



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2015 Assembly Bill 665**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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### **2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 665**

Assembly Bill 665 creates a program for the Department of Public Instruction to award grants of up to \$5,000 to eligible high-school teams to facilitate participation in robotics competitions. The bill appropriates \$500,000 for the grants program for school years 2016-17 and 2017-18.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Instead of \$500,000 over two years, the amendment appropriates \$250,000 for one year. Under the amendment, to be eligible to receive a grant, an applicant must demonstrate that the applicant will provide matching funds.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by the Joint Committee on Finance on February 10, 2016. On February 11, 2016, the Joint Committee on Finance recommended adoption of the amendment, on a vote of Ayes, 12; Noes, 3. The committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0. On February 16, the Assembly adopted Amendment 1 on a voice vote, and adopted the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 95; Noes, 3.

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