

Gen. Aids	Governor's Budget Proposal	Joint Finance Committee Action
General Aids Base Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase base funding for general aids by <u>\$611.3 million</u> GPR over biennium or <u>6.6%</u> over base year doubled ▪ On annual basis, increase funding for general aids by <u>\$205 million in 2019-20</u>, <u>\$406.3 million in 2020-21</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase base funding for general aids by <u>\$329.9 million</u> over biennium or <u>3.5%</u> over base year ▪ On an annual basis, increase funding for general aids by <u>\$83.2 million in 2019-20</u>, <u>\$246.7 million in 2020-21</u>
School Levy Tax Credit & First Dollar Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transfer <u>\$1.09 billion</u> from the School Levy Tax Credit (\$940M), and the First Dollar Credit (\$150M), into general aids appropriation and distribute through general equalization aid formula, beginning 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Minimum Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beginning with the 2020-21 general school aid distribution, provide that no district would receive less than <u>\$3,000</u> per pupil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Not approved</i>, create a new Supplemental Per Pupil Aid program to guarantee certain districts a minimum state aid amount of <u>\$1,000</u>
Weighting for Student Poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beginning with the 2020-21 general school aid distribution, specify that each pupil eligible for federal free- or reduced-price lunch would be weighted by an additional 20 percent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
High Poverty Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue to pay this aid in 2019-20 ▪ Beginning with 2020-21 general school aid distribution, eliminate high poverty aid and reallocate funding (\$16.83 million) into the general equalization aid formula 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>

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Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beginning in 2020-21, count full-day four-year-old K4 pupil as 1.0 FTE for membership purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Secondary Cost Ceiling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beginning in 2020-21, set secondary cost ceiling at 100 percent of the prior year statewide shared cost per member rather than 90 percent as under current law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Special Adjustment Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beginning in 2020-21, calculate special adjustment aid based on 90 percent of a district's prior year general aid payment, as opposed to current 85 percent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Restore Two-Thirds Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beginning in 2020-21, restore legal requirement that the state provide at least two-thirds of partial school revenues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Decision Pending/Outcome Unclear</i>
Hold Harmless Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create sum sufficient appropriation for hold harmless aid and provide <u>\$7.5 million</u> for 2020-21 ▪ Under the bill, no hold harmless aid could be paid after the 2020-21 school year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>

Revenue Limits	Governor's Budget Proposal	Joint Finance Committee Action
Per Pupil Revenue Adj.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the per pupil revenue limit by <u>\$200</u> per pupil in 2019-20 and <u>\$204</u> per pupil in 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the per pupil revenue limit by \$175 per pupil in 2019-20 and \$179 per pupil in 2020-21
Low Revenue Ceiling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the low revenue ceiling from the current <u>\$9,400</u> per pupil to <u>\$9,700</u> in 2019-20 and <u>\$10,000</u> in 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the low revenue ceiling from the current <u>\$9,400</u> per pupil to <u>\$9,700</u> in 2019-20 and <u>\$10,000</u> in 2020-21
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning in 2020-21, count full-day K4 pupil as 1.0 pupil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Revenue Limit Adjustment for Lead Contamination Remediation Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create revenue limit adjustment for a school district that incurs cost to remediate lead contamination in drinking water in the school district 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>

Categorical Aids – Special Education	Governor's Budget Proposal	Joint Finance Committee Action
Special Education Categorical Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase special education categorical aid by <u>\$75 million</u> in 2019-20 and by <u>\$531 million</u> in 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase special education categorical aid by <u>\$15.5 million</u> in 2019-20 and by <u>\$81.3 million</u> in 2020-21
High Cost Special Education Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fund this aid from a sum sufficient appropriation and allow for reimbursement of 100% of eligible prior year costs above the \$30,000 per pupil threshold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Supplemental Special Education Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain base funding (\$1.75 million) for 2019-20, but repeal the program beginning in 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate the Supplemental Special Education program and the associated funding, effective July 1, 2020

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Special Education – Transitions Readiness Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request an increase of \$3.5 million in 2019-20 and 2020-21 to expand total funding for the Transition Readiness Grant program, from \$1.5 million to \$5 million annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Special Education – Transitions Incentive Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain base funding (\$3.6 million) and request that the appropriation be fully expended on an annual basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>

