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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT *to repeal* 115.38, 115.385, 118.42 (2), 118.42 (3) (a) (intro.), 118.42 (3) (b)
2 and (c) and 118.42 (4) and (5); *to renumber* 115.28 (12) (title), 118.40 (5), 118.42
3 (1) (a) to (d) and 118.42 (3) (a) 2. to 5.; *to renumber and amend* 115.28 (12)
4 (a), 115.28 (12) (ag), 115.28 (12) (b) and 118.42 (3) (a) 1.; *to amend* 20.255 (1)
5 (e), 115.001 (1), 118.125 (4), 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. (intro.), 118.40 (2r) (b) 2., 118.40
6 (2r) (b) 2m., 118.40 (2r) (b) 4., 118.40 (2r) (bm), 118.40 (2r) (cm), 118.40 (2r) (d)
7 (intro.), 118.40 (3) (e), 118.40 (4) (c), 118.42 (1) (intro.), 118.60 (10) (c), 118.60
8 (10) (d), 119.04 (1), 119.23 (10) (c), 119.23 (10) (d), 121.006 (2) (d) and 121.02 (1)
9 (o); and *to create* 115.383 (4), 115.383 (5), 115.39, 118.40 (3) (f), 118.40 (5) (b),
10 118.42 (1) (am) (intro.) and 1., 118.42 (1) (bm) (intro.), 118.42 (1) (cm), 118.42
11 (2m), 118.60 (9m), 119.23 (9m) and 120.12 (26) of the statutes; **relating to:** the

1 student information system, charter school contracts, and a school and school
2 district accountability system.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.

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:

3 SECTION 1. 20.255 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.255 (1) (e) *Student information system.* ~~Biennially~~ the amounts in the
5 schedule for the student information system under s. ~~115.28 (12)~~ 115.383.

6 SECTION 2. 115.001 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 115.001 (1) CHARTER SCHOOL. "Charter school" means a school under contract
8 with a school board under s. 118.40 or with ~~one of the entities~~ an entity under s.
9 118.40 (2r) (b), ~~or a school established and operated by one of the entities~~ under s.
10 118.40 (2r) (b).

11 SECTION 3. 115.28 (12) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 115.383 (title).

12 SECTION 4. ~~115.28 (12) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.383 (1) and~~
13 ~~115.383(1)(a) and (c) as renumbered and~~ amended to read:

14 ~~115.383 (1) Working with the office of the governor, the state superintendent~~
15 ~~shall establish a student information system to collect and maintain information~~
16 ~~about pupils enrolled in public schools, including charter schools, and private schools~~
17 ~~participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, including their~~

↑ as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 205

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~~SECTION 4. 115.28 (12) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.383 (1) and 115.383(1)(a) and (c) as renumbered and amended to read:
115.383 (1) Working with the office of the governor, the state superintendent shall establish a student information system to collect and maintain information about pupils enrolled in public schools, including charter schools, and private schools participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, including their~~

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~~academic performance and demographic information, aggregated by school district, school, and teacher.~~

~~SECTION 5. 115.28 (12) (ag) of the statutes is renumbered 115.383 (2) and amended to read:~~

~~115.383 (2) Beginning in the 2012-13 school year, each school district, charter school, and private school using the system under par. (a) sub. (1) shall include in the system the following information for each teacher teaching in the school district or school who completed a teacher preparatory education program described in sub. s. 115.28 (7) (a) or (e) 2. and located in this state or a teacher education program described in sub. (7) (e) 2. and located in this state on or after January 1, 2012, or for each teacher teaching in a private school participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, who obtained a bachelor's degree from an institution located in this state on or after July 1, 2010:~~

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(a) The name of the teacher preparatory program or teacher education program the teacher attended and completed or the name of the institution from which the teacher obtained a bachelor's degree.

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(b) The term or semester and year in which the teacher completed the program described in subd. 1 par. (a) or obtained a bachelor's degree.

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~~SECTION 6. 115.28 (12) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 115.383 (3) and amended to read:~~

~~115.383 (3) Ensure The state superintendent shall ensure that within 5 years of the establishment of the system under par. (a) sub. (1), every school district and every charter school is using the system and that, beginning in the 2014-15 school year, every private school participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 is either using the system under sub. (1) or using a system that is~~

(b) The state superintendent shall ensure that,

student information

teacher education

as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20

1 ~~commercially available, capable of providing the information required under s.~~
 2 ~~115.39, able to obtain pupil identification numbers under sub. (5), and compatible~~
 3 ~~with the most recent version of the Schools Interoperability Framework. (The state~~ ^{ff (c)}
 4 ~~superintendent may promulgate rules authorizing the department to charge a fee to~~
 5 ~~any person that uses the system. ^{under sub. (i)} All fees shall be credited to the appropriation~~
 6 ~~account under s. 20.255 (1) (jm).~~

7 **SECTION 7.** 115.38 of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is
 8 repealed.

9 **SECTION 8.** 115.383 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

10 115.383 (4) A private school participating in a parental choice program under
 11 s. 118.60 or 119.23 is not required to include information about pupils who are not
 12 attending the private school under s. 118.60 or 119.23 in the system it is using under
 13 sub. (3). Information included in the system by a private school participating in a
 14 parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 may be used by the department
 15 only to issue school reports under s. 115.39, make information available to parents
 16 and to the public via the Internet in the same fashion as information about public
 17 schools is made available, and identify and share best practices from schools that
 18 significantly exceed expectations under s. 115.39.

