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TO: Members
Wisconsin Legislature

FROM: Bob Lang, Director

SUBJECT: Earmark Transparency Report on AB 68 as Shown by ASA 2, as Amended by AA 10

Under section 13.95(1r) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 220, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau must prepare an earmark transparency report on each biennial budget bill and on each amendment to that bill. The attachment to this memorandum provides the required earmark transparency report on AB 68 as shown by ASA 2, as amended by AA 10.

The report is divided into three sections. The first section lists those items included in 2021 AB 68 (the Governor's 2021-23 budget) that are included in AB 68 as shown by ASA 2, as amended by AA 10.

The second section lists those items that were added by the Finance Committee to its version of the budget and included in AB 68 as shown by ASA 2, as amended by AA 10. Included for each item of the first two sections are the page and item number showing where the provisions are described in the Legislative Fiscal Bureau's June, 2021, "Comparative Summary of Budget recommendations -- Governor and Joint Finance.

The third section lists an item contained in AA 10 to ASA 2 to AB 68.

For the items in each section, the cost (appropriation or authorization) of the provision, beneficiary of the provision (if determinable), and Senate and Assembly districts of the beneficiary (if determinable) are shown if the specific location of the program or project is identified.

For purposes of this report, the statutes define an earmark as a provision that does either of the following: (1) authorizes or requires the payment of state moneys to a specific beneficiary or beneficiaries in a manner not determined by laws of general applicability for the selection of the beneficiary or beneficiaries; or (2) creates or modifies a tax deduction, credit, exclusion, or exemption that applies to a specific beneficiary or beneficiaries in a manner not determined by laws
of general applicability for the selection of the beneficiary or beneficiaries. The earmark transparency report must include the following elements: (1) a list of all earmarks; (2) the cost of each earmark; (3) the beneficiary of each earmark, if the Bureau can make this determination, and the Assembly and Senate district in which the beneficiary resides (for individuals) or is located (for entities); and (4) for a report on a budget amendment, the name of the legislator who proposed the earmark.

Under section 13.102 of the statutes, the Joint Committee on Finance may not vote to recommend passage of the biennial budget bill or an amendment to the bill until the required report, on either the bill or amendment, has been distributed by the Bureau to each member of the Legislature and is made available on the Legislature's website. During the Committee's budget deliberations, a motion to delete an earmark identified in this report shall prevail on either a majority or tie vote.

Section 13.39 of the statutes specifies that neither house of the Legislature may pass the biennial budget bill until the Bureau has distributed a copy of an earmark transparency report on the bill, as amended, to each member of the Legislature and has made the report available on the Legislature's website. If a conference committee is convened on the biennial budget bill, the conference report may not add any earmarks to the budget, but may reduce the cost of any existing earmarks.

The attached list includes items contained within AB 68/SB 111, the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Finance (ASA 2), and AA 10 to ASA 2 to AB 68, which reflect the language of 2011 Act 220. The items that are listed identify a specific, named, non-state beneficiary of the earmark. The list does not include projects or programs that would be funded for a state government purpose, such as University of Wisconsin campus facilities or state highway projects.

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Attachment
Earmark Transparency Report

Section 1

2021 AB 68 Items Included in AB 68 as Shown by ASA 2, as Amended by AA 10

Children and Families (Grants to Wisconsin Chapter of Boys and Girls Clubs of America) (Page 127, #21)
- 2021-23 Appropriation: $264,000 FED
- Beneficiary: Boys and Girls Clubs of Wisconsin
- Senate District: 16
- Assembly District: 46

Children and Families (Jobs for America's Graduates) (Page 129, #26)
- 2021-23 Appropriation: $1,000,000 FED
- Beneficiary: Jobs for America's Graduates, Inc.
- Senate District: 16
- Assembly District: 46

Children and Families (Wendy's Wonderful Kids Program at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin) (Page 136, #7)
- 2021-23 Appropriation: $371,400 GPR and $228,600 FED
- Beneficiary: Wendy's Wonderful Kids Program at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Senate District: 5
- Assembly District: 13

Natural Resources -- Fish and Wildlife (Sheboygan Marsh Dam) (Page 523, #4)
- 2021-23 Appropriation: $1,000,000 BR
- Beneficiary: Sheboygan County
- Senate Districts: 9 and 20
- Assembly Districts: 26, 27, and 59
Section 2

