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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

relating clause

~~in support of literacy and early childhood development programs~~
requiring a specific test for licensure as a teacher in the elementary grades, directing school boards to screen kindergarten pupils for risk of reading failure and to provide an accelerated reading intervention program to certain pupils.

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AN ACT to renumber 19.575; to amend 13.625 (3) and 19.575 (title); and to create 13.625 (11), 19.56 (3) (g), 19.575 (2), 20.525 (1) (q), 25.17 (1) (ge) and 25.79 of the statutes; relating to: ^{establishing} ~~creating~~ the governor's read to lead ^{development} ~~endowment~~ fund, authorizing the ^{governor} ~~governor's reading council~~ to award grants and making an appropriation.

~~Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau~~

This bill creates a segregated fund, designated the governor's read to lead ~~endowment~~ fund, consisting of all contributions made to the fund. The bill appropriates moneys in the fund to the governor ^{for the governor's reading council} ~~for the governor's reading council~~ ^{created by executive order} ~~to award grants to fund initiatives that improve reading skills.~~

The bill exempts the members of the ^{read to lead development} ~~governor's reading council~~ from the law that prohibits state public officials from accepting anything of value and from the law that prohibits agencies from soliciting or accepting anything of value from a lobbyist or a lobbyist's employer, if done so for the purpose of awarding the grants described above.

~~no~~ Finally, the bill directs the ~~governor's reading council~~ annually to file a report with the government accountability board specifying the source and amount of anything of value received by the council during the preceding year.

support of literacy and early childhood development programs

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~~to repeal and recreate~~ requiring a specific test for licensure as a teacher in the elementary grades, directing school boards to screen kindergarten pupils for risk of reading failure and to provide an accelerated reading intervention program to certain pupils,

[NOTE: See section 4.02 (2) (br), Drafting Manual, for specific order of standard phrases.]

and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

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ANALYSIS

This bill ~~also~~ directs each school board
 annually to screen ~~all~~ pupils in ^{four} ~~four~~-year-old and ^{five} ~~five~~-year-old
 kindergarten programs to identify those pupils
 who are at risk of reading failure. The school board
 must use a screening device developed by the University of Virginia. The school board must provide a pupil whose
 screen indicates that he or she is at risk of
 reading failure with an accelerated
 reading intervention program. The bill
 appropriates moneys to the Department of
 Public Instruction ^(DPI) to reimburse school districts
 for the costs of conducting the screenings.

A ~~major~~ major Beginning January 1, 2014, the
 bill prohibits DPI from issuing or renewing
 a license that authorizes the holder to
 teach in grades kindergarten to ^{five} ~~five~~ unless

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~~Analysis~~ Analysis cont

NO
 The applicant has passed an examination that is substantially similar to the Foundations of Reading test required for educator licensure by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. ✓

A Current law provides that a task force created by the governor by executive order and charged with developing ~~data~~ recommendations for a program to assess and improve literacy in elementary school children may request the Department of Administration (DOA) to release funding for use by the department ^{DOA} to implement the recommendations of the task force. This bill eliminates this provision. ✓

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MANUAL

SEC. # CR. 20.255 (2)(d)

20.255 (2)(d) ^(B) Screenings for risk of reading ^(I)
 failure. The amounts in the schedule to
 reimburse school districts for the cost of
 conducting screenings for risk of reading failure under
 s. 118.016. ^(I) ✓

SEC. # RP; 20.505 (4)(c), AS

created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 ✓





PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to create** 118.016 of the statutes; **relating to:** screening pupils for risk
2 of reading failure and requiring a reading intervention program for pupils
3 found to be at risk.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the Department of Public Instruction to adopt a screening device to identify pupils in grades kindergarten to three who are at risk of reading failure due to deficits in specified reading skills. Beginning in the 2013-14 school year, unless a pupil's parent objects, three times each school year each school board operating elementary grades must use the screening device to screen each pupil enrolled in the school district in grades kindergarten to three. Results of each screen must be provided to the parent of each pupil screened within 30 days of the screen.

