



State of Wisconsin
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**SENATE AMENDMENT 13,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 100**

June 29, 2005 – Offered by Senators BRESKE, PLALE and COGGS.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the engrossed bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 95, line 4: after that line insert:

3 “(ae) Sparsity aid GPR C 24,000,000 -0-”.

4 **2.** Page 256, line 16: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 175m.** 20.255 (2) (ae) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.255 (2) (ae) *Sparsity aid*. As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the
7 schedule for sparsity aid to school districts under s. 115.436.”.

8 **3.** Page 761, line 8: after that line insert:

9 “**SECTION 1873m.** 115.436 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **115.436 Sparsity aid. (1)** In this section, “membership” has the meaning
11 given in s. 121.004 (5).

12 **(2)** A school district is eligible for sparsity aid under this section if it satisfies
13 all of the following criteria:

1 (a) The school district’s membership in the previous school year was no more
2 than 2,000.

3 (b) At least 20 percent of the school district’s membership in the previous school
4 year was eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b).

5 (c) The school district’s membership in the previous school year divided by the
6 school district’s area in square miles is less than 15.

7 **(3)** (a) Beginning in the 2006–07 school year, the department shall pay to each
8 school district eligible for sparsity aid the following amount from the appropriation
9 under s. 20.255 (2) (ae):

10 1. If no more than 40 percent of the school district’s membership in the previous
11 school year was eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b), \$150
12 multiplied by the membership in the previous school year.

13 2. If more than 40 percent of the school district’s membership in the previous
14 school year was eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b), \$300
15 multiplied by the membership in the previous school year.

16 (b) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ae) in any fiscal year is insufficient
17 to pay the full amount under par. (a), the department shall prorate the payments
18 among the eligible school districts.

19 **(4)** The school board of each school district receiving aid under this section
20 annually shall submit to the department and publish in the school district a report
21 describing how the school board used the aid.”.

22 **(END)**