



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-4613/1
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2017 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.285 (1) (c) and 36.64 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** a pilot
2 grant program to support college courses taught in high schools and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Office of Educational Opportunity in the University of Wisconsin System to award grants to school districts, independent charter schools, and private schools participating in a parental choice program to support dual enrollment programs taught in high schools. The bill defines “dual enrollment programs” as programs or courses of study designed to provide high school students with the opportunity to gain credits in both high school and a UW System school or technical college. Under the bill, grants are awarded to assist high school teachers in meeting the minimal qualifications necessary to teach dual enrollment courses. No grants may be awarded after June 30, 2022.

For further information see the ***state and local*** 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
5 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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1 shall be awarded for the purpose of assisting high school teachers in meeting the
2 minimal qualifications necessary to teach dual enrollment courses.

3 (c) In each school year, the office of educational opportunity shall award at least
4 one grant under par. (b) to each of the following:

5 1. A school district the membership of which in the previous school year was
6 fewer than 650 pupils.

7 2. A school district the membership of which in the previous school year was
8 650 to 1,600 pupils.

9 3. A school district the membership of which in the previous school year was
10 more than 1,600 pupils.

11 4. A charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r).

12 5. A private school participating in the program under s. 118.60 or 119.23.

13 (d) No grant may be awarded under this subsection after June 30, 2022.

14 (END)