19 **SECTION 9.** 115.383 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

20 115.383 (5) The state superintendent shall assign to each pupil attending a
 21 public school, ^{or} charter school, ^{and to each pupil attending a} private school ~~participating in a parental choice~~
 22 ~~program~~ under s. 118.60 or 119.23 a unique identification number for use in the
 23 student information system. The state superintendent shall not assign to any pupil
 24 an identification number that is identical to or incorporates the pupil's social security
 25 number.

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att. s. 118.60 or 119.23

1 SECTION 10. 115.385 of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is
2 repealed.

3 SECTION 11. 115.39 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **115.39 School and school district accountability system.** (1) In this
5 section, "school" means a public school, including a charter school, and a private
6 school participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23.

7 (2) The department shall establish a comprehensive school and school district
8 accountability system beginning in the 2014-15 school year that includes all of the
9 following components:

10 (a) Multiple measures to determine a school's and school district's performance
11 under s. 118.42, including all of the following categorized by English language
12 proficiency, disability, income level, and race or ethnicity:

13 1. Pupil achievement in reading and mathematics.

14 2. Growth in pupil achievement ^{includes} in reading and mathematics, calculated using
15 a value-added methodology that demographic controls

16 3. College and career readiness for high school pupils and being on track for
17 college and career readiness in the elementary grades.

18 4. ^{Gap closure} ~~Gaps~~ in pupil academic achievement and rates of graduation.

19 5. Pupil engagement in school.

20 (b) Measures to ensure that all data elements collected and calculations
21 performed are done consistently and in a uniform manner for all schools. The
22 department shall uniformly adjust the weighting of scores for schools that do not
23 generate all of the data elements.

24 (c) An index system to rate a school's and a school district's level of performance
25 as one of the following:

- 1 1. Significantly exceeds expectations.
- 2 2. Exceeds expectations.
- 3 3. Meets expectations.
- 4 4. Meets few expectations.
- 5 5. Fails to meet expectations.

6 (3) The department shall do all the following:

7 (a) Except as provided in sub. (6), based on data derived from multiple school
8 years, unless there is insufficient data to do so, annually rate the performance of each
9 school and school district under sub. (2) (c) and issue an accountability report for the
10 school or school district that is clear and easily understandable.

11 (b) 1. Collect and disseminate the best practices from ~~the~~ schools ~~that~~
 12 significantly exceed expectations, except that the department may not collect
 13 information for this purpose from a private school participating in a parental choice
 14 program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 without the private school's consent.

15 2. Identify opportunities to support and intervene in the public schools and
16 school districts that fail to meet expectations.

17 (c) Specify in the report for a private school participating in a parental choice
18 program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 the percentage of pupils attending the school who
19 are attending under the parental choice program.

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20 will ~~be~~ Ensure that a subgroup with a sufficient number of pupils within a school
 21 or school district is compared to the statewide performance of pupils who are not in
 22 that subgroup.

When measuring gap closure in pupil academic achievement and rates of graduation, the department shall

23 (4) The department may use only the following information for each measure
24 specified in sub. (2) (a):

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1 (a) For measuring pupil achievement in reading and mathematics under sub.

2 (2) (a) 1.:

3 1. Scores on the reading and mathematics examinations administered under
4 s. 118.30, other than the scores under subd. 2.

5 2. Scores on the alternate reading and mathematics examinations
6 administered under s. 118.30 to children with significant cognitive disabilities.

7 3. The disability status of pupils taking the examinations under s. 118.30.

8 4. The grade level of pupils taking the examinations under s. 118.30.

9 5. The race or ethnicity of pupils taking the examinations under s. 118.30.

10 6. The English proficiency status of pupils taking the examinations under s.
11 118.30.

12 7. The eligibility for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b) of
13 pupils taking the examinations under s. 118.30.

14 8. The United States residency status of pupils taking the examinations under
15 s. 118.30.

16 9. The enrollment status and history of pupils attending the school or school
17 district.

18 (b) For measuring growth in pupil achievement in reading and mathematics
19 under sub. (2) (a) 2., the information under par. (a) 1. and 3. to 9. for at least 2
20 consecutive school years.

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21 (d) (e) For measuring college and career readiness under sub. (2) (a) 3.:

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22 ~~1. The information under par. (a).~~

23 (1) (2) ~~The number of~~ pupils who are dropouts, as defined in s. 118.153 (1) (b).

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1 ~~2. 3. The number of~~ pupils who graduate from high school with a regular diploma
 2 within 4 school years and ~~the number of~~ pupils who graduate from high school with
 3 a regular diploma within 5 or 6 school years.

4 ~~3. 4. Of those pupils who are eligible to take the examinations administered under~~
 5 ~~s. 118.30, the number who take them.~~

6 ~~5. Scores on the examinations administered to pupils under s. 118.30.~~

***NOTE: Should this subdivision refer only to scores on the reading and mathematics examinations? See sub. (4) (a) 1., (b), (c) 1., and (d) 1. Note that subd. 1. specifies that the department may use information under par. (a), which includes scores on the reading and mathematics examinations administered under s. 118.30.

