2017 SENATE BILL 711

January 19, 2018 – Introduced by Senators Olsen, Darling, Feyen and Bewley, cosponsored by Representatives Rohrkaste, Kooyenga, Quinn and Sinicki. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to create 20.285 (1) (c) and 36.64 (6) of the statutes; relating to: a pilot grant program to support college courses taught in high schools and making an appropriation.

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

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

(1) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE

(c) Dual enrollment credential grants

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SECTION 2. 20.285 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

20.285 (1) (c) Dual enrollment credential grants. The amounts in the schedule for grants under s. 36.64 (6) (b). No moneys may be encumbered under this paragraph after June 30, 2022.

SECTION 3. 36.64 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

36.64 (6) (a) In this subsection:

1. “Dual enrollment programs” means programs or courses of study designed to provide high school students with the opportunity to gain credits in both high school and an institution, college campus, or technical college, including transcripted credit programs or other educational services provided by contract between a school district and an institution, college campus, or technical college.

2. “Membership” has the meaning given in s. 121.004 (5).

3. “School year” has the meaning given in s. 115.001 (13).

(b) Beginning in the 2018–19 school year, in addition to the duties under subs. (2) and (4) and from the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (c), the office of educational opportunity shall award grants to school districts, charter schools authorized under s. 118.40 (2r), and private schools participating in a program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 to support dual enrollment programs taught in high schools. These grants
shall be awarded for the purpose of assisting high school teachers in meeting the minimal qualifications necessary to teach dual enrollment courses.

(c) In each school year, the office of educational opportunity shall award at least one grant under par. (b) to each of the following:

1. A school district the membership of which in the previous school year was fewer than 650 pupils.

2. A school district the membership of which in the previous school year was 650 to 1,600 pupils.

3. A school district the membership of which in the previous school year was more than 1,600 pupils.

4. A charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r).

5. A private school participating in the program under s. 118.60 or 119.23.

(d) No grant may be awarded under this subsection after June 30, 2022.

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