DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

February 5, 2001

Representative Lehman:

1. Do you want to direct DPI to provide the examinations to the private schools, and score the examinations for the private schools, free of charge, or do you want to authorize DPI to charge a fee?

2. Under s. 115.38, stats., DPI must develop a school and school district performance report. The report must include indicators of academic achievement, including the performance of pupils on the 3rd, 4th, 8th, and 10th grade examinations and the high school graduation examination. Annually, each school board must distribute the report to parents of pupils enrolled in the school district. Do you want to impose this requirement on the Milwaukee charter schools and on the private schools participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program?

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