



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Kretschmann, BB0005 - Robotics league grants

FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; **relating to:** the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

This bill clarifies that DPI may award a robotics league participation grant to an eligible team to participate in more than one robotics competition.

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

SECTION 1. 115.45 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.45 (title) Robotics league participation grants pilot program.

SECTION 2. 115.45 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.45 (2) (a) Annually, the department shall notify school boards, operators of charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r) and (2x), governing bodies of private schools, and administrators of home-based private educational programs that applications

for grants ~~under this section~~ to participate in one or more robotics competitions will be accepted from eligible teams through a date set forth in the notice. As a condition of receiving a grant under this section, an applicant eligible team shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department that the applicant eligible team will provide matching funds in an amount equal to the amount awarded under this section.

SECTION 3. 115.45 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.45 (2) (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dr), the department shall award a ~~grant of up to \$5,000~~ grants to eligible teams selected from the applicants under par. (a). Grant funds awarded under this section may be applied only towards allowable expenses. The department may not award more than \$5,000 to an eligible team in a school year.

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