7 ~~6. The number of pupils who are suspended or expelled from school.~~

8 ~~3. 3. The number of~~ pupils and ~~the number of~~ high school graduates enrolled in
 9 postsecondary educational programs.

courses in which they can earn postsecondary credit and their pass rates and performance in those

10 ~~4. 3. The number of~~ pupils participating in ~~advanced placement~~ courses.

11 ~~5. 3. The number of~~ high school graduates entering the workforce.

12 ~~9(c) 3. For measuring gaps in pupil academic achievement~~ ^{gap closure} under sub. (2) (a) 4. ^{and rates of graduation}

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13 ~~1. The information under par. (a) for at least 3 consecutive school years~~ ^{and}

14 ~~2. The information under par. (c) 3, and 6.~~ ^{(d) 2.} ^{INS. from p. 6}

(e) For measuring pupil engagement in school under sub. (2) (a) 5.:

under s. 118.60 or 119.23

16 ~~1. The information under pars. (a) 9. and (e) 2.~~

17 ~~2. The number of pupils participating in advanced placement courses.~~

18 ~~6. 3. The number of~~ pupils who are suspended or expelled; the reasons for the
 19 suspension or expulsion, and ^{except for pupils attending a parental choice program} the educational services and programs provided to
 20 expelled pupils.

and physical education

21 ~~7. 3. The number of~~ pupils participating in art and music classes.

22 ~~8. 3. The number of~~ pupils who attain industry-recognized certifications.

23 ~~9. 3. The number of~~ habitual truants, as defined in s. 118.16 (1) (a).

1 (1) ~~10.~~ ^g ~~The number of~~ pupils participating in extracurricular ~~and community~~
2 activities.

3 (11.) ^e ~~The number of~~ pupils taking the military readiness examination.

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4 (4m) For a private school participating in a parental choice program under s.
5 118.60 or 119.23, the department may use for each measure specified in sub. (2) (a)
6 only the information specified in sub. (4) that pertains to pupils attending the private
7 school under the program.

8 (5) Each school and school district shall display prominently on the home page
9 of its Internet site the reports issued by the department under this section.

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10 (6) ^{(6) The department may rate a school as} A school board, a charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r), or a private
11 school participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 may
12 request the department not to rate a school under sub. (3) (a) because the school is
13 an alternative education school. If the department determines that the school offers
14 an alternative educational program that would not be accurately reflected in its
15 rating, the department may approve the request. The department shall ~~nevertheless~~

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16 issue an accountability report for the school.

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17 SECTION 12. 118.125 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 118.125 (4) TRANSFER OF RECORDS. Within 5 working days, a school district, a
19 charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r), and a private school participating in
20 the a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or in the program under s. 119.23 shall
21 transfer to another school, including a private, charter, or tribal school, or school
22 district all pupil records relating to a specific pupil if the transferring school district
23 or private school has received written notice from the pupil if he or she is an adult
24 or his or her parent or guardian if the pupil is a minor that the pupil intends to enroll
25 in the other school or school district or written notice from the other school or school

1 district that the pupil has enrolled or from a court that the pupil has been placed in
2 a juvenile correctional facility, as defined in s. 938.02 (10p), or a secured residential
3 care center for children and youth, as defined in s. 938.02 (15g). In this subsection,
4 “school” and “school district” include any juvenile correctional facility, secured
5 residential care center for children and youth, adult correctional institution, mental
6 health institute, or center for the developmentally disabled that provides an
7 educational program for its residents instead of or in addition to that which is
8 provided by public, private, and tribal schools.

9 **SECTION 13.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. (intro.) ~~All~~ Any of the following entities may establish by
11 ~~charter and operate a charter school or, on behalf of their respective entities, may~~
12 ~~initiate a contract with an individual or group~~ a person to operate ~~a school as a~~
13 charter school:

14 **SECTION 14.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 118.40 (2r) (b) 2. ~~A charter shall include all of the provisions specified under~~
16 ~~sub. (1m) (b) 3. to 14.~~ A contract shall include all of the provisions specified under
17 sub. (1m) (b) 1. to 14. and shall specify the effect of the establishment of the charter
18 school on the liability of the contracting entity under this paragraph. The contract
19 may include other provisions agreed to by the parties. The chancellor of the
20 University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee or of the University of Wisconsin–Parkside may
21 not ~~establish or~~ enter into a contract for the establishment of a charter school under
22 this paragraph without the approval of the board of regents of the University of
23 Wisconsin System.

24 **SECTION 15.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 118.40 (2r) (b) 2m. a. A ~~charter or~~ contract may include grounds for expelling
2 a pupil from the charter school.

3 b. If the ~~charter or~~ contract includes grounds for expelling a pupil from the
4 charter school as permitted under subd. 2m. a., the ~~charter or~~ contract shall include
5 the procedures to be followed by the charter school prior to expelling a pupil.

6 **SECTION 16.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 118.40 (2r) (b) 4. No ~~chartering or~~ contracting entity under subd. 1. may
8 ~~establish or~~ enter into a contract for the establishment of a virtual charter school.

