



State of Wisconsin
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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 964

March 1, 2016 - Introduced by Representative SCHRAA, cosponsored by Senator
GUDEX. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. and 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a.; and **to create** 118.60
2 (2) (a) 6. e. and 119.23 (2) (a) 6. d. of the statutes; **relating to:** licensure for
3 substitute teachers at private schools participating in a parental choice
4 program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill exempts certain substitute teachers from the requirement to have a bachelor's degree or higher educational credential, or a teaching license issued by the Department of Public Instruction, as a prerequisite to teaching at a private school participating in a parental choice program.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act
6 55, is amended to read:
7 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c. and, d., and e., all of the
8 private school's teachers have a teaching license issued by the department or a

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1 bachelor's degree or a degree or educational credential higher than a bachelor's
2 degree, including a masters or doctorate, from a nationally or regionally accredited
3 institution of higher education.

4 **SECTION 2.** 118.60 (2) (a) 6. e. of the statutes is created to read:

5 118.60 (2) (a) 6. e. The requirement under subd. 6. a. does not apply to an
6 individual employed as a substitute teacher at a private school in the 2015-16 school
7 year or in any school year thereafter if the individual has been employed as a
8 substitute teacher at the same private school for at least 5 consecutive school years
9 preceding the 2015-16 school year and the private school first participated in the
10 program under this section after July 1, 2015.

11 **SECTION 3.** 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act
12 55, is amended to read:

13 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c. and d., all of the private
14 school's teachers have a teaching license issued by the department or a bachelor's
15 degree or a degree or educational credential higher than a bachelor's degree,
16 including a masters or doctorate, from a nationally or regionally accredited
17 institution of higher education.

18 **SECTION 4.** 119.23 (2) (a) 6. d. of the statutes is created to read:

19 119.23 (2) (a) 6. d. The requirement under subd. 6. a. does not apply to an
20 individual employed as a substitute teacher at a private school in the 2015-16 school
21 year or in any school year thereafter if the individual has been employed as a
22 substitute teacher at the same private school for at least 5 consecutive school years
23 preceding the 2015-16 school year and the private school first participated in the
24 program under this section after July 1, 2015.

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