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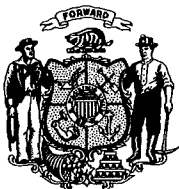
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Intent:

Merge all 5 urban excellence initiatives found in drafts LRB-1291/P2, LRB-0753/P2, LRB-0752/P2, LRB-0754/P2, and LRB-1292/P2. Unify definition of urban school district to text found in LRB-0752/P2 section 2 lines 8-14 as possible.

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

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

\*\*\* ANALYSIS FROM -1291/P2 \*\*\*

**EDUCATION**

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

This bill creates an annual grant program under which DPI must award grants to ~~certain~~ school districts in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the 2018-19 school year to develop, implement, expand, and provide early childhood education programs to enhance learning opportunities for young children residing in the school district and to prepare those children for entry into the elementary grades. Under the grant program, DPI must, with certain exceptions, award grants in the amount of \$1,000 per eligible child who attends a school district's early childhood education program in the current school year. An "eligible child" is a child who resides in the school district and who is 1) three years old on or before September 1 in the relevant school year, or 2) less than three years old but eligible to attend the early childhood education program under the school district's early admission standards.

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\*\*\* ANALYSIS FROM -0753/P2 \*\*\*

**EDUCATION**

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Under current law, DPI must award a grant to a first class city school district (currently, only Milwaukee Public Schools) for the purpose of developing,

redesigning, or implementing a summer school program. This bill expands the summer school grant program to include additional urban school districts. Under the bill, an urban school district is a school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the 2018-19 school year (Green Bay Area Public School District, Madison Metropolitan School District, Milwaukee Public Schools, Kenosha Unified School District, and Racine Unified School District) and in future school years, any other school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the previous school year. Finally, the bill requires DPI to annually allocate \$2,000,000 to MPS and to allocate the remaining amount appropriated equally to the other urban school districts.

**\*\*\* ANALYSIS FROM -0752/P2 \*\*\***  
**EDUCATION**

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Under current law, DPI awards annual grants of \$5,000 each to an individual who is certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or licensed by DPI as a master educator and who works in a high poverty school. This bill increases the amount of these grants to \$15,000, if the individual works at a high poverty school located in an urban school district, and to \$10,000, if the individual works at a high poverty school located in a school district that is not an urban school district.

Under the bill, an urban school district is a school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the 2018-19 school year (Green Bay Area Public School District, Madison Metropolitan School District, Milwaukee Public Schools, Kenosha Unified School District, and Racine Unified School District) and, in future school years, any other school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the previous school year.

**\*\*\* ANALYSIS FROM -0754/P2 \*\*\***  
**EDUCATION**

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Under this bill, DPI must annually award a grant to a nonprofit organization or an urban school district for the purpose of providing training, coaching, and professional support to principals who work in urban school districts. The bill defines an urban school district as a school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the 2018-19 school year (Green Bay Area Public School District, Madison Metropolitan School District, Milwaukee Public Schools, Kenosha Unified School District, and Racine Unified School District) and, in future school years, any other school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the previous school year.

**\*\*\* ANALYSIS FROM -1292/P2 \*\*\***  
**EDUCATION**

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

This bill creates a community engagement grant program for urban school districts. Under the bill, DPI must award grants to urban school districts for the purpose of supporting projects that include collaboration with a nonprofit

corporation, a cooperative educational service agency, a UW System institution, a technical college district board, or a local unit of government and that are intended to improve academic achievement, the well-being of pupils and their families, or relationships between pupils, school staff, and the community.

Under the bill, an "urban school district" is a school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the 2018-19 school year (Green Bay Area Public School District, Madison Metropolitan School District, Milwaukee Public Schools, Kenosha Unified School District, and Racine Unified School District) and, in future school years, any other school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the previous school year.