Categorical Aids - Generally	Governor’s Budget Proposal	Joint Finance Committee Action
Per Pupil Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain the per pupil aid payment at \$654 per pupil in 2019-20 and each year thereafter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase per pupil aid payments to a total of \$679 per pupil in 2019-20 and to a total of \$704 per pupil in 2020-21 An increase of \$53.7 million over the biennium
Supplemental Per Pupil Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No provision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create Supplemental Per Pupil Aid to guarantee certain districts a minimum state combined general aid and per pupil aid amount of \$1,000
Sparsity Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide additional \$9.8 million to fully fund existing program at \$400 per pupil and to create new aid payments of \$100 per student for districts meeting sparsity criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Remove provisions that would expand this aid program, not approved</i> Further, reduce funding for sparsity aid by \$500,000 in 2019-20 and by \$400,000 in 2020-21
High Cost Pupil Transportation Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request an increase of \$2.3 million in 2020-21 to increase reimbursement rate for this aid program from 85% to 100% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide \$800,000 above the base level funding

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Pupil Transportation Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase the amount paid to school districts and independent charter schools for each student transported over 12 miles to and from the school attended in the regular school year, \$365 to \$375 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
School Breakfast Program Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide an increase of \$2.8 million in 2019-20 and \$2.9 million in 2020-21 ▪ Raises overall funding to \$5.3 million in 2019-20 and \$5.4 million in 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
School Day Milk Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide an increase of \$382,900 annually, beginning 2019-20 ▪ Raises overall funding to \$1 million per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Approved</i>

Cat. Aid School-Based Mental Health	Governor's Budget Proposal	Joint Finance Committee Action
School Mental Health Categorical Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide increase of <u>\$22 million</u> annually, beginning 2019-20, to expand categorical aid for school mental health programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide increase of <u>\$3 million</u> annually, beginning 2019-20, for categorical aid for school mental health programs
Community and School Mental Health Collaborative Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Request an increase of <u>\$7 million</u> annually, beginning 2019-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide <u>\$3.25 million</u> annually for grants to school districts and independent charters schools
Mental Health Training Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Request an increase of <u>\$2.58 million</u> annually, beginning in 2019-20, for the mental health training program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
HOPELINE (Text-Based Suicide Prevention Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Request <u>\$110,000</u> annually, require the DPI to annually award a grant to the Center for Suicide Awareness, Inc., to support staff, training, and expenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide \$110,000 annually for HOPELINE

Categorical Aid – English Language Learners	Governor’s Budget Proposal	Joint Finance Committee Action
Bilingual-Bicultural Education Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$8.5 million</u> in 2019-20 and <u>\$26.8 million</u> in 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Supplemental Bilingual-Bicultural Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$2.4 million</u>, beginning in 2020-21 for bilingual-bicultural supplemental aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Targeted Aid for English Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request <u>\$3.4 million</u> annually beginning 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Grants to Support English Learners and Bilingual-Bicultural Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$2.5 million</u> annually for grants to support English Learners and Bilingual-Bicultural programs, beginning 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>

Categorical Aid – Various Grant Programs	Governor’s Budget Proposal	Joint Finance Committee Action
Personal Electronic Computing Devices Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pay out these grants in 2019-20, but eliminate program, effective July 1, 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Gifted and Talented Program Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an increase of <u>\$762,800</u> in 2019-20 and in 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Robotics League Participation Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an increase of <u>\$250,000</u> per year, beginning in 2019-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$250,000</u> annually above the base funding
After School Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$10 million</u> annually for program, beginning in 2019-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Driver Education Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$2 million</u> annually for grants beginning in 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Robots4Autism Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No provision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$250,000</u> annually
Milwaukee Mathematics Partnership Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$10 million</u> to create this new mathematics partnership program, 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>

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Water Filtration Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$250,000</u> annually, beginning in 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Teacher Training and Recruitment Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$750,000</u> annually, beginning in 2019-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Minority Teacher Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$500,000</u> annually, beginning in 2019-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Rural Teacher Talent Pilot Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>No request</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$1 million</u> annually above base level funding level of <u>\$500,000</u>
Grants to Lakeland STAR Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>No request</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide <u>\$250,000</u> in 2019-20
Eliminate School Performance Improvement Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeal initial program created in 2017 Act 59, effective July 1, 2020, and delete <u>\$3.6 million</u> in funding in 2020-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeal initial program, delete \$3.6 million in funding in 2020-21
Wisconsin Reading Corps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide \$700,000 annually for the Wisconsin Reading Corps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Approved</i>

