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**SENATE AMENDMENT 8,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 768**

May 7, 1998 – Offered by Senators GROBSCHMIDT, C. POTTER, DECKER, JAUCH,
SHIBILSKI, WIRCH, CLAUSING, MOORE, RISSER, PLACHE, CHVALA, MOEN and BURKE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by assembly substitute
2 amendment 1, as follows:

3 **1.** Page 12, line 16: after “teachers;” insert “creating a professional standards
4 council for teachers;”.

5 **2.** Page 23, line 17: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 4ra.** 15.377 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

7 15.377 (8) PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COUNCIL FOR TEACHERS. (a) *Definition.* In
8 this subsection, “labor organization” means an association of employe organizations
9 that represents the public policy, labor and professional interests of teachers.

10 (b) *Creation.* There is created a professional standards council for teachers in
11 the department of public instruction.

1 (c) *Members.* The professional standards council for teachers shall consist of
2 the following members, nominated by the state superintendent of public instruction
3 and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed:

4 1. Two persons licensed and actively employed as elementary school teachers
5 in the public schools, recommended by the largest statewide labor organization
6 representing teachers.

7 2. Two persons licensed and actively employed as middle school, junior high
8 school or senior high school teachers in the public schools, recommended by the
9 largest statewide labor organization representing teachers.

10 3. Two persons licensed and actively employed as pupil services professionals,
11 as defined in s. 118.257 (1) (c), in the public schools, recommended by the largest
12 statewide labor organization representing teachers.

13 4. One person licensed and actively employed as a special education teacher in
14 the public schools, recommended by the largest statewide labor organization
15 representing teachers.

16 5. Two other persons licensed and actively employed as teachers in the public
17 schools, recommended by the largest statewide labor organization representing
18 teachers.

19 5m. One person licensed as a teacher and actively employed in a private school,
20 recommended by the Wisconsin Association of Nonpublic Schools.

21 6. One person actively employed as a public school district administrator,
22 recommended by the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators.

23 7. One person actively employed as a public school principal, recommended by
24 the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators.

1 8. One faculty member of a department or school of education in the University
2 of Wisconsin System, recommended by the president of the University of Wisconsin
3 System.

4 9. One faculty member of a department or school of education in a private
5 college in Wisconsin, recommended by the Wisconsin Association of Independent
6 Colleges and Universities.

7 10. One additional faculty member, appointed from the list of persons
8 recommended under subd. 8. or 9.

9 11. Two members of public school boards, recommended by the Wisconsin
10 Association of School Boards.

11 12. One person who is a parent of a child who is enrolled in a public school.

12 13. One person who is a student enrolled in a teacher preparatory program,
13 located in this state, that leads to initial licensure as a teacher.

14 (d) *Recommendations.* For each vacancy on the council under par. (c) 1. to 9.
15 and 11., the entity authorized to recommend a member shall provide the names of
16 3 qualified persons to the state superintendent of public instruction.

17 (e) *Terms.* Members of the council shall serve 3-year terms except that the
18 student appointed under par. (c) 13. shall serve a 2-year term.

19 (f) *Meetings.* The council shall meet on a regular basis and at least twice each
20 year.”.

21 **3.** Page 25, line 10: after that line insert:

22 “**SECTION 17s.** 17.01 (13) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 17.01 (13) (intro.) Resignations shall be made in writing, shall be addressed
24 and delivered to the officer or body prescribed in this section and shall take effect,

1 in the case of an officer who is not a school district officer and whose term of office
2 continues by law until a successor is chosen and qualifies, upon the qualification of
3 the successor; and in the case of other officers including school district officers, at the
4 time indicated in the written resignation, or if no time is therein indicated, then upon
5 delivery of the written resignation. If the governor or the state superintendent of
6 public instruction makes a provisional appointment under s. 17.20 (2) and the
7 appointee files the required oath of office, the appointee qualifies for office, unless
8 the appointment is withdrawn or rejected. Delivery of a resignation shall be made
9 by leaving a copy thereof with the officer to whom it is required to be addressed and
10 delivered at his or her public office or usual place of business, or if required to be
11 addressed and delivered to a body, by leaving a copy with the following officer at his
12 or her public office or usual place of business:

13 **SECTION 17t.** 17.20 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 17.20 (2) (a) and amended
14 to read:

15 17.20 (2) (a) Vacancies occurring in the office of any officer normally nominated
16 by the governor, and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, may be
17 filled by a provisional appointment by the governor for the residue of the unexpired
18 term, if any, subject to confirmation by the senate. Any such appointment shall be
19 in full force until acted upon by the senate, and when confirmed by the senate shall
20 continue for the residue of the unexpired term, if any, or until a successor is chosen
21 and qualifies. A provisional appointee may exercise all of the powers and duties of
22 the office to which such person is appointed during the time in which the appointee
23 qualifies. Any appointment made under this subsection paragraph which is
24 withdrawn or rejected by the senate shall lapse. When a provisional appointment
25 lapses, a vacancy occurs. Whenever a new legislature is organized, any

1 appointments then pending before the senate shall be referred by the president to
2 the appropriate standing committee of the newly organized senate.