Additional Items Proposed by the Joint Committee on Finance and
Included in AB 68 as Shown by ASA 2, as Amended by AA 10

Building Program (Beyond Vision Center) (Page 107, #7)
2021-23 Appropriation: $5,000,000 BR
Beneficiary: Wiscraft, Inc.
Senate District: 6
Assembly District: 18

Building Program (Museum of Nature and Culture) (Page 108, #9)
2021-23 Appropriation: $40,000,000 BR
Beneficiary: Historic Haymarket Milwaukee, LLC
Senate District: 6
Assembly District: 16

Building Program (North Central Health Care) (Page 110, #14)
2021-23 Appropriation: $5,000,000 BR
Beneficiary: North Central Health Care
Senate District: 29
Assembly District: 85

Building Program (Psychiatric Bed Grant) (Page 110, #15)
2021-23 Appropriation: $15,000,000 BTF
Beneficiary: HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital
Senate Districts: 23 and 31
Assembly Districts: 68 and 91

Health Services (Reach Out and Read) (Page 353, #25)
2021-23 Appropriation: $500,000 GPR
Beneficiary: Reach Out and Read, Inc. (Boston, MA)
Assembly District: Not Applicable
Senate District: Not Applicable

Natural Resources -- Water Quality (New Berlin Road Reconstruction) (Page 545, #18)
2021-23 Appropriation: $2,000,000 environmental fund SEG (env. mgmt. account)
Beneficiary: City of New Berlin (Waukesha County)
Senate Districts: 5 and 28
Assembly Districts: 15 and 84

Natural Resources -- Water Quality (Clam Falls Dam Repair) (Page 545, #19)
2021-23 Appropriation: $2,000,000 environmental fund SEG (env. mgmt. account)
Beneficiary: Polk County
Senate Districts: 10 and 25
Assembly Districts: 28 and 75
Natural Resources -- Water Quality (Beaver Dam Lake Restoration) (Page 545, #20)
2021-23 Appropriation: $220,200 environmental fund SEG (env. mgmt. account)
Beneficiary: Beaver Dam Lake Improvement Association
Senate Districts: 13 and 14
Assembly Districts: 39 and 42

Natural Resources -- Water Quality (Southeastern WI Fox River Commission) (Page 545, #21)
2021-23 Appropriation: $200,000 environmental fund SEG (env. mgmt. account)
Beneficiary: Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission
Senate District: 28
Assembly District: 83

Natural Resources -- Water Quality (Nekoosa Storm Water Project) (Page 545, #22)
2021-23 Appropriation: $200,000 environmental fund SEG (env. mgmt. account)
Beneficiary: City of Nekoosa (Wood County)
Senate District: 24
Assembly District: 70

Natural Resources -- Water Quality (Dead Pike Lake Restoration) (Page 546, #23)
2021-23 Appropriation: $125,000 environmental fund SEG (env. mgmt. account)
Beneficiary: Town of Manitowish Waters (Vilas County)
Senate District: 12
Assembly District: 34

Public Instruction (Grants to Lakeland STAR Academy) (Page 580, #28)
2021-23 Appropriation: $750,000 GPR
Beneficiary: Lakeland UHS and Lakeland STAR Academy
Senate District: 12
Assembly District: 34

Public Instruction (Wisconsin Reading Corps) (Page 605, #14)
2021-23 Appropriation: $3,000,000 GPR ($1,600,000 increase to annual base level funding of $700,000)
Beneficiary: Wisconsin Reading Corps
Senate Districts: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 28
Assembly Districts: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, and 84

Transportation (High-Cost Local Bridge Program -- Southern Bridge Project) (Page 699, #4)
2021-23 Appropriation: $0
Beneficiary: Brown County
Senate District: 1
Assembly District: 2

Veterans Affairs (Grant for an Organization Promoting U.S.S. Wisconsin) (Page 756, #12)
2021-23 Appropriation: $16,540 GPR
Beneficiary: Unknown
Senate District: Unknown
Assembly District: Unknown
Section 3

Additional Item Included in AA 10 to ASA 2 to AB 68

Shared Revenue and Tax Relief (Property Tax Exemption for a church or religious association)
2021-23 Appropriation: $0
Beneficiary: Sisters of Saint Francis of Assisi Convent
Senate District: 7
Assembly District: 20