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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 807

March 4, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives Dexter, Garthwaite, Clark, Danou, Hilgenberg, Hraychuck, Hubler, Pope-Roberts, Roys, Smith, Molepske Jr., Zigmunt, Suder and M. Williams, cosponsored by Senators Kreitlow, Vinehout, Holperin and Olsen. Referred to Committee on Education.

- AN ACT to renumber 121.58 (6); to amend 121.58 (6) (title); and to create
- 2 121.58 (6) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** transportation aid to school districts.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to prorate state aid payments to school districts for transportation costs if the amount appropriated is insufficient to cover all eligible costs. Under this bill, beginning in the 2010–11 fiscal year, if there is a balance in the appropriation after DPI pays all approved claims, DPI must distribute the balance to school districts on a prorated basis.

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.** 121.58 (6) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 121.58 (6) (title) Appropriation propagated: Propagation, distribution of Balance.
- 5 **Section 2.** 121.58 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 121.58 (6) (a).
- **SECTION 3.** 121.58 (6) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

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121.58 (6) (b) If there is a balance in the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cr)
in any fiscal year after the department has paid the full amount of approved claims
under this section and s. 121.575, the department shall distribute the balance to
those school districts entitled to state aid under this section, with each school district
receiving a percentage of the balance equal to its percentage of the total approved
claims.

SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

(1) Transportation aid. This act first applies to transportation aid paid during the 2010–11 school year.

10 (END)