



1997 SENATE BILL 106

March 6, 1997 - Introduced by Senators BRESKE and WEEDEN, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER, TURNER, HAHN, J. LEHMAN, HASENOHRL, HUBER and GRONEMUS. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 118.15 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** eligibility to attend a
2 home-based private educational program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a child between the ages of 6 and 18 must attend a public or private school regularly.

Instruction in a home-based private educational program may be substituted for attendance at a public or private school.

This bill provides that instruction in a home-based private educational program may not be substituted for attendance at a public or private school if the child is found to be in need of protection or services because he or she is habitually truant or a dropout or if the child violates a municipal ordinance prohibiting habitual truancy or dropping out of school.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.15 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 118.15 (4) Instruction in a home-based private educational program that
5 meets all of the criteria under s. 118.165 (1) may be substituted for attendance at a
6 public or private school unless the child has been found to be in need of protection

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1 or services under s. 938.13 (6) or (6m) or to have violated an ordinance enacted under
2 s. 118.163 (2) or (2m).

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to children found to be in need of protection or services
5 or to have violated an ordinance under section 118.163 (2) or (2m) on the effective
6 date of this subsection.

7 (END)