



## 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 576

February 17, 2012 - Introduced by Representatives MOLEPSKE JR, TURNER, BERNARD SCHABER, BEWLEY, KRUG and BERCEAU, cosponsored by Senators LASSA, SCHULTZ and HOLPERIN. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 115.28 (12) (b); and *to create* 115.28 (12) (am) of the statutes;  
2           **relating to:** selection of student information system vendors by the  
3           Department of Public Instruction.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law requires the state superintendent of public instruction to establish a student information system (SIS) to collect and maintain information about pupils enrolled in public schools. This bill requires the state superintendent to develop request-for-proposal procedures and criteria for selecting vendors of the SIS software on a competitive basis and, beginning in the 2012-13 school year, to select at least two preferred vendors whenever a selection of vendors is made.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 115.28 (12) (am) of the statutes is created to read:  
5           115.28 (12) (am) Develop request for proposal procedures and criteria for  
6           selecting vendors of software used to compile and manage data for integrating into  
7           the system established under par. (a). The criteria shall require the department to

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1 select vendors on a competitive basis. Beginning with the selection of vendors for the  
2 2012-13 school year, whenever a selection is made under this paragraph, the  
3 department shall select at least 2 preferred vendors to provide the software, and  
4 selection shall be made in accordance with the procedures established under this  
5 paragraph.

6 **SECTION 2.** 115.28 (12) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,  
7 is amended to read:

8 115.28 (12) (b) Ensure that within 5 years of the establishment of the system  
9 under par. (a), every school district is using participating in the system. The state  
10 superintendent may promulgate rules authorizing the department to charge a fee to  
11 any person that uses or participates in the system. All fees shall be credited to the  
12 appropriation account under s. 20.255 (1) (jm).

13 (END)