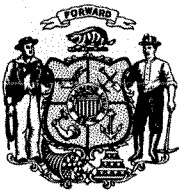
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