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The Honorable Scott McCallum Wisconsin Governor 125 South, State Capitol Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7863

The Honorable Fred A. Risser President of the Senate 220 South, State Capitol Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7882

The Honorable Scott Jensen Speaker of the Assembly 211 West, State Capitol Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8952

Dear Governor McCallum, President Risser, and Speaker Jensen:

Enclosed is a copy of "The 1999-2000 Inter-District Public School Open Enrollment Program: A Report to the Governor and the Legislature," as required by sec. 118.51 (15) (c), Wis. Stats. The report has been submitted to the chief clerks of each house of the legislature as required by sec. 13.172 (3), Wis. Stats.

Sec. 118.51(15) (c), Wis. Stats., requires the Department of Public Instruction to:

Annually submit a report to the governor and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3), on the number of pupils who applied to attend public school in a nonresident school district under this section [the full-time inter-district public school open enrollment program], the number of applications denied and the bases for the denials, and the number of pupils attending public school in a nonresident school district under this section.

This report provides more than the basic information required by statute, including appendices with district-by-district lists of applications to transfer in and out of the district, the number of students who transferred, and the amount of the state aid adjustment for regular education students who transferred under the program.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Burmaster
State Superintendent

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Enclosure

cc: Senator Richard Grobschmidt, Chair, Senate Education Committee Representative Steven Nass, Chair, Assembly Education Reform Committee Representative Luther Olsen, Chair, Assembly Education Committee