



State of Wisconsin
2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 938**

March 9, 2004 – Offered by Representative SERATTI.

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.255 (2) (ae), 115.435 (2m) and 115.436 of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** providing additional state aid to certain large-area, declining
3 enrollment school districts, granting rule-making authority, and making an
4 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
6 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

7 **2003-04** **2004-05**

8 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

9 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

10 (ae) Additional aid GPR A -0- 385,000

11 **SECTION 2.** 20.255 (2) (ae) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.255 (2) (ae) *Additional aid.* The amounts in the schedule for aid to school
2 districts under s. 115.436.

3 **SECTION 3.** 115.435 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 115.435 (2m) (a) If in any fiscal year there is a balance in the appropriation
5 under s. 20.255 (2) (ad) after all of the payments are made under sub. (2), the
6 department shall use the balance to pay each school district that satisfies the
7 following criteria an amount equal to \$350 for each pupil enrolled in the school
8 district in the previous school year:

9 1. The school district is at least 475 square miles in area.

10 2. The school district's membership used to calculate aid under s. 121.15 (4) (b)
11 in the 2000-01 and the 2003-04 school years declined more than 12 percent between
12 those school years.

13 (b) If the balance is insufficient to pay the full amount under this subsection,
14 the funds shall be prorated among the entitled school districts.

15 **SECTION 4.** 115.436 of the statutes is created to read:

16 **115.436 Additional aid. (1)** A school district that satisfies all of the following
17 criteria may apply to the department by October 15 of each school year for a grant:

18 (a) The school district's membership used to calculate aid under s. 121.15 (4)

19 (b) in the 2000-01 and the 2003-04 school years declined more than 12 percent
20 between those school years.

21 (b) The school district is at least 475 square miles in area.

22 **(2)** Beginning in the 2004-05 school year, annually by June 30 the department
23 shall, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ae), pay each school district that
24 satisfies the criteria under sub. (1) \$500 for each pupil enrolled in the school district
25 in the previous school year. If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ae) is insufficient

1 to pay the full amount under this subsection, the funds shall be prorated among the
2 entitled school districts.

3 (4) The department shall promulgate rules to implement and administer this
4 section.

5 **SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions.**

6 (1) Section 20.003 (4) and (4m) of the statutes does not apply to the action of
7 the legislature in enacting this act.

8 **SECTION 6. Initial applicability.**

9 (1) This act first applies to state aid distributed in the 2004-05 school year.

10 (END)