The bill provides that if a pupil's screen indicates that he or she is at risk of reading failure, the school board must provide the pupil with an accelerated reading intervention program in the areas in which the pupil is experiencing difficulty.

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:

4 SECTION 1. 118.016 of the statutes is created to read:



1 **118.016 Screenings for risk of reading failure.** (1) By the first day of the
 2 12th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection [LBB inserts
 3 date], the department shall adopt a scientifically based, normative screening device
 4 to identify pupils in grades kindergarten to 3 who are at risk of reading failure due
 5 to deficits in real phonic awareness; phonics, including real and nonsense words;
 6 fluency; comprehension; vocabulary; oral and written language; or rapid naming.
 7 The department shall submit the screening device, and any subsequent changes
 8 made to the screening device, to the appropriate standing committees of the
 9 legislature under s. 13.172 (3).

10 ~~NO~~ ~~4~~ ~~(2)~~ (a) Except as provided in par. (b), beginning in the ~~2012-13~~ ²⁰¹²⁻¹³ school year, each
 11 school board operating elementary grades shall, using the ~~screening device adopted~~

12 ~~by the department under sub. (1)~~ screen each pupil enrolled in the school district in
 13 ~~grades kindergarten to 3~~ ^{including pupils enrolled in a 4-year-old kindergarten program} ~~at least 2 times each school year~~

14 (b) The school board may not screen a pupil under par. (a) if his or her parent
 15 objects.

16 (c) Within 30 days after each screening under par. (a), the school board shall
 17 provide the parent of each pupil screened with the results of the screen in percentile
 18 format. The school board shall report the aggregate results of the screenings to the
 19 department in standard format.

20 (3) Annually each school board operating elementary grades shall submit to
 21 the department a report indicating the number of distinct pupils screened in that
 22 school year under sub. (2) (a) and, of that number, the number of pupils identified as
 23 being at risk of reading failure due to deficits the areas specified in sub. (1). The
 24 department shall submit an aggregate of the reports to the appropriate standing
 25 committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3).

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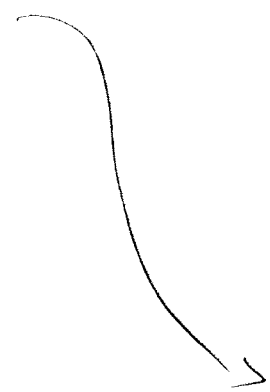
appropriate Phonological Awareness Literacy
 Screening assessment of literacy fundamentals
 developed by the University of Virginia, annually

- ① A (2) ^③ The school board shall provide a pupil whose screen under sub. ^① (a) _②
- 2 indicates that he or she is at risk of reading failure with an accelerated reading
- ③ intervention program in the areas in which the pupil is experiencing difficulty.
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~~that~~ based upon research conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods,

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③ From the appropriation under s. ^{20.255} 20.255 (2) (d), annually the department shall pay to each school district an amount equal to the costs incurred by the school district to conduct the screenings under sub. (1). If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (d) in any fiscal year is insufficient to ^{fully} reimburse such costs, the department shall prorate payments among the school districts entitled to the payments.



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SEC. # ^{CR;} 118.19 (14) ⁴

118.19 (14) Beginning January 1, 2014,

the department may not issue or renew a license that authorizes the holder to teach in grades Kindergarten to 5 unless the applicant has passed an examination

~~based upon~~ the Foundations of Reading test for educator licensure required by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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↳ SEC. # RP. ✓ 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,
section 9101 (2)

End ✓

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Michael Brickman:

1. This is a preliminary draft. Once the governor issues the executive order creating the lead ~~development~~ development council, the bill can be redrafted as an introducible version. Note that, as I mentioned, a council created by executive order expires when a new governor takes office unless the new governor by executive order provides for its continued existence.

