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2021 Wisconsin Act 215
[2021 Senate Bill 828]

**Administration of Online Early
Learning Pilot Program**

BACKGROUND

2019 Wisconsin Act 170 requires the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to award a three-year contract (from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2023) to a service provider to administer an online early learning pilot program to low-income children who reside in the following school districts:

1. A first class city school district (Milwaukee Public Schools).
2. The two urban school districts with the largest reading achievement gaps, as defined by DPI.
3. Three rural school districts, selected by DPI, that have reading achievement gaps.

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2021 Wisconsin Act 215 allows the service provider, during the 2022-23 school year, to extend administration of the program to low-income children in school districts other than those specified under Act 170, after giving first preference to low-income children who reside in the school districts specified in Act 170.

Effective date: April 1, 2022

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