

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

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Motion #94, Open enrollment - Delete cost reimbursement provision for special ed

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**Instructions:**

Open enrollment - delete cost reimbursement provision for special education students

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**18. CHOICE, CHARTER, AND OPEN ENROLLMENT PAYMENT INDEXING MECHANISM**

**Governor:** Modify the indexing mechanism for the payments for the private school choice programs, the special needs scholarship program, the independent charter school program, and the open enrollment program to specify that these payments would increase by an amount equal to the per pupil revenue limit adjustment for the current year, if positive, plus the change in the per pupil aid payment amount between the previous year and the current year, if positive.

Under current law, the various per pupil payment amounts under these programs are equal to the sum of the payment amount for the program in the previous year plus the per pupil revenue limit adjustment for the current year, if positive, plus the statewide change in funding per pupil for statutorily-specified categorical school aid appropriations, including per pupil aid, between the previous year and the current year, if positive.

If all of the increases to categorical aid appropriations and the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under the bill were included in the indexing calculation, it is estimated that the current law indexing provision would increase the various program payments by an estimated \$358 per pupil in 2019-20 and a further \$799 per pupil in 2020-21 as a change to the prior year. Under the bill, there is no increase in the per pupil aid payment amount, but the revenue limit per pupil adjustment would result in an increase of \$200 per pupil in 2019-20 and a further \$204 per pupil in 2020-21 as a change to the prior year in the various program payments.

[Bill Sections: 1428, 1496, 1497, 1499, 1569 thru 1572, 1578, 1579, 1587 thru 1589, 1593 thru 1595, 1627 thru 1629, and 1661 thru 1663]

**19. OPEN ENROLLMENT AID TRANSFER AMOUNT -- SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Governor:** Delete the provisions of the 2017-19 budget act (2017 Act 59) modifying the aid transfer amount for special education students participating in the open enrollment program and restore prior law under which a single aid transfer amount applied to all of these students.

Under Act 59, a process was created under which the open enrollment aid transfer amount for a special education pupil (\$12,431 in 2018-19) could be adjusted. Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, at the end of a school year in which a special education pupil has participated in the program, a nonresident district may submit to DPI a financial statement that shows the actual costs the nonresident district incurred to provide a free appropriate public education to the pupil during that year. DPI is required to provide the resident district with a copy of any financial statement it receives. Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, the aid transfer amount for a pupil for whom the nonresident district does not submit a financial statement will equal the indexed amount described above. The aid transfer amount for a pupil for whom the nonresident district has submitted a financial statement will be the amount shown on the financial statement for that child for the previous school year, up to a maximum of \$30,000.

[Bill Sections: 151, 1480, 1481, 1580 thru 1586, 1590 thru 1592, 1594, 1596 thru 1599, 1719, and 1745]



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