9 **SECTION 17.** 118.40 (2r) (bm) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act
10 20, is amended to read:

11 118.40 (2r) (bm) The common council of the city of Milwaukee and the
12 Milwaukee area technical college district board may ~~establish or enter into a~~
13 contract for the establishment of a charter school located only in the school district
14 operating under ch. 119. The chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
15 may ~~establish or enter into a~~ contract for the establishment of a charter school
16 located only in Milwaukee County or in an adjacent county. The chancellor of the
17 University of Wisconsin-Parkside may only ~~establish or enter into a~~ contract for the
18 establishment of a charter school located in a unified school district that is located
19 in the county in which the University of Wisconsin-Parkside is situated or in an
20 adjacent county.

21 **SECTION 18.** 118.40 (2r) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

1 **SECTION 19.** 118.40 (2r) (d) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.40 (2r) (d) (intro.) The ~~chartering or~~ contracting entity under par. (b) shall
3 do all of the following:

4 **SECTION 20.** 118.40 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.40 (3) (e) When ~~establishing or~~ contracting for the establishment of a
6 charter school under this section, a school board or entity specified under sub. (2r)
7 (b) shall consider the principles and standards for quality charter schools established
8 by the National Association of Charter School Authorizers.

9 **SECTION 21.** 118.40 (3) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

10 118.40 (3) (f) 1. A contract with a school board or an entity under sub. (2r) (b)
11 shall specify that if the department determines under s. 115.39 (3) that the charter
12 school has performed at the lowest performance level for 3 consecutive school years,
13 the school board or entity under sub. (2r) (b) shall require that a remediation plan,
14 approved by the school board or entity, be implemented by the charter school
15 operator.

16 2. The school board or entity under sub. (2r) (b) shall provide the department
17 with a copy of any remediation plan approved under subd. 1.

18 **SECTION 22.** 118.40 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 118.40 (4) (c) *Single-sex schools and courses.* A school board ~~may enter into a~~
20 ~~contract for, and an or~~ entity under sub. (2r) may ~~establish or enter into a~~ contract
21 for, the establishment of a charter school that enrolls only one sex or that provides
22 one or more courses that enroll only one sex if the school board or entity under sub.
23 (2r) makes available to the opposite sex, under the same policies and criteria of
24 admission, schools or courses that are comparable to each such school or course.

25 **SECTION 23.** 118.40 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 118.40 (5) (a).

1 **SECTION 24.** 118.40 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

2 118.40 (5) (b) A school board or entity under sub. (2r) that has contracted for
3 the establishment of a charter school shall revoke the school's charter if the operator
4 of the charter school implemented a remediation plan under sub. (3) (f) 1. but the
5 school failed to improve to at least the performance level specified in s. 115.39 (2) (c)
6 4. within 3 school years. If a charter school that has had its charter revoked under
7 this paragraph reopens as a private school, it may not participate in a parental choice
8 program under s. 118.60 or 119.23.

9 **SECTION 25.** 118.42 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 118.42 (1) (intro.) If the state superintendent determines that a school district
11 has ~~been in need of improvement performed at the lowest performance level under~~
12 s. 115.39 for ~~4~~ 3 consecutive school years, ~~the school board shall do all of the following~~
13 apply:

14 **SECTION 26.** 118.42 (1) (a) to (d) of the statutes are renumbered 118.42 (1) (am)
15 2. to 5.

16 **SECTION 27.** 118.42 (1) (am) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes are created to read:

17 118.42 (1) (am) (intro.) The school board shall do all of the following:

18 1. Complete a department-approved diagnostic review of the school district to
19 determine the causes of the school district's poor performance and relevant
20 mitigating factors.

21 **SECTION 28.** 118.42 (1) (bm) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

22 118.42 (1) (bm) (intro.) After consulting with the school board, the school
23 district administrator, and school district employees, the state superintendent shall
24 direct the school board to do one or more of the following in the school district:

25 **SECTION 29.** 118.42 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

1 118.42 (1) (cm) Nothing in this subsection authorizes the department to
2 require, or a school board to implement, an action that would result in an impairment
3 of the school board's contract with a charter school operator.

4 SECTION 30. 118.42 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

5 SECTION 31. 118.42 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

6 118.42 (2m) If the state superintendent determines that a public school,
7 excluding a charter school, has performed at the lowest performance level under s.
8 115.39 for 3 consecutive school years, all of the following apply:

9 (a) The school board shall do all of the following:

10 1. Complete a department-approved, on-site, diagnostic review of the school
11 to determine the causes of the school's poor performance and relevant mitigating
12 factors.

13 2. Based on the results of the diagnostic review under subd. 1., ^Iimplement
14 department-approved improvement activities that are consistent with federal
15 improvement requirements ~~or close the school~~ and that significantly transform the school

do one of the following: # 1 a.

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16 (b) After consulting with the school board, the school district administrator,
17 and school district employees, the state superintendent shall direct the school board
18 to do one or more of the following in the school:

19 1. Implement or modify activities described in par. (a).

20 2. Implement a new or modified instructional design, which may include
21 expanded school hours or additional pupil supports and services.

22 3. Implement professional development programs that focus on improving
23 pupil academic achievement.

24 4. Implement changes in administrative and personnel structures.

1 5. Adopt accountability measures to monitor the school district's finances or to
2 monitor other interventions directed by the state superintendent under subs. 1. to
3 4.

4 **SECTION 32.** 118.42 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 33.** 118.42 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 118.42 (1) (bm) 1.
6 and amended to read:

7 118.42 (1) (bm) 1. Implement ~~or modify~~ activities described in sub. (1) (a) to (d)
8 par. (am).