4. Le to beginning from January 1, 2014, the draft prohibits DDI from issuing or renewing a license that authorizes the holder to teach grades kindergarten to grade 5 unless the applicant has passed an examination that is substantially similar to the foundations of of

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Reading test required for licensure in Massachusetts. Jessica Justman at DPI department told me, however, that she would like to require the exam for certain licenses that permit teaching in grades 6 to 8 as well.

¶ 2. The draft eliminates the task force created by executive order and the associated funding in order to devote the funding to pay for the screenings. Okay?

¶ 3. The draft requires the screenings to begin in the 2012-13 school year. Assuming this bill is enacted this spring, does that allow enough time for the assessment to be procured, distributed, and administered? Do you want pupils in charter schools (including pupils

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January 9, 2012

Michael Brickman:

1. Beginning January 1, 2014, the draft prohibits DPI from issuing or renewing a license that authorizes the holder to teach grades kindergarten to grade 5 unless the applicant has passed an examination that is substantially similar to the Foundations of Reading test required for licensure in Massachusetts. Jessica Justman at DPI told me, however, that the department would like to require the exam for certain licenses that permit teaching in grades 6 to 8 as well.
2. The draft repeals the provision in Act 32 relating to the task force and the associated funding in order to devote the funding to pay for the screenings. Okay?
3. The draft requires the screenings to begin in the 2012-13 school year. Assuming this bill is enacted this spring, does that allow enough time for the assessment to be procured, distributed, and administered? Do you want pupils in charter schools (including pupils in independent charter schools) screened as well?

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To your questions:

1. That's fine.
2. No. The funding should stay where it is unless there is some reason why we cannot allocate it now. Most of the funding will go for the screener but the remaining money will be used to support the Public-Private Partnership.
3. It should but you can double-check with DPI. I think we were assuming public schools and instrumentality (but not independent) charters.

Other thoughts, Chris, Sarah, or Kimber?

From: LRB.Legal [mailto:LRB-LegalServices@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 10:15 AM
To: Brickman, Michael - DOA
Subject: Draft review: LRB 11-3738/1 Topic: Teacher licensure, screenings for reading failure

State of Wisconsin - Legislative Reference Bureau
 One East Main Street - Suite 200 - Madison

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it satisfies your intent. If you have any questions concerning the draft or would like to have it redrafted, please contact Peter R. Grant, Managing Attorney, at (608) 267-3362, at peter.grant@legis.wisconsin.gov, or at One East Main Street, Suite 200.

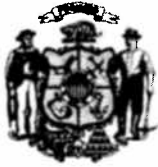
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2011 BILL

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repeal

1 AN ACT ~~to repeal~~ 20.505 (4) (c); **to create** 20.255 (2) (d), 118.016 and 118.19 (14)
2 of the statutes; and **to affect** 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, section 9101 (2); **relating**
3 **to:** requiring a specific test for licensure as a teacher in the elementary grades,
4 directing school boards to screen kindergarten pupils for risk of reading failure
5 and to provide an accelerated reading intervention program to certain pupils,
6 and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs each school board annually to screen all pupils in four-year-old and five-year-old kindergarten programs to identify those pupils who are at risk of reading failure. The school board must use a screening device developed by the University of Virginia. The school board must provide a pupil whose screen indicates that he or she is at risk of reading failure with an accelerated reading intervention program. The bill appropriates moneys to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to reimburse school districts for the costs of conducting the screenings.

Beginning January 1, 2014, the bill prohibits DPI from issuing or renewing a license that authorizes the holder to teach in grades kindergarten to five unless the applicant has passed an examination that is substantially similar to the Foundations of Reading test required for educator licensure by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

~~Current law provides that a task force created by the governor by executive order and charged with developing recommendations for a program to assess and~~

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~~improve literacy in elementary school children may request the Department of Administration (DOA) to release certain funding for use by DOA to implement the recommendations of the task force. This bill eliminates this provision.~~

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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1 SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
2 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

3		2011-12	2012-13
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4 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

5 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

6 (d) Screenings for risk of reading

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8 SECTION 2. 20.255 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

9 20.255 (2) (d) *Screenings for risk of reading failure.* The amounts in the
10 schedule to reimburse school districts for the cost of conducting screenings for risk
11 of reading failure under s. 118.016.

