



1999 SENATE BILL 309

December 22, 1999 – Introduced by Senators DARLING, GROBSCHMIDT and PANZER, cosponsored by Representatives LA FAVE, DUFF, MONTGOMERY, M. LEHMAN, BOCK, SINICKI, STASKUNAS, J. LEHMAN, NASS, GUNDERSON, GOETSCH, WALKER, GRONEMUS, MUSSER and RYBA. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 118.51 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** the number of
2 school districts to which a pupil may apply under the open enrollment program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under the current open enrollment program, a pupil may attend school in a school district other than the one in which he or she resides under certain circumstances. This bill provides that, beginning with applications submitted for attendance in a nonresident school district in the 2001–02 school year, a pupil may apply for admittance to no more than three nonresident school districts in any school year.

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.** 118.51 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 118.51 (3) (a) 1. The parent of a pupil who wishes to attend a public school in
5 a nonresident school district under this section shall submit an application, on a form
6 provided by the department under sub. (15) (a), to the school board of the nonresident

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1 school district that the pupil wishes to attend, not earlier than the first Monday in
2 February and not later than the 3rd Friday in February of the school year
3 immediately preceding the school year in which the pupil wishes to attend.
4 Applications may be submitted to no more than 3 nonresident school boards in any
5 school year. On the 4th Monday in February, the nonresident school board shall send
6 a copy of the application to the pupil's resident school board and the department. The
7 application may include a request to attend a specific school or program offered by
8 the nonresident school district.

9 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

10 (1) This act first applies to applications submitted for attendance in the
11 2001-02 school year.

12 (END)