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:*

1 ✓ **SECTION 1.** 20.255 (2) (dh) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.255 (2) (dh) *Community engagement grants; urban school districts.* The  
 3 amounts in the schedule for community engagement grants under s. 115.457. 449 ✓

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

4 ✓ **SECTION 2.** 20.255 (2) (di) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.255 (2) (di) *Principal training and support; urban school districts.* The  
 6 amounts in the schedule for grants under s. 115.28 (66).

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

7 ✓ **SECTION 3.** 20.255 (2) (dj) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.255 (2) (dj) *Summer school programs; grants; urban school districts.* The  
 9 amounts in the schedule for grants to school boards districts for summer school grant  
 10 programs under s. 115.447.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

11 ✓ **SECTION 4.** 20.255 (2) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

SECTION 4

(b)

urban school districts

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20.255 (2) (dm) *Early childhood education grants.* The amounts in the

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schedule for early childhood education grants under s. 115.442. 448

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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SECTION 5. 115.28 (66) of the statutes is created to read:

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115.28 (66) PRINCIPAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT; URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS. Annually,

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award a grant to a nonprofit organization or an urban school district for the purpose

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of providing training, coaching, and professional support to principals employed by

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urban school districts. For purposes of this subsection, an "urban school district" is

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has the meaning given in s. 115.42 (1c)(b).  
a school district that satisfies any of the following:

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(a) The number of pupils enrolled, as defined in s. 121.004 (7), in the school district in the 2018-19 school year was at least 18,000.

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(b) The number of pupils enrolled, as defined in s. 121.004 (7), in the school district in the previous school year was at least 18,000.

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SECTION 6. 115.42 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 115.42 (1m), and 115.42

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(1m) (a) 1., as renumbered, is amended to read:

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115.42 (1m) (a) 1. The person is certified by the National Board for Professional

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Teaching Standards or licensed by the department as a master educator under s. PI

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34.19 34.042, Wis. Adm. Code.

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SECTION 7. 115.42 (1c) of the statutes is created to read:

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115.42 (1c) In this section:

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(a) "Pupils enrolled" has the meaning given in s. 121.004 (7).

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(b) "Urban school district" means a school district that satisfies any of the

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following:

1           1. The number of pupils enrolled in the school district in the 2018-19 school  
2 year was at least 18,000.

3           2. The number of pupils enrolled in the school district in the previous school  
4 year was at least 18,000.

5           ✓ **SECTION 8.** 115.42 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           115.42 (2) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (c), the department shall award  
7 9 grants of \$2,500 each to each person who received a grant under sub. (1) (1m) if the  
8 person satisfies all of the following requirements:

9           ✓ **SECTION 9.** 115.42 (2) (bL) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           115.42 (2) (bL) The department shall award the grants under this subsection  
11 annually, one grant in each of the school years following the school year in which the  
12 grant under sub. (1) (1m) was awarded and in which the person satisfies the  
13 requirements under par. (a).

14           ✓ **SECTION 10.** 115.42 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.42 (2) (c) 1. (intro.)  
15 and amended to read:

16           115.42 (2) (c) 1. (intro.) The amount of each a grant under par. (a) shall be  
17 \$5,000 is \$10,000 in any school year in which the recipient is employed in a school  
18 in which at that satisfies all of the following:

19           a. At least 60 percent of the pupils enrolled at the school satisfy the income  
20 eligibility criteria for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b) (1).

21           ✓ **SECTION 11.** 115.42 (2) (c) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

22           115.42 (2) (c) 1. b. The school is not located in an urban school district.

23           ✓ **SECTION 12.** 115.42 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

24           115.42 (2) (c) 2. The amount of a grant under par. (a) is \$15,000 in any school  
25 year in which the recipient is employed in a school that satisfies all of the following:



1 a. At least 60 percent of the pupils enrolled at the school satisfy the income  
2 eligibility criteria for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b) (1).

3 b. The school is located in an urban school district.