9 **SECTION 34.** 118.42 (3) (a) 2. to 5. of the statutes are renumbered 118.42 (1) (bm)
10 2. to 5.

11 **SECTION 35.** 118.42 (3) (b) and (c) of the statutes are repealed.

12 **SECTION 36.** 118.42 (4) and (5) of the statutes are repealed.

13 **SECTION 37.** 118.60 (9m) of the statutes is created to read:

14 118.60 (9m) (a) If the department determines under s. 115.39 (3) that a private
15 school participating in the program under this section has performed at the lowest
16 performance level for 3 consecutive school years, the private school shall request its
17 accrediting agency to review the school's accreditation. If the accrediting agency
18 refuses to do so, or if the accrediting agency agrees to do so and as a result revokes
19 the private school's accreditation, the state superintendent shall issue an order,
20 effective on the succeeding July 1, permanently barring the private school from
21 participating in the program under this section.

22 (b) If the accrediting agency agrees to review the private school's accreditation
23 and develops a plan that will enable the private school to maintain its accreditation,
24 the private school shall implement the plan. The state superintendent shall issue
25 an order, effective on the succeeding July 1, permanently barring the private school

1 from participating in the program under this section unless, within 3 school years,
2 the accrediting agency reaffirms the private school's accreditation and the private
3 school improves to at least the performance level specified in s. 115.39 (2) (c) 4.

4 (c) A private school that has been barred from participating in the program
5 under this section under par. (a) or (b) may not reopen as a charter school.

6 **SECTION 38.** 118.60 (10) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act
7 20, is amended to read:

8 118.60 (10) (c) Whenever the state superintendent issues an order under par.
9 (a), (am), (ar), or (b), or sub. (9m), he or she shall immediately notify the parent or
10 guardian of each pupil attending the private school under this section.

11 **SECTION 39.** 118.60 (10) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 118.60 (10) (d) The state superintendent may withhold payment from a private
13 school under subs. (4) and (4m) if the private school violates this section or fails to
14 participate in the student information system as required under s. 115.383 (3).

15 **SECTION 40.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20,
16 is amended to read:

17 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),
18 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,
19 115.345, 115.363, 115.365 (3), ~~115.38 (2)~~, 115.383, 115.39, 115.415, 115.445, 118.001
20 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.075, 118.076, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to
21 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18,
22 118.19, 118.20, 118.223, 118.225, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6), (8), and (10), 118.245,
23 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.292, 118.293, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.46, 118.51, 118.52,
24 118.53, 118.55, 118.56, 120.12 (2m), (4m), (5), and (15) to (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2)

1 (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.14, 120.21 (3),
2 and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and board.

3 **SECTION 41.** 119.23 (9m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 119.23 (9m) (a) If the department determines under s. 115.39 (3) that a private
5 school participating in the program under this section has performed at the lowest
6 performance level for 3 consecutive school years, the private school shall request its
7 accrediting agency to review the school's accreditation. If the accrediting agency
8 refuses to do so, or if the accrediting agency agrees to do so and as a result revokes
9 the private school's accreditation, the state superintendent shall issue an order,
10 effective on the succeeding July 1, permanently barring the private school from
11 participating in the program under this section.

12 (b) If the accrediting agency agrees to review the private school's accreditation
13 and develops a plan that will enable the private school to maintain its accreditation,
14 the private school shall implement the plan. The state superintendent shall issue
15 an order, effective on the succeeding July 1, permanently barring the private school
16 from participating in the program under this section unless, within 3 school years,
17 the accrediting agency reaffirms the private school's accreditation and the private
18 school improves to at least the performance level specified in s. 115.39 (2) (c) 4.

19 (c) A private school that has been barred from participating in the program
20 under this section under par. (a) or (b) may not reopen as a charter school.

21 **SECTION 42.** 119.23 (10) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act
22 20, is amended to read:

23 119.23 (10) (c) Whenever the state superintendent issues an order under par.
24 (a), (am), (ar), or (b), or sub. (9m), he or she shall immediately notify the parent or
25 guardian of each pupil attending the private school under this section.

1 **SECTION 43.** 119.23 (10) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 119.23 (10) (d) The state superintendent may withhold payment from a private
3 school under subs. (4) and (4m) if the private school violates this section or fails to
4 participate in the student information system as required under s. 115.383 (3).

5 **SECTION 44.** 120.12 (26) of the statutes is created to read:

6 120.12 (26) STAFFING AND FINANCIAL DATA. Upon request, provide to the
7 department any staffing or financial data that the department needs to comply with
8 state or federal reporting requirements.

9 **SECTION 45.** 121.006 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 121.006 (2) (d) Comply with a directive issued by the state superintendent
11 under s. 118.42 (3) ~~(a) or (1) (bm) or (2m)~~ (b).

12 **SECTION 46.** 121.02 (1) (o) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 121.02 (1) (o) Annually comply with the requirements of s. ~~115.38 (2).~~ The
14 school board ~~may include additional information in the report under s. 115.38 (2)~~
15 115.39 (5).

