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1999 SENATE BILL 477

March 16, 2000 - Introduced by Senators Grobschmidt and Shibilski, cosponsored by Representatives Olsen and Underheim. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to amend 14.20 (title) and 20.525 (1) (f); and to create 14.20 (3m) and 20.525 (1) (e) of the statutes; relating to: grants for the establishment and operation of reading academies and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the governor to award grants to persons to establish and operate reading academies for the purpose of improving the ways in which elementary school teachers provide reading instruction. At least one grant must be awarded annually to an applicant located in the territory of each cooperative educational service agency.

For further information see the *state* 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. 14.20 (title) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is amended to read:
- 6 14.20 (title) Literacy improvement aids: reading academies.
- 7 **Section 2.** 14.20 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

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| 14.20 (3m) From the appropriation | under s | . 20.525 | (1) (e), the go | vernor shall |
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| award grants on a competitive basis to persons to establish and operate reading | | | | |
| academies for the purpose of improving the ways in which elementary school | | | | |
| teachers provide reading instruction. The governor shall ensure that at least one | | | | |
| grant under this subsection is awarded annually to an applicant located in the | | | | |
| territory of each cooperative educational service agency. | | | | |
| Section 3. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert | | | | |
| the following amounts for the purposes indicated: | | | | |
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| 20.525 Office of the governor | | | | |
| (1) EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION | | | | |
| (e) Reading academies | GPR | A | -0- | 1,000,000 |
| SECTION 4. 20.525 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read: | | | | |
| 20.525 (1) (e) Reading academies. The amounts in the schedule to provide | | | | |
| grants for the establishment and operation | n of read | ing acad | lemies under s | . 14.20 (3m). |
| SECTION 5. 20.525 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read: | | | | |
| 20.525 (1) (f) Literacy improvement aids. The amounts in the schedule for the | | | | |
| governor to provide grants for literacy in | nproveme | ent und | er s. 14.20 <u>(2)</u> . | |

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