4 **SECTION 13.** 115.42 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 115.42 (2) (d) In any of the 9 school years following the receipt of a grant under  
6 sub. (1) (1m) in which the grant recipient is evaluated under s. 115.415, if the grant  
7 recipient is placed in a performance category other than the "effective" or "highly  
8 effective" performance category in the applicable educator effectiveness system, as  
9 determined by the department, he or she is not eligible for a grant under this  
10 subsection in that school year.

11 **SECTION 14.** ~~115.442~~<sup>115.448</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

12 **115.442<sup>448</sup> Early childhood education grants.** (1) In this section:

13 (a) "Early childhood education program" means a program provided by an  
14 eligible school district to enhance learning opportunities for young children residing  
15 in the eligible school district and to prepare those children for entry into the  
16 elementary grades.

17 (b) "Eligible child" means a child who resides in an eligible school district that  
18 provides an early childhood education program and who meets any of the following  
19 criteria:

20 1. The child is 3 years old on or before September 1 in the year the child proposes  
21 to attend the early childhood education program.

22 2. The child is less than 3 years old on or before September 1 in the year the  
23 child proposes to attend the early childhood education program, and the child is  
24 eligible to attend the early childhood education program under procedures,

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1 conditions, and standards the school board of the ~~eligible~~<sup>urban</sup> school district prescribes  
2 for early admission to the early childhood education program.

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3 (c) "Eligible school district" means a school district in which at least 18,000  
4 pupils were enrolled in the 2018-19 school year. *has the meaning given in s. 115.42(1c)(b)*

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5 (2) An eligible school district may annually submit to the department a  
6 statement that the eligible school district is interested in receiving a grant award  
7 under this section.

8 (3) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dm), beginning in the 2020-21  
9 school year, the department shall annually award a grant in an amount determined  
10 under sub. (4) to an eligible school district under sub. (2) that provides, or that will  
11 use the grant award to implement, an early childhood education program.

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12 (4) Subject to sub. (6), the department shall award a grant under sub. (3) to an  
13 eligible school district in the amount of \$1,000 per eligible child who, in the current  
14 school year, attends the eligible school district's early childhood education program.

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15 The eligible school district shall report to the department the number of eligible  
16 children attending the eligible school district's early childhood education program on  
17 the 3rd Friday of September in the current school year, and the department shall  
18 calculate the amount of the eligible school district's grant award based on the  
19 attendance on that date.

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20 (5) An eligible school district that receives a grant under this section shall use  
21 the grant moneys to develop, implement, expand, and provide an early childhood  
22 education program, and the eligible school district shall ensure that its early  
23 childhood education program meets the licensing requirements for child care centers  
24 established by the department of children and families, including staff to child ratios,  
25 required for participation in the quality rating system under s. 49.155 (6) (e).

SECTION 14

1 (6) (a) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dm) in any fiscal year is  
 2 insufficient to pay the full amount under sub. (4) to all eligible school districts  
 3 entitled to receive grants under this section, the department shall prorate the  
 4 payments among those eligible school districts. (urban)

5 (b) If, after the department makes the payments to eligible school districts  
 6 required under sub. (4), moneys remain in the appropriation account under s. 20.255  
 7 (2) (dm) for the fiscal year, the department may distribute the balance of the funds  
 8 remaining in that appropriation account to any of those eligible school districts in  
 9 amounts determined by the department. (urban)

10 ✓SECTION 15. 115.447 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 **115.447 (title) Summer school programs; grants; urban school districts.**

12 ✓SECTION 16. 115.447 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 115.447 (1) (intro.) and  
 13 amended to read:

14 115.447 (1) (intro.) In this section, "eligible:

15 (b) "Urban school district" means a 1st class city school district that satisfies  
 16 any of the following:

17 ✓SECTION 17. 115.447 (1) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

18 115.447 (1) (a) "Pupils enrolled" has the meaning given in s. 121.004 (7).

19 SECTION 18. 115.447 (1) (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes are created to read:

20 ✓ 115.447 (1) (b) 1. The number of pupils enrolled in the school district in the  
 21 2018-19 school year was at least 18,000.