16 **SECTION 47. Nonstatutory provisions.**

17 (1) MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Notwithstanding section 118.42 (1) (intro.) and
18 (am) of the statutes, as affected by this act, for the purpose of section 118.42 of the
19 statutes, as affected by this act, the department of public instruction shall treat the
20 school district operating under chapter 119 of the statutes as if it performed at the
21 lowest performance level under section 115.39 of the statutes, as created by this act,
22 for the 3 consecutive school years immediately preceding the school year in which
23 this subsection takes effect.

24 **SECTION 48. Initial applicability.**

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SECTION 1. 20.255 (1) (he) of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is amended to read:

20.255 (1) (he) *Student information system; fees.* All moneys received from fees charged as authorized under s. ~~115.28 (12) (b)~~ 115.383 (3) (c) to be used for the student information system established under s. ~~115.28 (12) (a)~~ 115.383 (1).

History: 2013 a. 20.

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SECTION 2. 115.28 (12) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is renumbered 115.383 (1), and 115.383 (1) (a) and (c), as renumbered, are amended to read:

115.383 (1) (a) Develop a proposal for a multiple-vendor student information system for the standardized collection of pupil data. The proposal shall allow schools and school districts to use their vendor of choice and include reporting requirements that can reasonably be met by multiple vendors. The state superintendent may not establish a student information system unless the proposal is approved by the joint committee on finance under ~~subd. 2 par. (b)~~.

(c) If the proposal is approved under ~~subd. 2 par. (b)~~, the state superintendent shall ensure that information about pupils enrolled in charter schools and about pupils enrolled in private schools participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, including their academic performance and demographic information, aggregated by school district, school, and teacher, is collected and maintained in the student information system.

History: 2013 a. 20.

SECTION 3. 115.28 (12) (ag) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is renumbered 115.383 (2) (intro.) and amended to read:

115.383 (2) (intro.) If the student information system is established under ~~par.~~ (a) sub. (1), each school district, charter school, and private school using the system under ~~par. (a) sub. (1)~~ shall include in the system the following information for each teacher teaching in the school district or school who completed a teacher preparatory education program described in ~~sub. s. 115.28 (7) (a) or (e) 2.~~ and located in this state ~~or a teacher education program described in sub. (7) (e) 2. and located in this state~~ on or after January 1, 2012, or, for each teacher teaching in a private school participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, who obtained a bachelor's degree from an institution located in this state on or after July 1, 2010:

History: 2013 a. 20.

SECTION 4. 115.28 (12) (ag) 1. and 2. of the statutes are renumbered 115.383 (2) (a) and (b) and amended to read:

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SECTION 5. 115.28 (12) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is renumbered 115.383 (3) (a) and amended to read:

115.383 (3) (a) If the student information system is established under ~~par. (a), sub. (1)~~, the state superintendent shall ensure that within 5 years of the establishment of the system ~~under par. (a)~~, every school district and every charter school, other than a charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r), is using the system, ~~and that.~~

(b) Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, the state superintendent shall ensure that every charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r) and every private school participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 is either using

the system under ~~par. (a) sub. (1)~~ or is using a system that is ~~interoperable with the system under par. (a).~~ The commercially available, capable of providing the information required under s. 115.39, able to obtain pupil identification numbers under sub. (5), and compatible with the most recent version of the Schools Interoperability Framework.

(c) Upon the approval of the joint committee on finance, the state superintendent may promulgate rules authorizing the department to charge a fee to any person that uses the system. All fees shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.255 (1) (he).

History: 2013 a. 20.

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and pupil engagement in school under
 sub. (2)(a)5. ↑ the information under
 par. (a) ↑ scores on the examinations
 administered to pupils under s. 118.30 ↑
 pupil performance on postsecondary entrance
 or placement examinations ↑ and pupil-level
 data about all of the following

the assessment records of
 pupils who are eligible to
 take the examinations
 administered under s. 118.30 ↑

the number of minutes of direct pupil instruction^{provided} in
 mathematics, science, and social studies, ↑

language arts, ↑

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12. Pupils who concentrate in career and
technical education.

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(a) The department may rate a school as satisfactory or needs improvement

(a) The department may assign an alternative rating of satisfactory or ~~needs~~

(no 9) (a) If the department determines that there is insufficient data ^{about a school} to rate ~~its~~ its performance under sub. (3)(a) or that a rating under sub. (2)(c) is inappropriate because the school serves children at risk, as defined under s. 118.153 (1)(a), the department may rate the school as satisfactory or needs improvement.

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¶ (b) The department may not use data derived from a virtual charter school to rate a school district under sub. (3)(a) if more than 50 percent of the pupils attending the virtual charter school are attending under the open enrollment program under s. 118.51. ✓

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⑨ SEC. CR; 118.40 (2r) (d) 3.

⑨ 118.40 (2r) (d) 3. If the department determines that a charter school established under this subsection has performed at the lowest performance level under s. 115.39 (3) for 3 consecutive school years, it shall submit to the department the following information until the charter school improves to at least the performance level

~~specified in~~ specified in

s. 115.39 (2)(c) ^{4.} ~~the charter school's charter is renewed, the charter school's contract expires and is not renewed, or the charter school closes, whichever occurs first:~~

⑨ a. The charter school's operating costs, audited and detailed in an audited financial statement.

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by the services provided by the contracting entity to the charter school and ~~entity~~ an itemized accounting of the cost of such services.

