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TO 2005 SB SJR SR AB AJR AR 618 (LRB- / )

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

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standardized reading test developed by DPI. The independent charter schools are required to administer this test to their third grade pupils. Private schools participating in the MPCP are not required to administer this test. This bill imposes this requirement on these private schools.

**SAGE**

Current law allows a school board to enter into a five-year renewable achievement guarantee (SAGE) contract with DPI to reduce class size and improve academic achievement in grades kindergarten to three in exchange for receiving \$2,000 for each low-income pupil enrolled in grades eligible for SAGE funding in the school district. The most recent set of SAGE contracts expires at the end of the 2005-06 school year. Contracts may be renewed for one or more terms of five years.

This bill increases the \$2,000 per pupil payment to \$2,500 in the 2007-08 school year for contract renewals.

**Charter schools**

Under current law, school boards may enter into contracts with individuals, groups, businesses, or governmental bodies to establish charter schools, which operate with fewer constraints than traditional public schools. Current law also permits the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, the Milwaukee Area Technical College, and the city of Milwaukee to operate charter schools (independent charter schools) directly or to contract for the operation of charter schools.

For the University of Wisconsin-Parkside charter school, current law limits the enrollment to 400 pupils. This bill increases the limit to 480 pupils beginning in the 2006-07 school year.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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11 } SECTION 1. 115.38 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:  
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115.38 (3) Annually, the state superintendent shall publish and distribute to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) a summary of the reports under sub. (2) and a summary of the results of the tests administered under ss. 118.30 (1s) (a) to (c) and 119.23 (7) (b) to pupils attending private schools under s. 119.23.

SECTION 2. 118.30 (1g) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           118.30 (1g) (a) 1. By August 1, 1998, each school board shall adopt pupil  
2 academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and  
3 history. ~~If the governor has issued~~ The school board may adopt the pupil academic  
4 standards issued by the governor as an executive order under s. 14.23, the school  
5 board may adopt those standards no. 326, dated January 13, 1998.

6           **SECTION 3.** 118.30 (1g) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

7           118.30 (1g) (a) 3. The governing body of each private school participating in the  
8 program under s. 119.23 shall adopt pupil academic standards in mathematics,  
9 science, reading and writing, geography, and history. The governing body of the  
10 private school may adopt the pupil academic standards issued by the governor as  
11 executive order no. 326, dated January 13, 1998.

12           **SECTION 4.** 118.30 (1g) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           118.30 (1g) (c) Each school board operating elementary grades and, each  
14 operator of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) that operates elementary grades, and  
15 the governing body of each private school participating in the program under s.  
16 119.23 that operates elementary grades may develop or adopt its own examination  
17 designed to measure pupil attainment of knowledge and concepts in the 4th grade  
18 and may develop or adopt its own examination designed to measure pupil attainment  
19 of knowledge and concepts in the 8th grade. If the school board or, operator of the  
20 charter school, or governing body of the private school develops or adopts an  
21 examination under this paragraph, it shall notify the department.

22           **SECTION 5.** 118.30 (1s) of the statutes is created to read:

23           118.30 (1s) Annually, the governing body of each private school participating  
24 in the program under s. 119.23 shall do all of the following:

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1 (a) 1. Except as provided in sub. (6), administer the 4th grade examination  
2 adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils  
3 attending the 4th grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

4 2. If the governing body of the private school has developed or adopted its own  
5 4th grade examination, administer that examination to all pupils attending the 4th  
6 grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

7 (b) 1. Except as provided in sub. (6), administer the 8th grade examination  
8 adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils  
9 attending the 8th grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

10 2. If the governing body of the private school has developed or adopted its own  
11 8th grade examination, administer that examination to all pupils attending the 8th  
12 grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

13 (c) Administer the 10th grade examination to all pupils attending the 10th  
14 grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

15 (d) Administer to pupils attending the private school under s. 119.23 the  
16 examinations that the department requires to be administered to public school  
17 pupils under 20 USC 6311 (b) (3) and (7).

18 ~~SECTION 5.~~ 118.30 (2) (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes are amended to read:

19 118.30 (2) (b) 1. If a pupil is enrolled in a special education program under  
20 subch. V of ch. 115, the school board or operator of the charter school under s. 118.40  
21 (2r), or governing body of the private school participating in the program under s.  
22 119.23 shall comply with s. 115.77 (1m) (bg).

