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Paper #792

### Knowledge and Concepts Examinations (DPI -- Assessments and Licensing)

[LFB 1999-01 Budget Summary: Page 501, #2]

#### CURRENT LAW

School boards and operators of Milwaukee charter schools are required to administer knowledge and concepts tests in grades four and eight and in grade ten until the 2001-02 school year. Under 1997 Act 237, beginning with the 2002-03 school year, if a school board administers the state's 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade examination, it may not promote a pupil to 5<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade if the pupil does not score at the basic level or above in each subject area on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade knowledge and concepts examination. If a school board administers its own 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade examination, it may not promote a pupil to 5<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade unless the pupil achieves a passing score, as determined by the school board, on the examinations. School boards are required to provide a pupil with at least two opportunities to achieve a score sufficient for promotion on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade examination.

A school board may determine not to administer an examination to a pupil enrolled in a special education program or a limited-English speaking pupil, and a school board may modify the format and administration of an examination for these pupils or permit a pupil to be examined in his or her native language. Additionally, school boards are required to excuse a pupil from taking the 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade examination upon the request of the pupil's parent or guardian. Each school board is required to develop alternative criteria for evaluating a pupil who did not take the 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade examination that was required for promotion to 5<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade. A pupil who did not take the examination but satisfies the alternative criteria may be promoted to the next grade.

A school board is not required to administer the state's 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade examinations if the school board administers its own 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade examinations, the school board provides the state superintendent with statistical correlations of those examinations with the state's examinations and the federal Department of Education approves.

## GOVERNOR

Provide \$82,400 GPR in 1999-00 and \$142,400 GPR in 2000-01 above base level funding of \$1,770,000 GPR, as an inflationary adjustment to the contract costs for the administration of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade knowledge and concepts examinations and the career interest inventory for 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade pupils. Repeal the current 2000-01 sunset date for the 10<sup>th</sup> grade knowledge and concepts examination.

Allow operators of charter schools associated with the City of Milwaukee, UWM or MATC to develop or adopt their own 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade knowledge and concepts examinations. Require an operator of such a charter school to notify DPI if it develops or adopts its own test. Further, specify that operators of these charter schools would be subject to a current law requirement that DPI be provided with statistical correlations of a local examination with the state's examination and U.S. Department of Education approval. Clarify that all current law and bill provisions related to the 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade knowledge and concepts examinations would apply to these Milwaukee charter schools, including provisions related to: (a) the promotion of a 4<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade pupil to 5<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade; (b) administration of the test to children with disabilities and limited-English speaking (LES) pupils, and (c) development and use of alternative criteria for those children with disabilities or LES pupils excused from taking the test. A modification to the bill is needed to clarify the Governor's intent that parents or guardians of pupils in these Milwaukee charter schools may excuse their children from these tests.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

1. Currently, the 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade knowledge and concepts examinations are designed to evaluate the level of knowledge attained by pupils in the areas of mathematics, science, social studies, reading and language arts/writing. Under the provisions of 1997 Act 237, DPI is required to develop a 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade examination which will be used to determine grade promotion beginning in the 2002-03 school year.

2. As part of its 1999-01 agency budget submission, DPI requested \$2,465,000 GPR in 1999-00 and \$3,505,000 GPR in 2000-01 for the development of the fourth and eighth grade exams that would be used to determine grade promotion. The Department indicated that the current tests do not provide a sufficient number and range of test items in the various subjects to determine promotion to the next grade; therefore, it is necessary to develop new examinations. The funding requested would be used to develop the tests (\$3,280,000), conduct field testing (\$2,240,000), pay for costs associated with an advisory committee (\$100,000), purchase materials and services (\$100,000) and provide public notification (\$250,000).

3. The Governor's budget bill does not include funding for the development of examinations to be used for grade promotion from the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Staff from the executive budget office indicate that funding was not provided for this purpose because the Governor recognizes that there will probably be further discussion on this issue and legislative changes may

occur.

4. Proponents of a state test for promotion have argued that statewide exams provide the only comprehensive and standardized benchmark for pupil performance. They maintain that pupils, parents and schools should be held accountable for academic performance, thereby raising the expectations for Wisconsin pupils and the nationwide reputation of the state's K-12 educational system.