22 2. The number of pupils enrolled in the school district in the previous school  
 23 year was at least 18,000.

24 ✓SECTION 19. 115.447 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 115.447 (2) (intro.) Beginning in the 2018-19 school year and in each year  
2 thereafter, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dj), the department shall  
3 award grants to eligible urban school districts to do any of the following:

4 **SECTION 20.** 115.447 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

5 115.447 (2m) Beginning in the 2019-20 school year and in each school year  
6 thereafter, the department shall allocate in each school year \$2,000,000 for grants  
7 to an urban school district that is a 1st class city school district and shall allocate the  
8 remaining amount appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (dj) equally among the urban  
9 school districts that are not 1st class city school districts.

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10 **SECTION 21.** 115.457<sup>449-</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

11 **115.457<sup>449-</sup> Community engagement grants; urban school districts.** (1) In

12 this section), "urban school district" has the meaning given in  
13 s. 115.42(10)!

13 (a) "Pupils enrolled" has the meaning given in s. 121.004 (7).

14 (b) "Urban school district" means a school district that satisfies any of the  
15 following:

16 1. The number of pupils enrolled in the school district in the 2018-19 school  
17 year was at least 18,000.

18 2. The number of pupils enrolled in the school district in the previous school  
19 year was at least 18,000.

20 (2) Annually, the department shall award a grant to each urban school district  
21 to support projects that satisfy the following criteria:

22 (a) The project includes collaboration with at least one of the following:

23 1. A nonstock, nonprofit corporation organized under ch. 181.

24 2. A cooperative educational service agency.

25 3. An institution within the University of Wisconsin System.

**SECTION 21**

1 4. A technical college district board.

2 5. Any local unit of government.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Please let me know if you would like to define "local unit of government."  
There are various definitions of "local unit of government" in the statutes. Without a  
definition, DPI will likely define the term for purposes of this program.

3 (b) The project makes additional resources or services available to pupils and  
4 their families.

5 (c) The goal of the project is to improve the academic achievement of pupils, the  
6 well-being of pupils and their families, or relationships between pupils, school staff,  
7 and the community.

8 (3) In each school year, the amount of a grant under sub. (2) is the amount  
9 appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (dh) in that school year divided by the total number  
10 of urban school districts in that school year.

11 (4) The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer this  
12 section.

13 ✓SECTION 22. 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),  
15 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,  
16 115.345, 115.363, 115.364, 115.365 (3), 115.367, 115.38 (2), 115.415, 115.445, 115.447, 115.448,  
17 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.075, 118.076, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125  
18 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18,  
19 118.19, 118.196, 118.20, 118.223, 118.225, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6), (8), and (10),  
20 118.245, 118.25, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.292, 118.293, 118.30 to 118.43,  
21 118.46, 118.50, 118.51, 118.52, 118.53, 118.55, 118.56, 120.12 (2m), (4m), (5), and (15)  
22 to (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37),  
23 (37m), and (38), 120.137, 120.14, 120.20, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a

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1 1st class city school district and board but not, unless explicitly provided in this  
2 chapter or in the terms of a contract, to the commissioner or to any school transferred  
3 to an opportunity schools and partnership program.

4 ~~SECTION 23.~~ 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),  
6 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,  
7 115.345, 115.363, 115.364, 115.365 (3), 115.367, 115.38 (2), 115.415, 115.442, 115.445,  
8 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.075, 118.076, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125  
9 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18,  
10 118.19, 118.196, 118.20, 118.223, 118.225, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6), (8), and (10),  
11 118.245, 118.25, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.292, 118.293, 118.30 to 118.43,  
12 118.46, 118.50, 118.51, 118.52, 118.53, 118.55, 118.56, 120.12 (2m), (4m), (5), and (15)  
13 to (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37),  
14 (37m), and (38), 120.137, 120.14, 120.20, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a  
15 1st class city school district and board but not, unless explicitly provided in this  
16 chapter or in the terms of a contract, to the commissioner or to any school transferred  
17 to an opportunity schools and partnership program.

