

1993 Assembly Bill 69

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1993 Wisconsin Act 458 (Vetoed in Part)

AN ACT to amend ~~20.255 (1) (cp)~~, 25.46 (13m), 115.375 (2) (b), 115.375 (2) (c) and 144.992 (1); and to create **Vetoed in Part** 20.255 (1) (r) of the statutes, relating to environmental education grants, environmental assessments and making an appropriation.

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

Vetoed in Part SECTION 1. ~~20.255 (1) (cp) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

~~20.255 (1) (cp) Environmental education grants. The As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for environmental education grants under s. 115.375 (2).~~

SECTION 2. 20.255 (1) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

20.255 (1) (r) *Environmental education; environmental assessments.* From the environmental fund, as a continuing appropriation, an amount equal to 50% of the environmental assessments imposed under s. 144.992 (1) for environmental education grants under s. 115.375 (2) and for administrative costs related to the environmental education program.

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SECTION 3. 25.46 (13m) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.46 (13m) The environmental assessments imposed under s. 144.992 for environmental enforcement and, environmental repair and environmental education.

SECTION 4. 115.375 (2) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 1993 Wisconsin Act 16, is amended to read:

115.375 (2) (b) From the appropriations under s. 20.255 (1) (cp) and, (jr) and (r), the board shall award

grants to corporations and public agencies for the development, dissemination and presentation of environmental education programs. Programs shall be funded on an 18-month basis. The board may not award a grant unless the grant recipient matches at least 25% of the amount of the grant. Private funds and in-kind contributions may be applied to meet the matching requirement. Grants under this paragraph may not be used to replace funding available from other sources.

SECTION 5. 115.375 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.375 (2) (c) The board shall promulgate rules establishing the criteria and procedures for the awarding of grants for programs and projects under par. (b). The board shall use the priorities established under sub. (1) for awarding grants if the amount in the appropriations under s. 20.255 (1) (cp) and, (jr) and (r) in any fiscal year is insufficient to fund all applications under this subsection. The department shall assist the board in administering this section.

SECTION 6. 144.992 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1993 Wisconsin Act 27, is amended to read:

144.992 (1) If a court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of a provision of this chapter, ch. 147 or 162 or s. 146.20 or a rule or order issued under this chapter, ch. 147 or 162 or s. 146.20, the court shall impose an environmental assessment equal to 5% 10% of the amount of the fine or forfeiture.

Vetoed in Part ~~SECTION 7. **Nonstatutory provisions; public instruction.** The authorized FTE positions for the department of public instruction, funded from the appropriation under section 20.255 (1) (r) of the statutes, are increased by 1.0 SEG position on July 1, 1994, for the performance of services for the environmental education board.~~ **Vetoed in Part**

~~to provide funds to the center for environmental education at the university of Wisconsin-Stevens Point for the continued development of the student and teacher environmental literacy assessment project.~~

Vetoed in Part ~~SECTION 8. **Appropriation changes; public instruction.** In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of public instruction under section 20.255 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1993, the dollar amount is increased by \$17,100 for fiscal year 1994-95.~~

SECTION 9. **Initial applicability.** (1) The treatment of section 144.992 (1) of the statutes first applies to violations that occur on the effective date of this subsection.

(2) The treatment of section 20.255 (1) (r) of the statutes first applies to assessments for violations that occur on the effective date of this subsection.