

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT *to amend* 44.04 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** fees charged to support State Historical Society school and teacher services (suggested as remedial legislation by the State Historical Society).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the State Historical Society may make "charges" established by its board of curators to partially defray the costs of the services that SHS offers to schools and teachers in this state. This bill clarifies that SHS may charge "fees" to partially defray those costs.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the State Historical Society and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

SECTION 1. 44.04 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 44.04 (3) It may make such charges The historical society may charge such fees

2 as its board of curators shall establish as just and proper to defray in part the costs

3 of this program.

Note: This section clarifies the authority of the State Historical Society to charge fees to defray in part the cost of materials and services it furnishes to schools and teachers.

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