18 ~~SECTION 24.~~ 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),  
20 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,  
21 115.345, 115.363, 115.364, 115.365 (3), 115.367, 115.38 (2), 115.415, 115.445, 115.457,  
22 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.075, 118.076, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125  
23 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18,  
24 118.19, 118.196, 118.20, 118.223, 118.225, 118.24 (1), (2) (e) to (f), (6), (8), and (10),  
25 118.245, 118.25, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.292, 118.293, 118.30 to 118.43,

1 118.46, 118.50, 118.51, 118.52, 118.53, 118.55, 118.56, 120.12 (2m), (4m), (5), and (15)  
2 to (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37),  
3 (37m), and (38), 120.137, 120.14, 120.20, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a  
4 1st class city school district and board but not, unless explicitly provided in this  
5 chapter or in the terms of a contract, to the commissioner or to any school transferred  
6 to an opportunity schools and partnership program.

7 **SECTION 9334. Initial applicability; Public Instruction.**

8 ✓ (1) GRANTS FOR NATIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR MASTER EDUCATOR LICENSURE.  
9 The renumbering and amendment of s. 115.42 (1) and (2) (c) ✓ and the creation of s.  
10 115.42 (1c) ✓ and (2) (c) 1. b. ✓ and 2. ✓ first apply to grants awarded in the 2019-20 school  
11 year.

12 ✓ (2) SUMMER SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM. The treatment of s. 115.447 (2) (intro.) ✓ first  
13 applies to the 2019-20 school year.

14 (END)

ANALYSIS INSET

EDUCATION

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

✓ This bill provides various grant opportunities for urban school districts. Under the bill, an “urban school district” is a school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the 2018-19 school year (Green Bay Area Public School District, ✓ Madison Metropolitan School District, Milwaukee Public Schools, Kenosha Unified ✓ School District, and Racine Unified School District) and, in future school years, any other school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the previous school year.

***Early childhood education grants***

✓ This bill creates an annual grant program under which DPI must award grants to urban school districts to develop, implement, expand, and provide early childhood education programs to enhance learning opportunities for young children residing in the urban school district and to prepare those children for entry into the elementary grades. Under the grant program, DPI must, with certain exceptions, ✓ award grants in the amount of \$1,000 per eligible child who attends an urban school district’s early childhood education program in the current school year. An “eligible child” is a child who resides in the school district and who is 1) three years old or before September 1 in the relevant school year, or 2) less than three years old but eligible to attend the early childhood education program under the urban school district’s early admission standards.

***Summer school grants***

✓ Under current law, DPI must award a grant to a first class city school district (currently, only Milwaukee Public Schools) for the purpose of developing, redesigning, or implementing a summer school program. This bill expands eligibility ✓ for these summer school grants to include all urban school districts. Under the bill, DPI must annually allocate \$2,000,000 in summer school grant funding to MPS and must allocate the remaining funding equally among the other urban school districts.

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4 remaining amount appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (dj) equally among the urban  
5 school districts that are not 1st class city school districts.

6           **SECTION 18.** 115.448 of the statutes is created to read:

7           **115.448 Early childhood education grants; urban school districts. (1)**

8           In this section:

9           (a) “Early childhood education program” means a program provided by an  
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11 in the urban school district and to prepare those children for entry into the  
12 elementary grades.

13           (b) “Eligible child” means a child who resides in an urban school district that  
14 provides an early childhood education program and who meets any of the following  
15 criteria:

16           1. The child is 3 years old on or before September 1 in the year the child proposes  
17 to attend the early childhood education program.

18           2. The child is less than 3 years old on or before September 1 in the year the  
19 child proposes to attend the early childhood education program, and the child is  
20 eligible to attend the early childhood education program under procedures,  
21 conditions, and standards the school board of the urban school district prescribes for  
22 early admission to the early childhood education program.

