

2001 SENATE BILL 154

April 25, 2001 – Introduced by Senators HARS DORF, DECKER, MOEN, HUELSMAN, PLACHE, SCHULTZ, ROESSLER, ROBSON and COWLES, cosponsored by Representatives PETTIS, LEIBHAM, WADE, HUNDERTMARK, KESTELL, STARZYK, ALBERS, OLSEN, SKINDRUD, MUSSER, AINSWORTH, OWENS, KREIBICH, JOHNSRUD, HAHN, PETROWSKI, LADWIG, SERATTI and OTT. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 121.08 (4) (c); and *to amend* 121.08 (4) (a) 2. and 3., 121.08 (4)
 2 (b) and 121.08 (4) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** funding the Milwaukee
 3 parental choice program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under the Milwaukee parental choice program (MPCP) the department of public instruction (DPI) pays the cost of children from low-income families to attend, at no charge, private schools located in the city of Milwaukee. In addition, DPI must reduce the general school aids for which the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is eligible by one-half of the amount necessary to fund MPCP and must reduce general school aids for which all other school districts are eligible proportionately by an amount totaling the other half.

This bill requires DPI to reduce the general school aid for which MPS is eligible by the entire amount necessary to fund MPCP and repeals the requirement that general school aids for other school districts be reduced by half the amount necessary to fund MPCP.

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:

