

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST**Assembly Amendment (AA-AB56)**

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Pre Topic:

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Topic:

High cost transportation aid

Instructions:

Yank governor's budget recommendations related to high cost transportation aid. See attached Motion #94, item #14. (See also Budget Paper #580)

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and had a population density of fewer than 10 pupils per square mile of district attendance area. If funding is insufficient, payments are prorated. In 2018-19, 145 school districts qualified for aid, and aid payments were not prorated.

12. **School Day Milk Program (Paper #578).** Provide \$382,900 GPR annually above base level funding of \$617,100 GPR for reimbursements of a portion of the cost of serving milk to low-income pupils in grades prekindergarten through five. It is estimated that the additional funding would increase the reimbursement rate from 58% in 2016-17 to 100% of eligible expenditures. Additionally, modify the program to allow independent charter schools, the State's Educational Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and residential care centers to qualify for reimbursement.

13. **Delete School Performance Improvement Grants (Paper #579).** Delete \$3,690,600 GPR in 2020-21 and repeal the school performance improvement grants program that was created in 2017 Act 59, effective July 1, 2020. In addition, for grants distributed in 2019-20, modify the pupil count that would be used in calculating the grant for each school district from the pupil count used in calculating per pupil aid to instead be the number of pupils enrolled in the district.

14. **High Cost Transportation Aid (Paper #580).** Provide \$800,000 GPR annually above base level funding of \$12,700,000 GPR for high cost transportation aid. Under current law, districts qualify for aid if they meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) a transportation cost per member greater than 145% of the state average in the prior year; and (b) a pupil population density of 50 pupils per square mile or less, calculated by dividing the school district's membership in the previous school year by the district's area in square miles. Any district that qualified for aid in the preceding school year but is ineligible for aid in the current school year is eligible to receive an amount equal to 50% of its prior year award, with the sum of all payments under this provision not to exceed \$200,000 in any fiscal year. In 2017-18, 126 districts were eligible for aid under the program, and payments were prorated at 84.9%. Thirteen districts had been eligible in the previous year but did not meet the eligibility requirements in the current year, and received payments equal to 51.3% of the maximum amount for which they were eligible (50% of their prior year payment).

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15. **Robotics League Participation Grants.** Provide \$250,000 GPR annually above base level funding of \$250,000 GPR to fund grants for high school teams to participate in robotics competitions. Modify the current grant program to allow grant funds to be used for more than one robotics competition in the same year. Delete the word "pilot" from the title of the program. Specify that more than one grant could be awarded to the same team in one year, as long as the total grant funding received by any one team in a single year does not exceed \$5,000.

16. **Grants to Lakeland STAR Schools.** Provide \$250,000 GPR in 2019-20 in a newly-created biennial appropriation for grants to the Lakeland STAR School and the Lakeland STAR Academy. Require DPI to provide a grant of \$83,000 during the biennium to the Minocqua J1 School District for the Lakeland STAR School and a grant of \$167,000 during the biennium to the Lakeland UHS School District for the Lakeland STAR Academy. Require Lakeland STAR School and the Lakeland STAR Academy to demonstrate matching funds from private donors prior to receiving the funds. Specify that no payments could be made from this appropriation after June 30, 2021. Require the school districts to provide a report to the Legislature and the State Superintendent.



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