



## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 323

August 23, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives RICHARDS, JOHNSON, BARNES, GOYKE, ZAMARRIPA, SINICKI, BERCEAU, POPE, C. TAYLOR, PASCH, WACHS, JORGENSEN, OHNSTAD and HEBL. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 121.08 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** the reduction in  
2             school aid to the Milwaukee Public Schools to offset costs of the Milwaukee  
3             Parental Choice Program.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the estimated cost of the payments made to the private schools participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program is partially offset by a reduction in the general school aid otherwise paid to the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) by an amount equal to 38.4 percent of the cost. Beginning in the 2013-14 school year, the 38.4 percent aid reduction is reduced by 3.2 percentage points each year, resulting in a total phase-out of the aid reduction in 12 years.

This bill requires a 9.6 percentage point reduction each year, resulting in a four-year phase-out of the MPS aid reduction.

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:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 121.08 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act  
5             20, is amended to read:

