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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to provide grants of universities, colleges, and technical colleges to reimburse the tuition costs of students enrolled in a meat processing program. Each tuition reimbursement covers up to 80 percent of the tuition cost for enrolling in a meat processing program, limited to a maximum reimbursement of \$7,500. The bill provides funding from the general fund for the grant program and authorizes one additional position at DATCP for this purpose.

The bill provides additional funding for special education.

This bill transfers a total of \$825,000 to s. 20.255 (2) (b) to increase the annual GPR appropriation aids for special education under s. 115.88 in fiscal year 2021-22. This would increase the appropriation from \$468,091,800 to \$468,916,800 in FY22. An increase of \$840,000 for the 2022-23 fiscal year is included. This would increase the appropriation from \$517,890,000 to \$518,730,000 in FY23.

This would increase the payments paid under the appropriation by the Department of Public Instruction to school districts, independent charter schools, cooperative educational service agencies, and county children with disabilities education boards distributed by the funding formulas.

State: Direct impact

Increase to appropriation s. 20.255 (2) (b) Aids for special education and school age parents program by \$825,000 in FY2021-22 and by \$840,000 in FY2022-23.

Local: Indeterminate

Increase to appropriate will increase distributed aids to LEAs based on formulas.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

This would have long-range fiscal implications as the increase of \$840,000 in FY2022-23 would raise the base appropriation for the following fiscal years.