



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 990**

February 9, 2024 - Offered by Senator STROEBEL.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: delete “development” and substitute “development and  
3 reading readiness assessments administered in the 2024–25 school year”.

4 **2.** Page 2, line 16: after that line insert:

5 **“SECTION 4m. Nonstatutory provisions.**

6 (1) FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN; FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS SCREENING REQUIREMENT.

7 Notwithstanding s. 118.016 (2), as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act 20, each school  
8 board and the operator of each independent charter school need assess the early  
9 literacy skills of each pupil enrolled in 4-year-old kindergarten in the school district  
10 or in the independent charter school only one time during the 2024–25 school year  
11 using a fundamental skills screening assessment selected by the department of  
12 public instruction. The school board or operator of the independent charter school  
13 shall ensure that any fundamental skills screening assessment administered during

1 the 2024-25 school year is administered after January 1, 2025, and no later than 45  
2 days before the last day of the school term.

3 (2) EARLY LITERACY ASSESSMENTS FOR 5-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN TO 3RD GRADE;  
4 UNIVERSAL SCREENINGS AND DIAGNOSTIC SCREENINGS.

5 (a) *Universal screenings.* 1. Notwithstanding s. 118.016 (3) (a), as affected by  
6 2023 Wisconsin Act 20, each school board and the operator of each independent  
7 charter school need screen each pupil enrolled in 5-year-old kindergarten to 3rd  
8 grade in the school district or independent charter school only 2 times during the  
9 2024-25 school year using a universal screening assessment selected by the  
10 department of public instruction. The requirement for each school board and  
11 operator of each independent charter school to administer the first universal  
12 screening assessment under s. 118.016 (3) (a) 1., as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act  
13 20, does not apply during the 2024-25 school year.

14 2. During the 2024-25 school year, the deadline under s. 118.016 (3) (a) 2., as  
15 affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act 20, applies to the first universal screening  
16 assessment required for that school year and the deadline under s. 118.016 (3) (a) 3.,  
17 as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act 20, applies to the 2nd universal screening  
18 assessment required for that school year.

19 (b) *Diagnostic assessments.* 1. The requirement for each school board and the  
20 operator of each independent charter school to administer a diagnostic assessment  
21 under s. 118.016 (3) (b) 1., as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act 20, does not apply during  
22 the 2024-25 school year. During the 2024-25 school year, the requirement to assess  
23 a pupil using a diagnostic assessment under s. 118.016 (3) (b) 3., as affected by 2023  
24 Wisconsin Act 20, first applies to a request submitted on January 1, 2025.

