



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2015 SENATE BILL 757

February 17, 2016 - Introduced by Senator GUDEx, cosponsored by Representative SCHRAA. 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.

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***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.

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***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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