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Kunkel, Mark

From: Sherwin, Derek - DOA
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:41 PM
To: Kunkel, Mark
Subject: LRB-0704 (TEACH)

Hi Mark,

I have a couple of edits to this draft:

-Section 26: Can you change the appropriation title and body to reflect the elimination of the training grants for teachers and librarians?

-Section 5: Can you eliminate s. 16.9945(4)(a) and (b)?

-Could you also make the following changes to s. 16.9945(2m):

2m) ELIGIBLE PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS.

(a) In this subsection:

1. "Library branch" means a fixed location where public library services, including a collection of library materials, are offered by paid library employees as part of a consolidated county public library, as described in s. 43.57 (1).
2. "Rural territory" means any territory, population, and housing units located outside of urban areas and urban clusters.
3. "Service area" means the population of the municipality in which the library is located. If a library operates as a joint library under s. 43.53, Stats, the service area is the total of the populations of all municipalities participating in the joint library.
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(b) A public library or branch of a public library [library branch] is an eligible library under this section if the population of the municipality within which the library or branch of the library is located is 20,000 or less and is located in a rural territory, and if the public library or branch [library branch] is located in one of the following areas of the state:

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24 to provide educational agencies with access to data lines and ~~video~~ links.

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8 school and a requirement that Internet access to material that is harmful to children,
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10 facilities that are served by data links and video links subsidized under this section.

11 **SECTION 23.** 16.997 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 16.997 (2) (c) Establish specifications for data lines and video links for which
13 access is provided to an educational agency under the program established under
14 sub. (1) or for which additional access is provided to an educational agency under s.
15 16.998.

16 **SECTION 24.** 16.997 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 16.997 (2) (d) Require an educational agency to pay the department not more
18 than \$250 per month for each data line or video link that is provided to the
19 educational agency under the program established under sub. (1), except that the
20 charge may not exceed \$100 per month for each data line or video link that relies on
21 a transport medium that operates at a speed of 1.544 megabits 1 gigabyte per second.

22 **SECTION 25.** 16.997 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 16.997 (2) (f) Ensure that juvenile correctional facilities that receive access
24 under this section to data lines and video links or that receive additional access under

1 s. 16.998 to data lines, ~~video links~~, and bandwidth use those data lines and ~~video~~
2 ~~links~~ and that bandwidth only for educational purposes.

3 **SECTION 26.** 16.997 (2c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 16.997 (2c) The department shall develop criteria to use to evaluate whether
5 to provide more than one data line and ~~video link~~ to an educational agency. The
6 department shall include in the criteria an educational agency's current bandwidth,
7 equipment, and readiness, and the available providers and any other economic
8 development in the geographic area that the educational agency serves.

9 **SECTION 27.** 16.997 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 16.997 (3) The department shall prepare an annual report on the status of
11 providing data lines and ~~video links~~ that are requested under sub. (2) (a) and the
12 impact on the universal service fund of any payment under contracts under s. 16.974.

13 **SECTION 28.** 16.997 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 29.** 16.998 of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **16.998 Educational telecommunications; additional access.** An
16 educational agency that is eligible for a rate discount for telecommunications
17 services under 47 USC 254 may request data lines, ~~video links~~, and bandwidth access
18 that is in addition to what is provided under the program under s. 16.997 (1). The
19 department shall apply for aid under 47 USC 254 to cover the costs of the data lines,
20 ~~video links~~, and bandwidth access that are provided under this section and shall
21 credit any aid received to the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (4) (mp). To the
22 extent that the aid does not fully cover those costs, the department shall require an
23 educational agency to pay the department a monthly fee that is sufficient to cover
24 those costs and shall credit any monthly fee received to the appropriation account
25 under s. 20.505 (4) (Lm).

1 SECTION 30. 20.505 (4) (s) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 136
2 and 2017 Wisconsin Act 142, is amended to read:

3 20.505 (4) (s) *Telecommunications access for educational agencies;*
4 *infrastructure grants, and training grants for teachers and librarians.* Biennially,
5 from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
6 telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13), (14), and (15) to
7 the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1)
8 (is), and to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under
9 s. 16.971 (16) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation
10 under sub. (1) (kL) ~~to make grants to school district consortia under s. 16.997 (7), and~~
11 ~~to make educational technology teacher training grants and librarian training~~
12 ~~grants under s. 16.996.~~ *no strike*
and to make information technology infrastructure
grants under s. 16.9945 ✓

13 SECTION 31. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. Add the amounts appropriated in the current fiscal year
15 under s. 20.255 (2), except s. 20.255 (2) (ac), ~~(aw)~~, ~~(az)~~, (bb), ~~(dg)~~, ~~(dj)~~, (fm), (fp), (fq),
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17 secretary of administration, of the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (s) allocated for
18 payments to telecommunications providers under contracts with school districts and
19 cooperative educational service agencies under s. 16.971 (13), ~~for grants to school~~
20 ~~district consortia under s. 16.997 (7), and to make educational technology teacher~~
21 ~~training grants under s. 16.996.~~ *Strike* *Strike*

22 SECTION 32. 196.218 (5) (a) 12. of the statutes is repealed.

23 (END)

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

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3 2019-20, and 2020-21, the department may annually award grants on a competitive
4 basis to eligible school districts and to eligible public libraries for the purpose of
5 improving information technology infrastructure. For purposes of awarding grants
6 under this section, "improving information technology infrastructure" includes
7 purchasing and installing on a bus a portable device that creates an area of wireless
8 Internet coverage and purchasing for individuals to temporarily borrow from a
9 school or for patrons to check out from a public library a portable device that creates
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12 districts in which the percentage of pupils who satisfy the income eligibility criteria
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14 applicant school districts. The department shall require an applicant for a grant
15 under this section to provide all of the following:

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20 by the school district's area in square miles is 16 or less.