23 2. According to criteria established by the state superintendent by rule, the  
24 school board or operator of the charter school under s. 118.40 (2r), or governing body  
25 of the private school participating in the program under s. 119.23 may determine not

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1 to administer an examination under sub. (1s) (a) to (c) to a limited-English speaking  
2 pupil, as defined under s. 115.955 (7), may permit the pupil to be examined in his or  
3 her native language, or may modify the format and administration of such an  
4 examination for such pupils.

5 **SECTION 7.** 118.30 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

6 118.30 (2) (b) 5. Upon the request of a pupil's parent or guardian, the governing  
7 body of a private school participating in the program under s. 119.23 shall excuse the  
8 pupil from taking an examination administered under sub. (1s) (a) to (c).

9 **SECTION 8.** 118.30 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 118.30 (6) A school board and, an operator of a charter school under s. 118.40  
11 (2r) is, and the governing body of a private school participating in the program under  
12 s. 119.23 are not required to administer the 4th and 8th grade examinations adopted  
13 or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) if the school board or, the  
14 operator of the charter school, or the governing body of the private school administers  
15 its own 4th and 8th grade examinations, the school board or, operator of the charter  
16 school, or governing body of the private school provides the state superintendent  
17 with statistical correlations of those examinations with the examinations adopted or  
18 approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1), and the federal department of  
19 education approves. 

20 **SECTION 9.** 118.40 (2r) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 118.40 (2r) (cm) The chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside may  
22 establish or enter into a contract for the establishment of only one charter school  
23 under this subsection, which may not operate high school grades and which may not  
24 accommodate more than 400 480 pupils.

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 for "16" (:) 

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1 section if the pupil is a member of a family that has a total family income that does  
2 not exceed an amount equal to 2.2 times the poverty level determined in accordance  
3 with criteria established by the director of the federal office of management and  
4 budget. For purposes of admission to a private school under this section, siblings of  
5 pupils attending a private school under this section are subject to the higher income  
6 limit. If a pupil attending a private school under this section ceases to attend a  
7 private school under this section, the lower income limit applies unless the pupil is  
8 a sibling of a pupil attending a private school under this section.

9 **SECTION 14.** 119.23 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 15.** 119.23 (2) (a) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

11 119.23 (2) (a) 7. The private school achieves accreditation by the Wisconsin  
12 North Central Association, the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools  
13 Accreditation, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, the  
14 Archdiocese of Milwaukee, or any other organization recognized by the National  
15 Council for Private School Accreditation, or is approved for scholarship funding by  
16 Partners Advancing Values in Education, within 2 years of its initial participation  
17 in the program under this section.

18 **SECTION 16.** 119.23 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 119.23 (2) (b) No Beginning in the 2006-07 school year, no more than 15% 18  
20 percent of the school district's membership may attend private schools under this  
21 section. If in any school year there are more spaces available in the participating  
22 private schools than the maximum number of pupils allowed to participate, the  
23 department shall prorate the number of spaces available at each participating  
24 private school.

25 ~~SECTION 17.~~ <sup>1m-B</sup> 119.23 (7) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           119.23 (7) (b) The governing body of each private school participating in the  
2 program under this section shall administer to the pupils attending the 3rd grade  
3 in the private school under this section a standardized reading test developed by the  
4 department. <sup>DO</sup>

*(End)*

~~5           **SECTION 18.** 121.05 (1) (a) 14. of the statutes is created to read:~~

6           121.05 (1) (a) 14. The following percentage of the number of pupils enrolled in  
7 a private school under s. 119.23:

- 8           a. For the report submitted in 2006, 10 percent.
- 9           b. For the report submitted in 2007, 20 percent.
- 10          c. For the report submitted in 2008, 30 percent.
- 11          d. For the report submitted in 2009, 40 percent.
- 12          e. For the report submitted in 2010, and each year thereafter, 45 percent.

**SECTION 19. Nonstatutory provisions.**

14          (1) Notwithstanding section 119.23 (2) (a) 7. of the statutes, as created by this  
15 act, any private school that participated in the program under section 119.23 of the  
16 statutes during the 2005-06 school year shall achieve accreditation, as described in  
17 section 119.23 (2) (a) 7. of the statutes, as created by this act, by July 1, 2008.

**SECTION 20. Initial applicability.**

19          (1) The treatment of section 119.23 (2) (a) 1. and 2. of the statutes first applies  
20 to pupils and private schools who intend to participate in the Milwaukee Parental  
21 Choice Program in the 2006-07 school year.

22          (2) The treatment of section 121.05 (1) (a) 14. of the statutes first applies to the  
23 distribution of school aid in the 2006-07 school year.

**SECTION 21. Effective date.**