



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1634/P1
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DOA:.....Kretschmann, BB0532 - School-Based Mental Health Aid
Eligibility

FOR 2021-2023 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

School-based mental health services grants

Under current law, DPI must administer a competitive grant program under which it awards grants to school boards and independent charter schools for the purpose of collaborating with community mental health agencies to provide mental health services to pupils. Under the bill, the purpose of these grants is to collaborate with mental health providers, as opposed to community mental health agencies, to provide mental health services to pupils.

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

SECTION 1. 115.367 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.367 (1) GRANT PROGRAM. The department shall establish and administer a competitive program to award grants to school boards and operators of charter

schools under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) for the purpose of collaborating with ~~community mental health agencies~~ mental health providers to provide mental health services to pupils. School boards and operators of charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r) and (2x) may apply for a grant under this section individually or as a consortium of school boards, charter schools, or both. For purposes of this subsection, a “consortium of school boards” includes a cooperative educational service agency.

(END)