



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 126**

March 18, 2003 – Offered by Representatives J. LEHMAN and TURNER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: after “Program” insert “and requiring private schools that
3 participate in the program to comply with certain state laws”.

4 **2.** Page 2, line 7: after that line insert:

5 “(2x) TESTING.

6 (a) In the 2003–04 and 2004–05 school years, the governing body of each private
7 school participating in the program under section 119.23 of the statutes shall do all
8 of the following, except as provided in paragraph (b):

9 1. Administer the 4th grade examination adopted or approved by the state
10 superintendent of public instruction under section 118.30 (1) (a) of the statutes to all
11 pupils attending the 4th grade in the private school under section 119.23 of the
12 statutes.

1 2. Administer the 8th grade examination adopted or approved by the state
2 superintendent of public instruction under section 118.30 (1) (a) of the statutes to all
3 pupils attending the 8th grade in the private school under section 119.23 of the
4 statutes.

5 3. Administer the 10th grade examination adopted or approved by the state
6 superintendent of public instruction under section 118.30 (1) (a) of the statutes to all
7 pupils attending the 10th grade in the private school under section 119.23 of the
8 statutes.

9 (b) 1. If a pupil is enrolled in a special education program under subchapter V
10 of chapter 115 of the statutes, the governing body of a private school participating
11 in the program under section 119.23 of the statutes shall comply with section 115.77
12 (1m) (bg) of the statutes.

13 2. According to criteria established by the state superintendent of public
14 instruction by rule, the governing body of a private school participating in the
15 program under section 119.23 of the statutes may determine not to administer an
16 examination under this section to a limited-English proficient pupil, as defined in
17 section 115.955 (7) of the statutes, may permit the pupil to be examined in his or her
18 native language, or may modify the format and administration of an examination for
19 such pupils.

20 3. Upon the request of a pupil's parent or guardian, the governing body of a
21 private school participating in the program under section 119.23 of the statutes shall
22 excuse the pupil from taking an examination administered under paragraph (a).

23 (c) In the 2003–04 and 2004–05 school years, each private school participating
24 in the program under section 119.23 of the statutes shall administer to the pupils

1 attending the 3rd grade in the private school under that section a standardized
2 reading test developed by the department of public instruction.”.

3 (END)