23           (c) “Urban school district” has the meaning given in s. 115.42 (1c) (b).



1           (2) An urban school district may annually submit to the department a  
2 statement that the urban school district is interested in receiving a grant award  
3 under this section.

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5 school year, the department shall annually award a grant in an amount determined  
6 under sub. (4) to an urban school district under sub. (2) that provides, or that will use  
7 the grant award to implement, an early childhood education program.

8           (4) Subject to sub. (6), the department shall award a grant under sub. (3) to an  
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22           (6) (a) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dm) in any fiscal year is  
23 insufficient to pay the full amount under sub. (4) to all urban school districts entitled  
24 to receive grants under this section, the department shall prorate the payments  
25 among those urban school districts.

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- 14 3. An institution within the University of Wisconsin System.
- 15 4. A technical college district board.
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\*\*\*\*NOTE: Please let me know if you would like to define "local unit of government."  
There are various definitions of "local unit of government" in the statutes. Without a  
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1           **(3)** In each school year, the amount of a grant under sub. (2) is the amount  
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4           **(4)** The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer this  
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8           66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,  
9           115.345, 115.363, 115.364, 115.365 (3), 115.367, 115.38 (2), 115.415, 115.445, 115.447,  
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11          118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162,  
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5 school districts that are not 1st class city school districts.

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7           **115.448 Early childhood education grants; urban school districts. (1)**

8           In this section:

9           (a) “Early childhood education program” means a program provided by an  
10 urban school district to enhance learning opportunities for young children residing  
11 in the urban school district and to prepare those children for entry into the  
12 elementary grades.

13           (b) “Eligible child” means a child who resides in an urban school district that  
14 provides an early childhood education program and who meets any of the following  
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23           (c) “Urban school district” has the meaning given in s. 115.42 (1c) (b).

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2 statement that the urban school district is interested in receiving a grant award  
3 under this section.

4           **(3)** From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dm), beginning in the 2020-21  
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6 under sub. (4) to an urban school district under sub. (2) that provides, or that will use  
7 the grant award to implement, an early childhood education program.

8           **(4)** Subject to sub. (6), the department shall award a grant under sub. (3) to an  
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12 children attending the urban school district's early childhood education program on  
13 the 3rd Friday of September in the current school year, and the department shall  
14 calculate the amount of the urban school district's grant award based on the  
15 attendance on that date.

16           **(5)** An urban school district that receives a grant under this section shall use  
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18 childhood education program, and the urban school district shall ensure that its  
19 early childhood education program meets the licensing requirements for child care  
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21 child ratios, required for participation in the quality rating system under s. 49.155  
22 **(6) (e).**

23           **(6) (a)** If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dm) in any fiscal year is  
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1 to receive grants under this section, the department shall prorate the payments  
2 among those urban school districts.

3 (b) If, after the department makes the payments to urban school districts  
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7 amounts determined by the department.

8 **SECTION 19.** 115.449 of the statutes is created to read:

9 **115.449 Community engagement grants; urban school districts.** (1) In  
10 this section, "urban school district" has the meaning given in s. 115.42 (1c) (b).

11 (2) Annually, the department shall award a grant to each urban school district  
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13 (a) The project includes collaboration with at least one of the following:

- 14 1. A nonstock, nonprofit corporation organized under ch. 181.
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19 (b) The project makes additional resources or services available to pupils and  
20 their families.

21 (c) The goal of the project is to improve the academic achievement of pupils, the  
22 well-being of pupils and their families, or relationships between pupils, school staff,  
23 and the community.

1           **(3)** In each school year, the amount of a grant under sub. (2) is the amount  
2 appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (dh) in that school year divided by the total number  
3 of urban school districts in that school year.

4           **(4)** The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer this  
5 section.

