



2009 SENATE BILL 258

August 11, 2009 – Introduced by Senators HOPPER, DARLING, GROTHMAN, LAZICH and OLSEN, cosponsored by Representatives DAVIS, RIPP, BALLWEG, FRISKE, GOTTLIEB, HUEBSCH, KERKMAN, KNODL, MONTGOMERY, NERISON, NYGREN, RHOADES, SPANBAUER, STRACHOTA, TOWNSEND, VAN ROY and ZIPPERER. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.30 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** using the results of
2 standardized examinations to evaluate teachers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law directs school districts to administer certain standardized examinations to pupils enrolled in the 4th, 8th, and 10th grades. Current law prohibits a school board from using the results of the examinations to evaluate teacher performance; to discharge, suspend, or formally discipline a teacher; or as the reason for the nonrenewal of a teacher's contract.

This bill allows the use of the examination results for the evaluation of teacher performance. The bill first applies to examinations administered during the 2009–10 school year.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.30 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 118.30 (2) (c) The results of examinations administered under this section to
5 pupils enrolled in public schools, including charter schools, may not be used to
6 evaluate teacher performance, to discharge, suspend or formally discipline a teacher
7 or as the reason for the nonrenewal of a teacher's contract.

