



## 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 233

March 23, 1999 – Introduced by Representative WILLIAMS. Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

1     **AN ACT to create** 119.23 (2) (a) 6. and 119.23 (7) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2     the Milwaukee parental choice program.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill makes the following changes to the statutes governing the Milwaukee parental choice program (MPCP), which allows certain pupils to attend participating private schools in Milwaukee at state expense:

1. This bill requires that, in order to participate in the MPCP, a private school must have a formal governance structure, including a board of directors, and bylaws that specify the selection process and the terms of board members.

2. Currently, a school board must administer the fourth, eighth and tenth grade pupil assessments and the third grade reading test to all pupils enrolled in the appropriate grades in the school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school district. This bill requires each private school participating in the MPCP to administer these examinations to pupils who are enrolled in the appropriate grades in the private school and are participating in the MPCP.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3     **SECTION 1.** 119.23 (2) (a) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

