

**2017 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

For: **Terese Berceau (608) 266-3784** Drafter: **fknepp**  
 By: **Traci** Secondary Drafters:  
 Date: **3/12/2018** May Contact:

Same as LRB:

Submit via email: **YES**  
 Requester's email: **Rep.Berceau@legis.wisconsin.gov**  
 Carbon copy (CC) to: **fern.knepp@legis.wisconsin.gov**

**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

**Topic:**

Science Olympiad grant program

**Instructions:**

See attached

**Drafting History:**

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→ At Intro.

## **Knepp, Fern**

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**From:** Rep.Berceau  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 10:36 AM  
**To:** Knepp, Fern  
**Subject:** FW: drafting request - Representative Berceau

Hi Fern,

There is an existing state program that provides grants for robotics competitions. Representative Berceau would like to have a bill drafted to establish a similar grant program for schools that participate in Science Olympiad competitions. \$250,000 a year would fund grants up to \$5000 for teams. The teams would have to provide equal matching funds.

In Wisconsin, over 100 high schools and more than 60 middle schools participate in Science Olympiad.

<https://www.soinc.org/>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Traci Peloquin, Research Assistant  
Office of State Representative Terese Berceau



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LRB-5659/2

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and 3-14

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1 AN ACT <sup>Generate catalog</sup> ...; relating to: science competition participation grants and making an  
2 appropriation.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Public Instruction to award grants to teams of pupils in the 6th through 12th grades for the purpose of participating in science competitions. As a condition of receiving a grant, a team of pupils must demonstrate that it will provide funds to match the grant amount. DPI may not award a grant for this purpose in amount that exceeds \$5,000.

For further information see the **state** 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:***

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

2017-18

2018-19

1 **20.255 Public Instruction, Department of**

2 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

3 (dq) Science competition participation

4 grants GPR A -0- 250,000

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.255 (2) (dq) of the statutes is created to read:6 20.255 (2) (dq) *Science competition participation grants*. The amounts in the  
7 schedule for grants to science competition teams under s. 115.453.8 **SECTION 3.** 115.453 of the statutes is amended <sup>created</sup> to read:9 **115.453 Science competition participation grant program.** (1) In this

10 section:

11 (a) "Allowable expenses" includes <sup>STET</sup> fees, kits, and supplies required to  
12 participate in a science competition, travel expenses to a science competition for  
13 eligible team members, and a stipend for the mentor of an eligible team.14 (b) "Eligible team" means a science competition team consisting of pupils in any  
15 of the grades 6 through 12 and at least one mentor.16 (c) "Science competition" means a competition that requires participating  
17 teams to compete in a challenge of science, technology, engineering and math and  
18 that is sponsored by a nonstock, nonprofit corporation, described under section 50119 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from taxation under section 501 (a)  
20 of the Internal Revenue Code, having among its organizational purposes improving  
21 the quality of elementary and secondary science education, increasing male, female,  
22 and minority interest in science, creating a technologically-literate workforce, and  
23 providing recognition for outstanding achievement by both pupils and teachers.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Please confirm this definition is consistent with your intent. I found the organizational purposes on the national Science Olympiad website. Please confirm that these organizational purposes are consistent with the state Science Olympiad organization, as the state organization sponsors many local competitions. Also, can you provide more information about the competitions for which you intend to provide grants? As drafted, the description is quite broad and may include competitions other than Science Olympiad competitions.

1 (2) (a) Annually, the department shall notify school boards, operators of  
2 charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r) and (2x), governing bodies of private schools, and  
3 administrators of home-based private educational programs that applications for  
4 grants under this section will be accepted from eligible teams through a date set forth  
5 in the notice. As a condition of receiving a grant under this section, an applicant  
6 eligible team shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department that the  
7 applicant eligible team will provide matching funds in an amount equal to the  
8 amount awarded under this section.

9 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dq), the department shall award  
10 a grant of up to \$5,000 *each* to eligible teams selected from the applicants under par. (a).  
11 Grant funds awarded under this section may be applied only towards allowable  
12 expenses.

13 (3) The department shall publish on its Internet site a list of grant recipients  
14 and submit to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172  
15 (3) a report on the program under this section.

16 (END)

## Kreye, Joseph

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**From:** Walker, Dan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 1:50 PM  
**To:** Kreye, Joseph  
**Subject:** LRB-5659/P1 redraft to /1

Hi Joe, Rep. Berceau's office called and would like LRB-5659/P1 turned into a /1 to be introduced. This is one of Fern's bills, would you mind redrafting it since she is out of the office?

Thanks,

Dan Walker  
Program Assistant  
Legislative Reference Bureau  
[Dan.Walker@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Dan.Walker@legis.wisconsin.gov)



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LRB-5659/D1  
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No  
changes

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**Walker, Dan**

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**From:** Peloquin, Traci  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 3:07 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB -5659/1

Please Jacket LRB -5659/1 for the ASSEMBLY.