~~12 SECTION 3. 20.505 (4) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,
13 is repealed.~~

14 SECTION 4. 118.016 of the statutes is created to read:

15 **118.016 Screenings for risk of reading failure.** (1) (a) Except as provided
16 in par. (b), beginning in the 2012-13 school year, each school board operating
17 elementary grades shall, using the appropriate Phonological Awareness Literacy
18 Screening assessment of literacy fundamentals developed by the University of
19 Virginia, annually screen each pupil enrolled in the school district in kindergarten,

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1 including pupils enrolled in a 4-year-old kindergarten program, to identify pupils
2 who are at risk of reading failure.

3 (2) The school board shall provide a pupil whose screen under sub. (1) (a)
4 indicates that he or she is at risk of reading failure with an accelerated reading
5 intervention program, based upon research conducted in compliance with accepted
6 scientific methods, in the areas in which the pupil is experiencing difficulty.

7 (3) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (d),[✓] annually the department
8 shall pay to each school district an amount equal to the costs incurred by the school
9 district to conduct the screenings under sub. (1). If the appropriation under s. 20.255[✓]
10 (2) (d) in any fiscal year is insufficient to fully reimburse such costs, the department
11 shall prorate payments among the school districts entitled to the payments.

12 SECTION 5. 118.19 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

13 118.19 (14) Beginning January 1, 2014, the department may not issue or renew
14 a license that authorizes the holder to teach in grades kindergarten to 5 unless the
15 applicant has passed an examination that is substantially similar to the
16 Foundations of Reading test required for educator licensure by the Massachusetts
17 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

18 ~~SECTION 6. 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, section 9101(2) is repealed.~~

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Grant, Peter

From: Brickman, Michael - DOA [Michael.Brickman@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 4:24 PM
To: Archibald, Sarah; Grant, Peter
Subject: RE: Yes to Independent Charter schools screening

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From: Archibald, Sarah [mailto:Sarah.Archibald@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 4:23 PM
To: Grant, Peter - LEGIS
Cc: Brickman, Michael - DOA
Subject: RE: Yes to Independent Charter schools screening

I'd say the latter...

From: Grant, Peter
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 4:20 PM
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Cc: Brickman, Michael - DOA
Subject: RE: Yes to Independent Charter schools screening

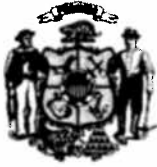
The *school board* is responsible for screening all kindergarten pupils enrolled in the school district *or in charter schools* located in the school district (which includes independent charters). For pupils enrolled in the school district who are at risk of reading failure, the *school board* must provide an intervention program. For pupils enrolled in independent charter schools who are at risk of reading failure, the *independent charter school* must provide an intervention program.

Is that right? Or is the governing body of the independent charter school responsible for screening pupils enrolled in the school?

From: Archibald, Sarah
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 4:06 PM
To: Grant, Peter
Cc: Brickman, Michael - DOA
Subject: Yes to Independent Charter schools screening

No to choice...

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2 to: requiring a specific test for licensure as a teacher in the elementary grades,

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~~and to provide~~ ^{providing} an accelerated reading intervention program to certain pupils,

5 and making an appropriation. ✓

and each independent charter school ✓

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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18 ~~including pupils enrolled in a year-one kindergarten program~~ to identify pupils

19 who are at risk of reading failure.

and the governing body of each charter school established under s. 118.40 (2P) number

or in the charter school

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of the school district or governing body of the charter school in which the pupil is enrolled

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2 indicates that he or she is at risk of reading failure with an accelerated reading
3 intervention program, based upon research conducted in compliance with accepted
4 scientific methods, in the areas in which the pupil is experiencing difficulty.

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14 Foundations of Reading test required for educator licensure by the Massachusetts
15 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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§ (b) The school board or governing
body may not screen a pupil if his
or her parent objects.

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January 10, 2012

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