~~The requirement to submit annual reports under this subsection~~

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b. Convert the school to a charter school ⊙

c. Close the school ⊙

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or (e) 2.

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Grant, Peter

From: Kammerud, Jennifer DPI <Jennifer.Kammerud@dpi.wi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 10:38 AM
To: Grant, Peter
Subject: RE: school accountability draft

Peter,

I'm checking with our staff and will get back to you shortly.

Jennifer

From: Grant, Peter [<mailto:Peter.Grant@legis.wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 9:48 AM
To: Kammerud, Jennifer DPI
Subject: school accountability draft

Hi Jennifer,

Two things have come up and I need your help to resolve them.

First, regarding student growth percentiles, it's my understanding that you want to include in the accountability report (I guess this is commonly called the report card) information about a school that you're not allowed to use in calculating the school's rating. In particular, you want to include student growth percentile information. Is that right? If so, would it be correct to say something like, "Nothing in this section prohibits DPI from including in a school's accountability report information about the school that may not be used to calculate the school's rating, such as aggregate percentile growth in pupil achievement in mathematics and reading"?

Second, s. 115.39 (3) (a) in the draft (page 6, lines 7-8), requires that a school's rating be based on data derived from *multiple school years*. But on page 7, lines 19-20, information from *at least 2* consecutive years is required, and on page 8, line 13, information from *at least 3* consecutive school years is required. So first, is the requirement that the rating be based on data derived from multiple school years okay? I think it means that *every single data element specified* has a requirement of at least 2 years built into it. Second, can't the requirement for at least 2 consecutive school years on page 7, lines 19-20 be eliminated? After all, it's already built in. The requirement for at least 3 consecutive school years on page 8, line 13, seems okay to me, as the required number is different from all the others.

Thanks for your help –

Peter

Grant, Peter

From: Jeff Pertl <jeffpertl@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 11:50 AM
To: Grant, Peter
Cc: Jennifer DPI Kammerud; Lynette Russell; Couillard, Troy A - DPI; Pinsonneault, Laura S - DPI
Subject: Accountability bill

Peter,

There have been issues around the State's ability to report data on voucher students unless is is expressly stated.

Could we include: "other student growth data may be displayed (reported?) on the report cards, but may not be used to calculate school or district scores."

Regarding the second question, we suggest keeping the current language.

The overall score is based on multiple years of data, but the individual elements will vary (generally 2-3 years, but it is possible
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While I understand the issues you raise re: s. 115.39(3)(a); however, the subsequent specificity on pp. 7-8 provide useful clarifications on the minimum years of data required for certain elements.

Jeff

Sent from my iPhone, so please forgive the inevitable typos.

Grant, Peter

From: Pertl, Jeff DPI <Jeff.Pertl@dpi.wi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 3:01 PM
To: Grant, Peter
Cc: Kammerud, Jennifer DPI; Russell, Lynette K DPI; Couillard, Troy A - DPI; Pinsonneault, Laura S - DPI
Subject: Re: Accountability bill

Sorry, let me be clear. We are fine with the broader reporting language you suggested. However, given the history around data reporting for choice schools (and the current inclusion of SGPs), we would like explicit language around growth reporting. It will mitigate potential future concerns and amendments.

"Growth in student achievement" is fine.

The current multiple year language is good with us.

Thanks,

Jeff

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 30, 2013, at 3:34 PM, "Grant, Peter" <Peter.Grant@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

> Hi Jeff,

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> You don't want to use "percentile growth in achievement"? That was my understanding from Jennifer's emails late last week. (I feel compelled to use at least "in achievement," so as to avoid an interpretation that "growth" refers to some other kind of growth. In fact, since the bill refers to "growth" only with reference to achievement in reading and math, it should probably say "growth in pupil achievement in reading and math.")

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> I'm also surprised that you don't want to allow for the possibility of including other information on the report, which my language would accomplish.

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> On the "multiple school years" issue: I'm okay with leaving it as is, as long as you're confident that "...based on data derived from multiple school years...." allows the department to use only one year for certain data elements.

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> Peter

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> -----Original Message-----

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Grant, Peter

From: Grant, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Archibald, Sarah; Kulow, Chris
Subject: New 118.42 (interventions)

Sarah and Chris,

I thought I'd engross and print out what the new s. 118.42 will look like, assuming that the bill is enacted without change. I've attached a copy. (Sorry for the odd format in a couple of places; I couldn't get Word to behave.) A couple of questions occurred to me:

- Sketch:
change
&
"modify"
only.*
1. In subsection (1), dealing with low-performing school districts, par. (am) directs the school board to perform certain tasks. Paragraph (bm) requires DPI to direct the school board to perform one or more specified tasks. We have to assume that the school board will comply with par. (am), and perform all the tasks it is required to do. So it doesn't make sense to require DPI to direct the school board to do them. Therefore, I would eliminate par. (bm) 1., which does exactly that. Or, as an alternative, it could be changed to read, "Modify the activities performed by the school board under par. (am)."
 2. Something similar is going on in subsection (2). Here, the school board must do certain tasks, and DPI may order the school board to "implement or modify" those activities. Again, I'd eliminate par. (b) 1. or change it to read, "Modify the activities performed by the school board under par. (a)."

On an unrelated topic, yesterday I sent you an email that I had sent to Jennifer Kammerud. There were two issues discussed, and regarding the first (authorizing DPI to include information about "pupil growth in achievement" in the report card), I understand that I'll hear from you today.

