

AMENDMENTS TO LB 407

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1018)

Introduced by Kolowski

1 1. Strike line 1 and insert "1. Strike original section 9
2 and insert the following new sections:

3 Sec. 9. Section 79-1007.23, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

5 79-1007.23 (1) For state aid calculated for school fiscal
6 ~~year 2009-10 and each school fiscal year thereafter+ years through~~
7 2012-13:

8 ~~(1)~~ (a) The department shall calculate an instructional
9 time allowance for each district which submits the information
10 required for the calculation on a form prescribed by the department
11 on or before October 15 of the school fiscal year preceding
12 the school fiscal year for which aid is being calculated. The
13 instructional time allowance shall be equal to the product of the
14 formula students of such district multiplied by the instructional
15 time factor for such district multiplied by eighty-five percent
16 of the statewide average general fund operating expenditures per
17 formula student;

18 ~~(2)~~ (b) The instructional time factor shall equal the
19 difference of the ratio of the district's average hours of
20 instruction for each full-time student during the regular school
21 year for the most recently available complete data year divided
22 by: ~~(a)~~ (i) For state aid calculated for school fiscal year

1 2009-10, the comparison group average hours of instruction for
2 each full-time student during the regular school year for the
3 most recently available complete data year minus one; or ~~(b)~~
4 (ii) for state aid calculated for school fiscal year 2010-11 and
5 ~~each through school fiscal year thereafter, 2012-13,~~ the statewide
6 average hours of instruction for each full-time student during the
7 regular school year for the most recently available complete data
8 year minus one, except that if the result is less than zero, the
9 instructional time factor shall equal zero;

10 ~~(3)~~ (c) For school fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11,
11 the comparison group average hours of instruction for each
12 full-time student shall be an average of the averages for all
13 school districts in the comparison group. The average hours of
14 instruction shall be defined by the department and shall not
15 include extracurricular activities outside of the regular school
16 day or time designated for students to eat lunch. The statewide
17 average hours of instruction for each full-time student shall be an
18 average of the averages for all school districts; and

19 ~~(4)~~ (d) For school fiscal ~~year~~ years 2011-12 and ~~each~~
20 ~~school fiscal year thereafter, 2012-13,~~ the average hours of
21 instruction shall be defined by the department and shall be
22 based on scheduled time for courses and the number of students
23 participating in such courses as reported to the department for the
24 most recently available complete data year. Hours of instruction
25 shall not include extracurricular activities outside of the regular
26 school day or time designated for students to eat lunch. The
27 statewide average hours of instruction for each student shall be an

1 average of the averages for all school districts.

2 (2) For state aid calculated for school fiscal year
3 2013-14 and each school fiscal year thereafter:

4 (a) The department shall calculate an instructional time
5 allowance for each district which submits the information required
6 for the calculation on a form prescribed by the department on or
7 before October 15 of the school fiscal year preceding the school
8 fiscal year for which aid is being calculated. The instructional
9 time allowance shall equal the product of the formula students
10 multiplied by the instructional time factor for such district
11 multiplied by one and one-half percent of the statewide average
12 general fund operating expenditures per formula student;

13 (b) The instructional time factor shall equal the ratio
14 of the district's days of instruction for each full-time student
15 during the regular school year for the most recently available
16 complete data year divided by one hundred seventy-five, except that
17 if the result is less than one, the instructional time factor shall
18 equal zero;

19 (c) The average days of instruction shall not exceed the
20 amount published in student or parent handbooks indicating bell
21 schedule and student calendar days for the most recently available
22 complete data year. Districts shall update the bell schedule and
23 student calendar with adjustments made during the year noted on the
24 district's web site; and

25 (d) Day of instruction means any day students are in
26 session for their fully scheduled class time.

27 2. On page 3, line 2, after the second comma insert

1 "instructional time allowance,"; in line 4 after the quotation mark
2 insert "; and in lines 15 and 16 reinstate the stricken matter".

3 3. On page 4, strike beginning with "in" in line 7
4 through the semicolon in line 8 and insert "in lines 15 and 16
5 reinstate the stricken matter;"; and in line 16 after the second
6 comma insert "instructional time allowance,".