

**2019 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

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**Topic:**

Minority teacher grant program

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Biennial Budget: 2019-21

Topic: Minority Teachers Grant Program

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Agency Acronym: 255

Agency Number: 255

Priority: Medium

Intent:

*per Kyle:  
DPI award  
grants -> districts  
for the purpose  
of recruiting  
minority teachers*

*no new loans*  
Repeal (or sunset if repealing would interfere with loans already distributed) Minority teacher loans found within s. 20.235(1)(cr) and 39.40. Create a new GPR grant program and appropriation within DPI titled as Minority Teacher Grant Program at \$500,000 annually. The department will promulgate rules for grant administration. The program is a part of categorical - aids so should be in program 2. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis with the following stipulations: 1. \$250,000 is designated for MPS 2. \$250,000 is for all other districts with preference given to districts with high concentrations of students of color.

Attachments: False

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**FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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S/C ✓

1 AN ACT <sup>φ</sup>...; relating to: the budget.

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

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

X This bill creates a minority teacher grant program under which DPI awards grants to school districts for the purpose of recruiting minorities to teach in the school district. Under the bill, a minority is a Black American, an American Indian, a individual of any race whose ancestors originated in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central America or South America or whose culture or origin is Spanish, or an individual admitted to the United States after December 31, 1975, who is either a former citizen of Laos, Vietnam or Cambodia or whose ancestor was or is a citizen of Laos, Vietnam, or Cambodia. The bill requires DPI to award half of the moneys appropriated for these grants to a first class city school district (currently, only Milwaukee Public Schools). DPI must award the other half of the moneys appropriated for these grants to school districts other than MPS and give a preference school districts that have a high percentage of minority pupils. Under the bill, this grant program replaces the minority teacher loan program administered by HEAB. See EDUCATION - HIGHER EDUCATION.

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

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History: 1989 a. 31; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 2011 a. 32; 2015 a. 55.

Cross-reference: See also ch. HEA 11, Wis. adm. code.  
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4 (3) The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer this  
5 section.

6 **SECTION 9320. Initial applicability; Higher Educational Aids Board.**

7 (1) <sup>(Small caps)</sup> Minority teacher loan program; sunset. The treatment of s. 39.40 (5) first  
8 applies to loan applications received by the higher educational aids board on the  
9 effective date of this subsection.

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**(END)**



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**FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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

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