6           **SECTION 20.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           119.04 **(1)** Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),  
8 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,  
9 115.345, 115.363, 115.364, 115.365 (3), 115.367, 115.38 (2), 115.415, 115.445, 115.447,  
10 115.448, 115.449, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.075, 118.076,  
11 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162,  
12 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.196, 118.20, 118.223, 118.225, 118.24 (1), (2) (c)  
13 to (f), (6), (8), and (10), 118.245, 118.25, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.292, 118.293,  
14 118.30 to 118.43, 118.46, 118.50, 118.51, 118.52, 118.53, 118.55, 118.56, 120.12 (2m),  
15 (4m), (5), and (15) to (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26),  
16 (34), (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.137, 120.14, 120.20, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are  
17 applicable to a 1st class city school district and board but not, unless explicitly  
18 provided in this chapter or in the terms of a contract, to the commissioner or to any  
19 school transferred to an opportunity schools and partnership program.

20           **SECTION 9334. Initial applicability; Public Instruction.**

21           **(1) GRANTS FOR NATIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR MASTER EDUCATOR LICENSURE.**

22           The renumbering and amendment of s. 115.42 (1) and (2) (c) and the creation of s.  
23 115.42 (1c) and (2) (c) 1. b. and 2. first apply to grants awarded in the 2019-20 school  
24 year.



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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**EDUCATION**

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

***1. Grant opportunities for urban school districts***

This bill provides various grant opportunities for urban school districts. Under the bill, an “urban school district” is a school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the 2018-19 school year (Green Bay Area Public School District, Madison Metropolitan School District, Milwaukee Public Schools, Kenosha Unified School District, and Racine Unified School District) and, in future school years, any other school district in which at least 18,000 pupils were enrolled in the previous school year.

***Early childhood education grants.*** This bill creates an annual grant program under which DPI must award grants to urban school districts to develop, implement, and administer new or expanded early childhood education programs to enhance learning opportunities for young children residing in the urban school district and to prepare those children for entry into the elementary grades. Under the grant program, DPI must, with certain exceptions, award grants in the amount of \$1,000 per eligible child who attends an urban school district’s early childhood education program in the current school year. An “eligible child” is a child who resides in the urban school district and who is 1) three years old on or before

September 1 in the relevant school year, or 2) less than three years old but eligible to attend the early childhood education program under the urban school district's early admission standards.

**Summer school grants.** Under current law, DPI must award a grant to a first class city school district (currently, only Milwaukee Public Schools) for the purpose of developing, redesigning, or implementing a summer school program. This bill expands eligibility for these summer school grants to include all urban school districts. Under the bill, DPI must annually allocate \$2,000,000 in summer school grant funding to MPS and must allocate the remaining funding equally among the other urban school districts.

**Grants for national teacher certification or master educator licensure.** Under current law, DPI awards annual grants of \$5,000 each to an individual who is certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or licensed by DPI as a master educator and who works in a high poverty school. This bill increases the amount of these grants to \$15,000, if the individual works at a high poverty school located in an urban school district, and to \$10,000, if the individual works at a high poverty school located in a school district that is not an urban school district.

**Community engagement grants.** Under the bill, DPI must award grants to urban school districts for the purpose of supporting projects that include collaboration with a nonprofit corporation, a cooperative educational service agency, a UW System institution, a technical college district board, or a local unit of government and that are intended to improve academic achievement, the well-being of pupils and their families, or relationships between pupils, school staff, and the community.

**Principal training grants.** Under the bill, DPI must annually award a grant to a nonprofit organization or an urban school district for the purpose of providing training, coaching, and professional support to principals who work in urban school districts.

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:***

1           **SECTION 1.** 20.255 (2) (dh) of the statutes is created to read:  
2           20.255 (2) (dh) *Community engagement grants; urban school districts.* The  
3 amounts in the schedule for community engagement grants under s. 115.449.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

4           **SECTION 2.** 20.255 (2) (di) of the statutes is created to read:

1           20.255 (2) (di) *Principal training and support; urban school districts.* The  
2 amounts in the schedule for grants under s. 115.28 (66).

