October 27, 2017 – Introduced by Senator NASS, cosponsored by Representative NEYLON. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to renumber and amend 115.45 (1) (b); and to create 115.45 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes; relating to: robotics league participation grants.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
This bill expands the category of teams eligible to receive a grant to participate in a robotics competition to include teams containing pupils in grades 6, 7, and 8. Current law permits a team containing pupils in grades 9 to 12 to apply to receive such a grant.

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

Section 1. 115.45 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.45 (1) (b) (intro.) and amended to read:

115.45 (1) (b) (intro.) “Eligible team” means all of the following:

1. A robotics competition team consisting of pupils in any of the grades 9 through 12 and at least one mentor.

Section 2. 115.45 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:
115.45 (b) 2. A robotics competition team described in subd. 1. that also has one or more pupils in any of the grades 6 to 8.