



2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 99

March 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives SORTWELL, ARMSTRONG, GREEN, KITCHENS, MURSAU, RODRIGUEZ, STEFFEN and TUSLER, cosponsored by Senators COWLES, BALLWEG, FELZKOWSKI and STROEBEL. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 118.19 (18) (c); and *to create* 118.19 (18) (c) 2. of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** maintaining a lifetime teaching, administrator, or pupil
3 services license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

For purposes of determining whether to invalidate a lifetime teaching, administrator, or pupil services license, this bill requires the Department of Public Instruction to count time an individual is employed by DPI as time the individual is regularly employed in education. Under current law, DPI must invalidate a lifetime teaching, administrator, or pupil services license if the individual who holds the license is not regularly employed in education, as defined by DPI by rule, for five or more consecutive years. Currently, DPI defines “regularly employed in education” as “employed as an educator providing services directly to students, families or fellow educators in a prekindergarten through college setting or providing administrative oversight in a prekindergarten through grade 12 setting for one hour per day per semester or its equivalent.”

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 118.19 (18) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 118.19 (18) (c) 1.
5 **SECTION 2.** 118.19 (18) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