5. Conversely, a number of concerns have been raised by individuals testifying before the Committee relating to the current law requirements for grade promotion from the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Specifically, individuals have argued that the use of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade exams as the sole factor in the decision to retain pupils in those grades places too much emphasis on a single, high-stakes performance, rather than the complete picture of a pupil's abilities and knowledge, including a broad array of pupil performance indicators, such as grade point average, general test scores, extracurricular activities and behavior indicators.

6. If the Committee wishes to maintain current law and require DPI to develop a 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade examination used to determine grade promotion it could provide \$2,465,000 GPR in 1999-00 and \$3,505,000 GPR in 2000-01 for the development for the tests.

7. Alternatively, if the Committee wishes to broaden the criteria upon which promotion from 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades would be based, it could require school districts to consider other factors in determining grade promotion, as proposed under 1999 AB 94 or 1999 SB 98. One option would be to require school boards to adopt a written policy specifying the criteria for promoting a pupil from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade or from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Under this alternative, these criteria would be required to include: (a) the pupil's score on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade examination, unless the pupil is excused from taking the test; (b) the pupil's academic performance; (c) the recommendations of teachers; and (d) any other criteria specified by the school board. The Committee could then require that beginning on September 1, 2002, a school board would be prohibited from promoting a pupil from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade or from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade unless the pupil satisfied the criteria specified in the school board's policy. Under this option, DPI has indicated that it could continue to use the current 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade knowledge and concepts examinations, and therefore the additional costs associated with developing new examinations would be avoided.

8. The Governor's bill clarifies that all current law provisions related to the 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade knowledge and concepts examinations would apply to charter schools associated with the City of Milwaukee, UWM or MATC. However, a modification to the bill is needed to clarify the Governor's intent that the current law provisions relating to parental opt-out from the test would also apply to parents or guardians of pupils in these Milwaukee charter schools.

**ALTERNATIVES**

**A. Funding for 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Examinations**

1. Approve the Governor's recommendations and provide \$82,400 GPR in 1999-00 and \$142,400 GPR in 2000-01 for the inflationary adjustment to the contract costs of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade knowledge and concepts examination. Under this alternative, no funding would be provided for development of new 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade examinations used to determine grade promotion.

2. Modify the Governor's recommendations by providing an additional \$2,465,000 GPR in 1999-00 and \$3,505,000 GPR in 2000-01 for the development of the fourth and eighth grade examinations that will be used to determine grade promotion.

Alternative A2	GPR
1999-01 FUNDING (Change to Bill)	\$5,970,000

**B. 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion**

1. Modify current law by requiring school boards beginning in 2002-03 to adopt a written policy specifying the criteria for promoting a pupil from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade or from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school district. Specify that these criteria would be required to include: (a) the pupil's score on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade examination, unless the pupil is excused from taking the test; (b) the pupil's academic performance; (c) the recommendations of teachers; and (d) any other criteria specified by the school board. Provide beginning on September 1, 2002, a school board would be prohibited from promoting a pupil from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade or from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade unless the pupil satisfied the criteria specified in the school board's policy.

2. Maintain current law.

**C. Milwaukee Area Charter Schools**

1. Approve the Governor's recommendations relating to City of Milwaukee, MATC and UWM and include a technical modification to clarify the Governor's intent that parents or guardians of pupils in these Milwaukee charter schools may excuse their children from these tests.

2. Modify the Governor's recommendations by providing that the requirements under Alternative B1 also apply to City of Milwaukee, MATC and UWM charter schools.

3. Maintain current law.

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*see 3B 98*

Prepared by: Tricia Collins



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**LFB BUDGET AMENDMENT  
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See form **AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.**

**LFB AMENDMENT  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133 AND 1999 SENATE BILL 45**

>>FOR JT. FIN. SUB. — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

#. Page 993, line 20: after that line insert :

~~#. Page . . . . ., line . . . . .:~~

~~#. Page . . . . ., line . . . . .:~~

~~#. Page . . . . ., line . . . . .:~~

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## SENATE BILL 35

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:*

1 " SECTION <sup>2016 g ← (B)</sup> 118.30 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.30 (1m) (a) 1. Except as provided in sub. (6), administer the 4th grade  
3 examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) (a) to  
4 all pupils enrolled in the school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools  
5 located in the school district, in the 4th grade. Beginning on July 1, 2002, if the  
6 school board has not developed and adopted its own 4th grade examination, the  
7 school board shall provide a pupil with at least 2 opportunities to ~~achieve a score on~~  
8 take the examination administered under this subdivision ~~that is sufficient for~~  
9 ~~promotion under sub. (5) (a) 1.~~

10 2. Beginning on July 1, 2002, if the school board has developed or adopted its  
11 own 4th grade examination, administer that examination to all pupils enrolled in the  
12 school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school  
13 district, in the 4th grade. The school board shall provide a pupil with at least 2  
14 opportunities to ~~pass~~ take the examination administered under this subdivision.