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4 fiscal year 2018-19 or in both fiscal years if the population of the municipality within
5 which the library or library branch of the library is located is 20,000 or less and if the
6 public library or library branch is located in one of the following areas of the state:

7 SECTION 5. 16.9945 (4) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

8 16.9945 (4) (c) The department may not award grants under this section that
9 total more than \$3,000,000 in the 2019-20 or 2020-21 fiscal year.

10 SECTION 6. 16.9945 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 16.9945 (5) SUNSET. The department may not award grants under this section
12 after July 1, 2019 June 30, 2021.

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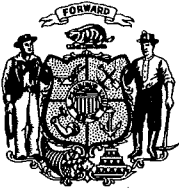
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7 **SECTION 17.** 16.9945 (3m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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11 **SECTION 18.** 16.9945 (3m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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13 public library or ~~branch~~ library branch is located, as determined in the first year of
14 the fiscal biennium, is at least 5,000 but less than 20,001, \$10,000.

15 **SECTION 19.** 16.9945 (4) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

16 16.9945 (4) FUNDING LIMITATION. The department may not award grants under
17 this section that total more than \$3,000,000 in the 2019-20 or 2020-21 fiscal year.

18 **SECTION 20.** 16.9945 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 16.9945 (5) SUNSET. The department may not award grants under this section
20 after ~~July 1, 2019~~ June 30, 2021.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 16.9945 (4). This SECTION has been affected by drafts
with the following LRB numbers: -0704/P5 and -0911/P2.

21 **SECTION 21.** 16.996 of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 22.** 16.997 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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2 promulgate rules establishing an educational telecommunications access program
3 to provide educational agencies with access to data lines and video links.

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13 as defined in s. 948.11 (1) (b), is blocked on the computers of juvenile correctional
14 facilities that are served by data links and video links subsidized under this section.

15 **SECTION 25.** 16.997 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 16.997 (2) (c) Establish specifications for data lines and video links for which
17 access is provided to an educational agency under the program established under
18 sub. (1) or for which additional access is provided to an educational agency under s.
19 16.998.

20 **SECTION 26.** 16.997 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 16.997 (2) (d) Require an educational agency to pay the department not more
22 than \$250 per month for each data line or video link that is provided to the
23 educational agency under the program established under sub. (1), except that the
24 charge may not exceed \$100 per month for each data line or video link that relies on
25 a transport medium that operates at a speed of 1.544 megabits 1 gigabyte per second.

1 **SECTION 27.** 16.997 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 16.997 (2) (f) Ensure that juvenile correctional facilities that receive access
3 under this section to data lines ~~and video links~~ or that receive additional access under
4 s. 16.998 to data lines, ~~video links~~, and bandwidth use those data lines ~~and video~~
5 ~~links~~ and that bandwidth only for educational purposes.

6 **SECTION 28.** 16.997 (2c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 16.997 (2c) The department shall develop criteria to use to evaluate whether
8 to provide more than one data line ~~and video link~~ to an educational agency. The
9 department shall include in the criteria an educational agency's current bandwidth,
10 equipment, and readiness, and the available providers and any other economic
11 development in the geographic area that the educational agency serves.

12 **SECTION 29.** 16.997 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 16.997 (3) The department shall prepare an annual report on the status of
14 providing data lines ~~and video links~~ that are requested under sub. (2) (a) and the
15 impact on the universal service fund of any payment under contracts under s. 16.974.

16 **SECTION 30.** 16.997 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 31.** 16.998 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **16.998 Educational telecommunications; additional access.** An
19 educational agency that is eligible for a rate discount for telecommunications
20 services under 47 USC 254 may request data lines, ~~video links~~, and bandwidth access
21 that is in addition to what is provided under the program under s. 16.997 (1). The
22 department shall apply for aid under 47 USC 254 to cover the costs of the data lines,
23 ~~video links~~, and bandwidth access that are provided under this section and shall
24 credit any aid received to the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (4) (mp). To the
25 extent that the aid does not fully cover those costs, the department shall require an

1 educational agency to pay the department a monthly fee that is sufficient to cover
2 those costs and shall credit any monthly fee received to the appropriation account
3 under s. 20.505 (4) (Lm).

4 **SECTION 32.** 20.505 (4) (s) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 136
5 and 2017 Wisconsin Act 142, is amended to read:

6 20.505 (4) (s) *Telecommunications access for educational agencies;*
7 *infrastructure grants, and training grants for teachers and librarians.* Biennially,
8 from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
9 telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13), (14), and (15) to
10 the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1)
11 (is), and to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under
12 s. 16.971 (16) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation
13 under sub. (1) (kL), to make grants to school district consortia under s. 16.997 (7), and
14 to make educational technology teacher training grants and librarian training
15 grants under s. 16.996 and to make information technology infrastructure grants
16 under s. 16.9945.

***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.505 (4) (s). This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: -0704/P5 and -0911/P2.

17 **SECTION 33.** 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. Add the amounts appropriated in the current fiscal year
19 under s. 20.255 (2), except s. 20.255 (2) (ac), (aw), (az), (bb), (dg), (dj), (fm), (fp), (fq),
20 (fr), (fu), (k), and (m); and s. 20.505 (4) (es); and the amount, as determined by the
21 secretary of administration, of the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (s) allocated for
22 payments to telecommunications providers under contracts with school districts and
23 cooperative educational service agencies under s. 16.971 (13), ~~for grants to school~~

1 ~~district consortia under s. 16.997 (7), and to make educational technology teacher~~
2 ~~training grants under s. 16.996.~~

***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -0704/P5, -1293/P2, and -1294/P2.

3 **SECTION 34.** 196.218 (5) (a) 12. of the statutes is repealed.

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