



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 237**

April 25, 1995 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

1 **AN ACT to create** 118.19 (11) of the statutes; **relating to:** teacher training in
2 phonics.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.19 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

4 118.19 (11) Beginning on July 1, 1998, the state superintendent may not issue
5 or renew a license that authorizes the holder to teach reading or language arts to
6 pupils in any prekindergarten class or in any of the grades from kindergarten to 8
7 unless the applicant has successfully completed instruction preparing the applicant
8 to teach reading and language arts using intensive systematic phonics. In this
9 subsection, “intensive systematic phonics” means a method of teaching beginners to
10 read and pronounce words by learning the phonetic value of letters, letter groups and
11 syllables.

12 (END)