3 **SECTION 17u.** 17.20 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

4 17.20 (2) (b) A vacancy occurring in the membership of the professional
5 standards council for teachers may be filled by a provisional appointment by the
6 state superintendent of public instruction for the residue of the unexpired term, if
7 any, subject to confirmation by the senate. Any such appointment shall be in full
8 force until acted upon by the senate, and when confirmed by the senate shall
9 continue for the residue of the unexpired term, if any, or until a successor is chosen
10 and qualifies. A provisional appointee may exercise all of the powers and duties of
11 the office to which the person is appointed during the time in which the appointee
12 qualifies. Any appointment made under this paragraph that is withdrawn or
13 rejected by the senate shall lapse. When a provisional appointment lapses, a vacancy
14 occurs. Whenever a new legislature is organized, any appointments then pending
15 before the senate shall be referred by the president to the appropriate standing
16 committee of the newly organized senate.

17 **SECTION 17v.** 19.42 (10) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 19.42 (10) (e) An individual appointed by the governor or the state
19 superintendent of public instruction pursuant to s. 17.20 (2) other than a trustee of
20 any private higher educational institution receiving state appropriations.”.

21 **4.** Page 284, line 2: after that line insert:

22 “**SECTION 361e.** 115.425 of the statutes is created to read:

23 **115.425 Professional standards council for teachers.** The professional
24 standards council for teachers shall do all of the following:

1 **(1)** Advise the state superintendent on standards for the licensure of teachers,
2 including initial licensure and maintenance and renewal of licenses, to ensure the
3 effective teaching of a relevant curriculum in Wisconsin schools.

4 **(2)** Propose to the state superintendent standards for evaluating and
5 approving teacher education programs, including continuing education programs.

6 **(3)** Provide to the state superintendent an ongoing assessment of the
7 complexities of teaching and the status of the teaching profession in this state.

8 **(4)** Propose to the state superintendent policies and practices for school boards
9 and state and local teacher organizations to use in developing effective teaching.

10 **(5)** Propose to the state superintendent standards and procedures for revoking
11 a teaching license.

12 **(6)** Propose to the state superintendent ways to recognize excellence in
13 teaching, including the assessment administered by the National Board for
14 Professional Teaching Standards and master educator licensure, and to assist
15 teachers to achieve excellence in teaching.

16 **(7)** Propose to the state superintendent effective peer assistance and peer
17 mentoring models, including evaluation systems, and alternative teacher dismissal
18 procedures for consideration by school boards and labor organizations.

19 **(8)** Review and make recommendations regarding administrative rules
20 proposed by the department that relate to teacher preparation, licensure and
21 regulation.

22 **(9)** Propose to the state superintendent alternative procedures for the
23 preparation and licensure of teachers.

1 **(10)** Report annually to the standing committees in each house of the
2 legislature that deal with education matters on the activities and effectiveness of the
3 council.”.

4 **5.** Page 526, line 24: after that line insert:

5 “(2e) PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COUNCIL FOR TEACHERS.

6 (a) Notwithstanding section 15.377 (8) (e) of the statutes, as created by this act,
7 the initial terms of one of the members appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 1. of
8 the statutes, as created by this act, one of the members appointed under section
9 15.377 (8) (c) 3. of the statutes, as created by this act, one of the members appointed
10 under section 15.377 (8) (c) 5. of the statutes, as created by this act, the member
11 appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 5m. of the statutes, as created by this act, the
12 member appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 10. of the statutes, as created by this
13 act, and the member appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 12. of the statutes, as
14 created by this act, expire on July 1, 1999; the initial terms of one of the members
15 appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 2. of the statutes, as created by this act, the
16 member appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 4. of the statutes, as created by this
17 act, one of the members appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 5. of the statutes, as
18 created by this act, the member appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 6. of the
19 statutes, as created by this act, the member appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c)
20 7. of the statutes, as created by this act, one of the members appointed under section
21 15.377 (8) (c) 11. of the statutes, as created by this act, and the member appointed
22 under section 15.377 (8) (c) 13. of the statutes, as created by this act, expire on July
23 1, 2000; and the initial terms of one of the members appointed under section 15.377
24 (8) (c) 1. of the statutes, as created by this act, one of the members appointed under

1 section 15.377 (8) (c) 2. of the statutes, as created by this act, one of the members
2 appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 3. of the statutes, as created by this act, the
3 member appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 8. of the statutes, as created by this
4 act, the member appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 9. of the statutes, as created
5 by this act, and one of the members appointed under section 15.377 (8) (c) 11. of the
6 statutes, as created by this act, expire on July 1, 2001.

7 (b) The initial members of the professional standards council for teachers may
8 be provisionally appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction, subject
9 to confirmation by the senate. Any such appointment shall be in full force until acted
10 upon by the senate, and when confirmed by the senate shall continue until a
11 successor is chosen and qualifies. A provisional appointee may exercise all of the
12 powers and duties of the office to which the person is appointed during the time in
13 which the appointee qualifies. Any appointment made under this paragraph that is
14 withdrawn or rejected by the senate shall lapse. When a provisional appointment
15 lapses, a vacancy occurs.”.

16 (END)