      \*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

3           **SECTION 3.** 20.255 (2) (dj) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           20.255 (2) (dj) *Summer school programs; grants; urban school districts.* The  
5 amounts in the schedule for grants to school boards districts for summer school grant  
6 programs under s. 115.447.

      \*\*\*NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

7           **SECTION 4.** 20.255 (2) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

8           20.255 (2) (dm) *Early childhood education grants; urban school districts.* The  
9 amounts in the schedule for early childhood education grants under s. 115.448.

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10          **SECTION 5.** 115.28 (66) of the statutes is created to read:

11          115.28 (66) PRINCIPAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT; URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS. Annually,  
12 award a grant to a nonprofit organization or an urban school district for the purpose  
13 of providing training, coaching, and professional support to principals employed by  
14 urban school districts. For purposes of this subsection, "urban school district" has  
15 the meaning given in s. 115.42 (1c) (b).

16          **SECTION 6.** 115.42 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 115.42 (1m), and 115.42  
17 (1m) (a) 1., as renumbered, is amended to read:

18          115.42 (1m) (a) 1. The person is certified by the National Board for Professional  
19 Teaching Standards or licensed by the department as a master educator under s. PI  
20 ~~34.19~~ 34.042, Wis. Adm. Code.

21          **SECTION 7.** 115.42 (1c) of the statutes is created to read:

1 115.42 (1c) In this section:

2 (a) "Pupils enrolled" has the meaning given in s. 121.004 (7).

3 (b) "Urban school district" means a school district that satisfies any of the  
4 following:

5 1. The number of pupils enrolled in the school district in the 2018-19 school  
6 year was at least 18,000.

7 2. The number of pupils enrolled in the school district in the previous school  
8 year was at least 18,000.

9 **SECTION 8.** 115.42 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 115.42 (2) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (c), the department shall award  
11 9 grants of \$2,500 each to each person who received a grant under sub. ~~(1)~~ (1m) if the  
12 person satisfies all of the following requirements:

13 **SECTION 9.** 115.42 (2) (bL) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 115.42 (2) (bL) The department shall award the grants under this subsection  
15 annually, one grant in each of the school years following the school year in which the  
16 grant under sub. ~~(1)~~ (1m) was awarded and in which the person satisfies the  
17 requirements under par. (a).

18 **SECTION 10.** 115.42 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.42 (2) (c) 1. (intro.)  
19 and amended to read:

20 115.42 (2) (c) 1. (intro.) The amount of each a grant under par. (a) shall be  
21 \$5,000 is \$10,000 in any school year in which the recipient is employed in a school  
22 in which at that satisfies all of the following:

23 a. At least 60 percent of the pupils enrolled at the school satisfy the income  
24 eligibility criteria for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b) (1).

25 **SECTION 11.** 115.42 (2) (c) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

1           115.42 (2) (c) 1. b. The school is not located in an urban school district.

2           **SECTION 12.** 115.42 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

3           115.42 (2) (c) 2. The amount of a grant under par. (a) is \$15,000 in any school  
4 year in which the recipient is employed in a school that satisfies all of the following:

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6 eligibility criteria for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b) (1).

7           b. The school is located in an urban school district.

8           **SECTION 13.** 115.42 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           115.42 (2) (d) In any of the 9 school years following the receipt of a grant under  
10 sub. (1) (1m) in which the grant recipient is evaluated under s. 115.415, if the grant  
11 recipient is placed in a performance category other than the “effective” or “highly  
12 effective” performance category in the applicable educator effectiveness system, as  
13 determined by the department, he or she is not eligible for a grant under this  
14 subsection in that school year.

15           **SECTION 14.** 115.447 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           **115.447 (title) Summer school programs; grants; urban school districts.**

17           **SECTION 15.** 115.447 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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