15 SECTION <sup>2016 r ← (B)</sup> 118.30 (1m) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 118.30 (1m) (am) 1. Except as provided in sub. (6), administer the 8th grade  
17 examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) (a) to  
18 all pupils enrolled in the school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools  
19 located in the school district, in the 8th grade. Beginning on July 1, 2002, if the  
20 school board has not developed and adopted its own 8th grade examination, the  
21 school board shall provide a pupil with at least 2 opportunities to ~~achieve a score on~~

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1 take the examination administered under this subdivision ~~that is sufficient for~~  
2 promotion under sub. (5) (b) 1.

3 2. Beginning on July 1, 2002, if the school board has developed or adopted its  
4 own 8th grade examination, administer that examination to all pupils enrolled in the  
5 school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school  
6 district, in the 8th grade. The school board shall provide a pupil with at least 2  
opportunities to pass take the examination administered under this subdivision.

INS.  
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7 SECTION 3. 118.30 (5) of the statutes is repealed. ” .

# Page 998, line 11: after that line insert:

8 SECTION 4. 118.33 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.33 (title) **High school graduation standards; criteria for promotion.**

# Page 999, line 4: after that line insert:

10 SECTION 5. 118.33 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

11 118.33 (6) (a) Each school board shall adopt a written policy specifying the  
12 criteria for promoting a pupil from the 4th grade to the 5th grade and from the 8th

13 criteria for promoting a pupil from the 4th grade to the 5th grade and from the 8th

14 grade to the 9th grade. The criteria shall include the pupil's score on the examination

15 administered under s. 118.30 (1m) (a) or (am), unless the pupil has been excused from

16 taking the examination under s. 118.30 (2) (b), ~~and may include~~ the pupil's academic

17 performance, <sup>and</sup> the recommendations of teachers, <sup>may include</sup> and any other criteria specified by

18 the school board.

19 2. Beginning on ~~JULY~~ <sup>September</sup> 1, 2002, a school board may not promote a 4th grade pupil

20 to the 5th grade, and may not promote an 8th grade pupil to the 9th grade, unless

21 the pupil satisfies the criteria for promotion specified in the school board's policy

22 <sup>adopted</sup> (under ~~sub. 1~~ <sup>subd. 1</sup>)

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*[Handwritten notes and arrows at the bottom of the page]*

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1 take the examination administered under this subdivision that is sufficient for  
2 promotion under sub. (5) (b) 1.

3 2. Beginning on July 1, 2002, if the school board has developed or adopted its  
4 own 8th grade examination, administer that examination to all pupils enrolled in the  
5 school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school  
6 district, in the 8th grade. The school board shall provide a pupil with at least 2  
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9 SECTION 4. 118.33 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 118.33 (title) **High school graduation standards; criteria for promotion.**

11 SECTION 5. 118.33 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

12 ~~118.33 (6) (a)~~ <sup>(b) 1.</sup> Each ~~school board~~ <sup>operator of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r)</sup> shall adopt a written policy specifying the  
13 criteria for promoting a pupil from the 4th grade to the 5th grade and from the 8th  
14 grade to the 9th grade. The criteria shall include the pupil's score on the examination  
15 administered under s. 118.30 ~~(1m)~~ <sup>(1r)</sup> (a) or (am), unless the pupil has been excused from

16 taking the examination under s. 118.30 (2) (b), ~~and may include~~ the pupil's academic  
17 performance, <sup>and</sup> the recommendations of teachers, and <sup>may include</sup> any other criteria specified by  
18 the ~~school board~~ <sup>operator of the charter school</sup>.

19 ~~118.33 (6) (a)~~ <sup>2.</sup> Beginning on ~~July~~ <sup>September</sup> 1, 2002, ~~a school board~~ <sup>an operator of a charter school</sup> may not promote a 4th grade pupil  
20 to the 5th grade, and may not promote an 8th grade pupil to the 9th grade, unless  
21 the pupil satisfies the criteria for promotion specified in the ~~school board's~~ <sup>charter school operator's</sup> policy

22 under ~~para 1~~ <sup>subd. 1</sup>.

