



1           20.255 (2) (ag) *Aid to school districts with declining enrollment*. The amounts  
2 in the schedule for aid to school districts with declining enrollment under s.  
3 115.437.”.

4           **5.** Page 1234, line 2: after that line insert:

5           “**SECTION 2256t.** 115.437 of the statutes is created to read:

6           **115.437 Aid to school districts with declining enrollment.** (1) In this  
7 section, “membership” has the meaning given in s. 121.004 (5).

8           (2) A school district is eligible for aid under this section if it satisfies all of the  
9 following criteria:

10           (a) The school district is located in a county with a population in 2000 of less  
11 than 250,000, according to the 2000 federal census.

12           (b) The school district’s membership in the 2009–10 school year was no more  
13 than 775.

14           (c) The geographic area of the school district is at least 70 square miles.

15           (d) The membership of the school district declined in any of the following  
16 manners:

17           1. Between the 2006–07 and 2009–10 school years, at least 1.29 percent.

18           2. Between the 2007–08 and 2009–10 school years, at least 1.85 percent.

19           (3) (a) Beginning in the 2010–11 school year, the department shall, subject to  
20 par. (b), from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ag), pay to each school district  
21 eligible for aid under this section \$200 multiplied by the membership in the previous  
22 school year.

1 (b) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ag) in any fiscal year is insufficient  
2 to pay the full amount under par. (a), the department shall prorate the payments  
3 among the eligible school districts.”

4 **6.** Page 1267, line 2: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 2308p.** 121.85 (6) (aw) of the statutes is created to read:

6 121.85 (6) (aw) Notwithstanding pars. (a) and (ar), no aid may be paid under  
7 pars. (a) and (ar) after the 2009-10 school year.”

8 (END)