I'll repeat the second issue here:

Second, s. 115.39 (3) (a) in the draft (page 6, lines 7-8), requires that a school's rating be based on data derived from *multiple school years*. But on page 7, lines 19-20, information from *at least 2* consecutive years is required, and on page 8, line 13, information from *at least 3* consecutive school years is required. So first, is the requirement that the rating be based on data derived from multiple school years okay? I think it means that *every single data element specified* has a requirement of at least 2 years built into it. Second, can't the requirement for at least 2 consecutive school years on page 7, lines 19-20 be eliminated? After all, it's already built in. The requirement for at least 3 consecutive school years on page 8, line 13, seems okay to me, as the required number is different from all the others.

Here's Jeff Pertl's response:

Regarding the second question, we suggest keeping the current language.

The overall score is based on multiple years of data, but the individual elements will vary (generally 2-3 years, but it is possible

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While I understand the issues you raise re: s. 115.39(3)(a); however, the subsequent specificity on pp. 7-8 provide useful clarifications on the minimum years of data required for certain elements.

I told him that I'm okay with leaving it as is, as long as he is confident that "...based on data derived from multiple school years...." allows the department to use only one year for certain data elements.

However, my confidence level is not high. Do you think it should be clarified somehow, even if DPI is okay with it?



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Peter

Grant, Peter

From: Kammerud, Jennifer DPI <Jennifer.Kammerud@dpi.wi.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 9:24 AM
To: Archibald, Sarah; Grant, Peter
Cc: Kulow, Chris; Perti, Jeff DPI; Couillard, Troy A - DPI
Subject: RE: Drafting changes to LRB 2020/P4

Peter and Sarah,

Regarding the gap calculation question, I have talked with our staff and we believe multiple years is fine. Three years is what we prefer to use to calculate gaps, but we can work with multiple as that does not prohibit us from using three years. We agree with Sarah's analysis below that the two year reference is an increased specification (as it states at least two years), but does not conflict with the requirement to use multiple years.

Jennifer

From: Archibald, Sarah [<mailto:Sarah.Archibald@legis.wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 9:14 AM
To: Grant, Peter
Cc: Kulow, Chris; Kammerud, Jennifer DPI
Subject: RE: Drafting changes to LRB 2020/P4

Hi Peter,

- 1) Thanks.
- 2) Yes, only to virtual, and ok, just double checking.
- 3) Yes, I think it is ok to specify at least two consecutive years for measuring growth in reading and math and have multiple apply to all of it. I think of it as increased specification in an area, not a conflict. I am guessing Jennifer will get back to you today on the three years for gaps calculation question.

And great news about when we'll have the draft! Thanks so much for your hard work on this.

Sarah

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-----Original Message-----

From: Grant, Peter
Sent: Fri 8/2/2013 9:08 AM
To: Archibald, Sarah
Cc: Kulow, Chris; Kammerud, Jennifer A - DPI
Subject: RE: Drafting changes to LRB 2020/P4

Hi Sarah,

I'll take each item in order:

1. Done.
2. First, this provision applies only to virtual charter schools. Is that correct? Second, in response to your concern, no change is needed in the draft because the draft does not require that the school be rated in one of the five categories. It is treated like any other school, so the provision relating to schools that serve children at risk would apply to it.
3. I'll wait until Monday morning to hear an answer to your question regarding three years for calculating gaps. If it's deleted, do you still want the requirement for two years for measuring growth in pupil achievement? I'm still somewhat concerned about the possible conflict between sub. (3) (a), which requires that data be derived from multiple years, and the explicit requirement for two years of data in sub. (4) (b). As I asked the other day, if data is required from multiple years, doesn't that mean that each data element must be based on multiple years? But Jeff is confident that it does not, and if the question comes up after the bill is enacted, there will be evidence of intent in the file. So maybe it's okay.

You should have the revised, introducible draft by next Thursday. Possibly Wednesday.

Peter

From: Archibald, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 2:57 PM
To: Grant, Peter
Cc: Kulow, Chris; Kammerud, Jennifer A - DPI
Subject: Drafting changes to LRB 2020/P4

Hi Peter,

I tried to call you earlier and left a message, but I am leaving the office shortly so I wanted to write these changes in an email too. If you have questions, please call my cell phone at 608-220-4082 (or you could talk to Chris).

- 1) The part you and I discussed yesterday that creates 118.60 (9m) (a) - p. 15 of P4, please see the school choice recommended changes and follow those instructions.
- 2) For the change that we gave you separately that said if you are a charter school with over 50% of your students open enrolled, your score does not count toward the district report card, we still want that change made, only we realized that we do NOT want to specify that such schools have to be rated in one of five categories, because there is a potential for such a school to be an alternative school and only be rated in one of two categories. So if you could have it read that they have to be placed in a performance category as a school, that should cover both situations.

3) I have not heard back from Jennifer on the question we had about requiring 3 years for calculating gaps. If you do not hear back and are finishing the draft, I think we are safer to take out the 3 and let that stand as multiple.

Finally, and I realize you cannot say right now, but shortly after this draft is released, we are planning a press conference, so as soon as you have an estimate of when we'll have a draft, please let us know.

Thanks SO much Peter!

Sarah

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