



State of Wisconsin
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 4,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 410**

March 19, 1998 - Offered by Senators RUDE, C. POTTER, HUELSMAN, PANZER,
ROESSLER and FARROW.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by assembly substitute
2 amendment 1, as follows:

3 **1.** Page 10, line 20: after that line, before the material inserted by assembly
4 amendment 3, insert:

5 “**SECTION 21g.** 118.15 (1) (cm) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 118.15 (1) (cm) 1. Upon the child's request and with the approval of the child's
7 parent or guardian, any child who is 17 years of age or over shall be excused by the
8 school board from regular school attendance if the child began a program leading to
9 a high school equivalency diploma in a secured correctional facility, as defined in s.
10 938.02 (15m), ~~or~~ a secured child caring institution, as defined in s. 938.02 (15g), a
11 secure detention facility, as defined in s. 938.02 (16), or a juvenile portion of a county
12 jail, and the child and his or her parent or guardian agree under subd. 2. that the
13 child will continue to participate in such a program. For purposes of this subdivision,

1 a child is considered to have begun a program leading to a high school equivalency
2 diploma if the child has received a passing score on a minimum of one of the 5 content
3 area tests given under the general educational development test or has
4 demonstrated under a course of study meeting the standards established under s.
5 115.29 (4) for the granting of a declaration of equivalency to high school graduation
6 a level of proficiency in a minimum of one of the 5 content areas specified in s. 118.33
7 (1) (a) 1. that is equivalent to the level of proficiency that he or she would have
8 attained if he or she had satisfied the requirements under s. 118.33 (1) (a) 1.”.

9 (END)