## **1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 232**

March 23, 1999 – Introduced by Representative WILLIAMS. Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 118.43 (1) (a) of the statutes; relating to: achievement
- 2 guarantee contracts and granting rule-making authority.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board with a certain percentage of low-income pupil enrollment in the previous school year may enter into a five-year guarantee contract with the department of public instruction to reduce class size and improve academic achievement in grades kindergarten to three. Class size is defined as the number of pupils assigned to a regular classroom teacher on the third Friday of September. This bill defines class size as the number of pupils assigned to a regular classroom teacher or teacher aide on the third Friday of September.

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:

**SECTION 1.** 118.43 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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classroom teacher <u>or teacher aide</u> , as <u>defined by the department by rule</u> , on the 3rd
118.43 (1) (a) "Class size" means the number of pupils assigned to a regular