



2013 SENATE BILL 614

February 18, 2014 – Introduced by Senators VINEHOUT, SCHULTZ and ERPENBACH, cosponsored by Representatives CLARK, WRIGHT, POPE, DANOU, SMITH, MILROY, RINGHAND, SHANKLAND and OHNSTAD. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 115.436 (2) (a) and (b); **to consolidate, renumber and amend**
2 115.436 (2) (intro.) and (c); **to amend** 20.255 (2) (ae); and **to repeal and**
3 **recreate** 115.436 (3) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** school district sparsity aid
4 and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school district is eligible to receive sparsity aid if in the previous school year all of the following criteria were satisfied:

1. The number of pupils enrolled in the school district was no more than 725.
2. At least 20 percent of the pupils were eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch under the National School Lunch Program.
3. The number of pupils enrolled in the district divided by the school district's area in square miles is less than ten.

This bill eliminates the first and second criteria, above. The bill also limits the amount of sparsity aid that a school district may receive in any school year to \$750,000.

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:

