



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Hynek, BB0264 - Sparsity Aid

FOR 2017-2019 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
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This bill makes certain additional school districts eligible for sparsity aid. Under current law, a school district is eligible for sparsity aid in the amount of \$300 per pupil if the school district's membership in the previous school year does not exceed 745 pupils and if the membership divided by the school district's area in square miles is less than ten. This bill increases the per pupil payment to \$400. Also under this bill, a school district with the same density of pupils per square miles and with a membership in the previous school year of more than 745 students but no more than 1,000 students is eligible for sparsity aid in the amount of \$100 per pupil.

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:

SECTION 1. 115.436 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.436 (2) (intro.) A school district is eligible for sparsity aid under this section if it the school district's membership in the previous school year divided by the school

district's area in square miles is less than 10 and if the school district satisfies all one
of the following criteria:

SECTION 2. 115.436 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

115.436 (2) (b) The school district's membership in the previous school year was greater than 745 but no more than 1,000.

SECTION 3. 115.436 (2) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 115.436 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.436 (3) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

115.436 (3) (a) (intro.) Beginning in the 2009-10 school year, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ae) and subject to ~~pars.~~ par. (b) ~~and (c)~~, the department shall ~~pay~~ do the following:

1. Pay to each school district eligible for sparsity aid \$300 under sub. (2) (a) \$400 multiplied by the school district's membership in the previous school year.

SECTION 5. 115.436 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

115.436 (3) (a) 2. Pay to each school district eligible for sparsity aid under sub. (2) (b) \$100 multiplied by the school district's membership in the previous school year.

SECTION 6. 115.436 (3) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

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