## 1997 SENATE BILL 126

March 18, 1997 - Introduced by Senators Moen and Plache, cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Reynolds, Turner, Gronemus, Grothman, Musser, Lorge, Goetsch, Staskunas and Meyer. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to amend 121.15 (1) (a), 121.15 (1) (b), 121.15 (1) (c) and 121.15 (1) (e) of the statutes; relating to: the school aid distribution schedule.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, each school district receives $15 \%$ of its total aid entitlement in September, 25\% in December, $25 \%$ in March and 35\% in June. Under this bill, each school district receives its aid entitlement in 10 equal payments from September to June.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 121.15 (1) (a), (b), (c) and (e) of the statutes are amended to read:
121.15 (1) (a) Each school district shall receive 15\% 10\% of its total aid entitlement in September, $25 \%$ of its total aid entitlement in December, $25 \%$ of its total aid entitlement in March and $35 \%$ of its total aid entitlement in each month from September to June.
(b) For the September payment and October payments, the total aid entitlement for each school district shall be estimated based upon the total aid payment in the previous school year.
(c) For the payments from December November to June, the total aid entitlement for each school district shall be computed on the basis of the budget and membership report under s. 121.05.
(e) Payments under this subsection shall be made on the 3rd Monday of the month, except that payment shall be made on the first Monday of the month for the December payment, on the 3rd Monday of the month for the September and June payments and on the 4 th Monday of the month for the March payment.

## Section 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to the distribution of state aid in the 1998-99 school year.