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an operator of a  
charter school under  
s. 118.40 (2r)

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# Page 995, line 1: delete "achieve a score on" and substitute "take".  
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# Page 995, line 2: delete that line and substitute "subdivision."  
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# Page 995, line 13: delete "achieve a score on" and substitute "take".  
995 14

# Page 995, line 14: delete that line and substitute "subdivision."

# Page 996, line 23: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with page 998, line 2, and substitute:

" SECTION <sup>2082</sup> 2082 g. CR; 118.30<sup>\*</sup> (2)(b) 4.

(S) 118.30<sup>(b)</sup> (2)(b) 4. Upon the request of a <sup>letter</sup>

parent or guardian, the operator of a charter school under s. 118.40<sup>(2v)</sup> shall cause

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the pupil from taking an examination  
administered under sub. (1r) (a), (am) or (b).<sup>a</sup> ✓

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spoke to Tricia Collins: Because  
SFC eliminated the H.S. graduation  
exam, she'd like this and I redrafted  
to make it clear in 118.33 (6) (a)  
that the school board policy applies to  
public ~~is~~ charter schools <sup>located</sup> in the  
sch-dist. (other than 118.45 (2r) charter  
schools). i.e. ~~is~~ the concern regarding  
how <sup>that</sup> language would affect the  
interpretation of the h.s. grad. exam +  
diploma is now met.



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FOR 1999-01 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

LFB AMENDMENT

TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133 AND 1999 SENATE BILL 45

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 993, line 20: after that line insert:

3 "SECTION 2076g. 118.30 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.30 (1m) (a) 1. Except as provided in sub. (6), administer the 4th grade  
5 examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) (a) to  
6 all pupils enrolled in the school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools  
7 located in the school district, in the 4th grade. Beginning on July 1, 2002, if the  
8 school board has not developed and adopted its own 4th grade examination, the  
9 school board shall provide a pupil with at least 2 opportunities to ~~achieve a score on~~  
10 ~~take the examination administered under this subdivision that is sufficient for~~  
11 ~~promotion under sub. (5) (a) 1.~~



1           2. Beginning on July 1, 2002, if the school board has developed or adopted its  
2 own 4th grade examination, administer that examination to all pupils enrolled in the  
3 school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school  
4 district, in the 4th grade. The school board shall provide a pupil with at least 2  
5 opportunities to ~~pass~~ take the examination administered under this subdivision.

6           **SECTION 2076r.** 118.30 (1m) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

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8 examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) (a) to  
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14 ~~promotion under sub. (5) (b) 1.~~

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1           **6.** Page 996, line 23: delete the material beginning with that line and ending  
2 with page 998, line 2, and substitute:

3           “**SECTION 2082g.** 118.30 (2) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

4           118.30 (2) (b) 4. Upon the request of a pupil’s parent or guardian, the operator  
5 of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) shall excuse the pupil from taking an  
6 examination administered under sub. (1r) (a), (am) or (b).

7           **SECTION 2082r.** 118.30 (5) of the statutes is repealed.”.

8           **7.** Page 998, line 11: after that line insert:

9           “**SECTION 2084m.** 118.33 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           **118.33** (title) **High school graduation standards; criteria for**  
11 **promotion.**”.

12           **8.** Page 999, line 4: after that line insert:

13           “**SECTION 2086m.** 118.33 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

14           118.33 (6) (a) 1. Each school board shall adopt a written policy specifying the  
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17 administered under s. 118.30 (1m) (a) or (am), unless the pupil has been excused from  
18 taking the examination under s. 118.30 (2) (b), the pupil’s academic performance and  
19 the recommendations of teachers, and may include any other criteria specified by the  
20 school board. *INS. 3-20 ✓*

21           2. ~~Beginning~~ Beginning on September 1, 2002, a school board may not promote a 4th grade  
22 pupil to the 5th grade, and may not promote an 8th grade pupil to the 9th grade,  
23 unless the pupil satisfies the criteria for promotion specified in the school board’s  
24 policy adopted under subd. 1.

*Except as provided in par. (b) 2. ✓*

*enrolled in the school district,  
including a pupil enrolled in a  
charter school located in the  
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6 all pupils enrolled in the school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools  
7 located in the school district, in the 4th grade. Beginning on July 1, 2002, if the  
8 school board has not developed and adopted its own 4th grade examination, the  
9 school board shall provide a pupil with at least 2 opportunities to achieve a score on  
10 take the examination administered under this subdivision ~~that is sufficient for~~  
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1           **6.** Page 996, line 23: delete the material beginning with that line and ending  
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