2021 Senate Bill 828

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2021 WISCONSIN ACT 215

AN ACT to affect 2019 Wisconsin Act 170, section 4 (1) (dm); relating to: administration of the online early learning pilot program in the 2022–23 school year.

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

SECTION 1. 2019 Wisconsin Act 170, section 4 (1) (dm) is created to read:

[2019 Wisconsin Act 170] Section 4 (1) (dm) 1. In the 3rd school year of the contract under par. (b), the service provider awarded the contract under par. (b) may, after giving 1st preference to any eligible child who applies to participate in the online early learning program, extend administration of the online early learning program to children who satisfy the income eligibility criteria for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b) (1) and who reside in school districts other than a school district described in par. (d). The service provider may use any remaining amounts paid under par. (c) 1. or provided under par. (c) 2. to extend administration of the online early learning program as provided under this subdivision.

2. Notwithstanding subd. 1., if the contract under par. (b) contains provisions inconsistent with subd. 1., the service provider awarded the contract under par. (b) may extend administration of the online early learning program as provided under subd. 1. only if the department consents.

3. If the service provider awarded the contract under par. (b) elects to extend administration of the online early learning program to additional children as provided under subd. 1., the service provider shall report to the department under pars. (e) and (em) 1. the same information with respect to the additional children as the service provider is required to report under pars. (e) and (em) 1. with respect to eligible children.

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* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. “Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor’s partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication.”