Vouchers/Independent Charters	Governor’s Budget Proposal	Joint Finance Committee Action
Parental Choice Program Caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed budget would cap the total number of pupils who may participate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Additional Transparency & Accountability Provisions for Voucher Programs, Including Special Needs Voucher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impose the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Require all qualified teachers to hold a department-issued license, beginning July 1, 2022 Require applicable school to be accredited by August 1 of first year of participation Require amount of reduction to district’s equalization, independent charter schools, and the SNSP to be included on property tax bills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Indexing of Per Pupil Payments for Choice Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modify the mechanism for indexing payments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>

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Special Needs Scholarship Program Sunset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning in 2020-21, DPI may not provide an SNSP scholarship to a child unless child was attending under SNSP the previous year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Special Needs Voucher Per Pupil Payment Amounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeal the process for determining SNSP per pupil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Special Needs Vouchers – Opt-Out of Religious Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require private school to allow pupil to refrain from participating in religious acts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Special Needs – Application Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did not include this item as the proposal to phase out the SNSP renders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>No provision</i>
Moratorium on Authorization of New Independent Charter Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An independent charter school may not enter into a contract with person to operate charter school that was not operating on effective date of bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Repeal Opportunity Schools and Partnership Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed budget would delete the statutory provisions adopted in the 2015-17 state budget act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>

Urban Excellence Initiative	Governor's Budget Proposal	Joint Finance Committee Action
Early Childhood Education Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide \$5 million annually, beginning in 2020-21, to create an early childhood education grant program in one of the state's five largest urban districts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Summer School Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an increase \$3.6 million annually, beginning in 2019-20, to expand eligibility for grant to five largest school districts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Community Engagement Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide \$1 million annually, beginning in 2019-20, for a new Community Engagement grant program as requested by DPI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>

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Wisconsin Urban Leadership Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide \$250,000 annually, beginning in 2019-20, for a new grant program for the Wisconsin Urban Leadership Institute as requested by DPI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
National Board Certified Teacher and Master Educator Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an increase of \$571,200 GPR in 2019-20 and \$652,900 GPR in 2020-21, to reflect projected grant awards under the program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>

Miscellaneous Provisions	Governor's Budget Proposal	Joint Finance Committee Action
Mandatory Teacher Planning Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed budget would require school boards to provide teachers with at least 45 minutes or the equivalent of one class period, whichever is longer, of paid planning time each day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Eliminate Restrictions on the Number of School District Referenda in a Calendar Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed budget would eliminate the twin restrictions that bar a school board from submitting a resolution to borrow money or exceed the revenue limit to electors for approval or rejection more than two times in any calendar year and bar school districts from scheduling more than two referenda per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Require School Aid Reduction Information on Property Tax Bills (Voucher Transparency)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed budget would require that a person's property tax bill include information from the school district where the property is located 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Rehiring Teachers Who are Wisconsin Retirement System Retirees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create an exception to current law restrictions for an annuitant who retired from employment as a teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>

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Teacher Licensure Based on Alternative Teacher Certification Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposed budget would eliminate provisions in current law that require the DPI to issue an initial teaching license to an individual who completes an alternative teacher certification program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Dual Enrollment Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposed budget would eliminate the Early College Credit Program first effective with the 2020-21 school year, and replace it with a requirement that the UW System implement a program to provide tuition-free courses to high school students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Office of School Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transfer the Office of School Safety, which administers the School Safety grant program, from the Department of Justice to the DPI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Career and Technical Education Incentive Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transfer the appropriation that funds the CTE Incentive Grant program to DPI from the Department of Workforce Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Career and Technical Education Completion Award Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transfer the appropriation that funds the CTE Completion Award program and responsibility for administering the program to DPI from the Department of Workforce Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>
Technical Equipment Assistance Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transfer the appropriation that funds the Technical Equipment Assistance Grant program and responsibility for administering the program to DPI from the Department of Workforce Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Removed from budget, not approved</i>