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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2007 Assembly Bill 327**

**Assembly Substitute  
Amendment 1**

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Under *current law*, a pupil enrolled in a public school in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade generally may attend a public or private institution of higher education or technical college under the youth options program to take one or more courses. In general, the school board is responsible for the cost of tuition, fees, and books if the course is taken for high school credit and is not comparable to a course offered in the school district. Current law provides that a school board may establish a written policy limiting the number of credits for which the school board will pay to the equivalent of 18 post-secondary semester credits per pupil.

*Assembly Substitute Amendment 1* to 2007 Assembly Bill 327 makes only one change to current law with respect to the youth options program. Under the substitute amendment, a school board may establish a written policy limiting the number of credits for which the school board will pay to the equivalent of *nine* post-secondary semester credits per pupil, *rather than 18* as under current law. This provision would first apply to those attending an institution of higher education or technical college in the 2009-10 school year.

### Legislative History

Assembly Bill 327 was introduced by Representative Mursau and others; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Lazich. Representative Mursau introduced Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to the bill.

The Assembly Committee on Education recommended adoption of Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 4. The committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 4.

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