

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 401

May 15, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives PETROWSKI, LIPPERT, JESKEWITZ, SUDER, RYBA, STARZYK, HAHN, MUSSER, RHOADES, FRISKE, HUBER and SYKORA, cosponsored by Senator DARLING. Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 121.02 (1) (o); and *to repeal and recreate* 115.38 (2) of the  
2     statutes; **relating to:** school and school district performance reports.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, each school board must annually distribute to the parent or guardian of each pupil enrolled in the school district a copy of the school and school district performance report, which contains information such as scores on statewide pupil examinations and attendance and retention rates. This bill requires instead that the school board send each parent or guardian a notice that the report is available upon the parent's or guardian's request, produce a copy of the report upon request, and, if the school district maintains an Internet site, make the report available to the public at that site.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 115.38 (2) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:  
4     115.38 **(2)** Annually, by May 1, each school shall send the parent or guardian  
5     of each pupil enrolled in the school district a notice that the school and school district

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1 performance report under sub. (1) is available upon request. Beginning on May 1 of  
2 each year, the school board shall produce a copy of the report to each parent or  
3 guardian of an enrolled pupil who requests the report, and, if the school district  
4 maintains an Internet site, shall make the report available to the public at that site.

5 **SECTION 2.** 121.02 (1) (o) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 121.02 (1) (o) ~~Annually distribute the performance disclosure report under~~  
7 comply with the requirements of s. 115.38 (2). The school board may include  
8 additional information in the report under s. 115.38 (2).

9 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

10 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2002.

11 (END)