2003 SENATE BILL 221

July 30, 2003 – Introduced by Senators Darling, Welch, Lazich, Stepp and Kanavas, cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Ziegelbauer, Vukmir, Towns, Townsend, Gielow, Ladwig, Krawczyk, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, LeMahieu, Vrakas, McCormick, Stone and Albers. Referred to Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections.

- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 119.23 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** extending
- 2 the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program to all private schools in Milwaukee
- 3 County.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, only private schools located in the city of Milwaukee may participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP). This bill provides that any private school located in Milwaukee County may participate in the 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:

- **SECTION 1.** 119.23 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 119.23 **(2)** (a) (intro.) Subject to par. (b), any pupil in grades kindergarten to 12
- 6 who resides within the city may attend, at no charge, any private school located in
- 7 the city Milwaukee County if all of the following apply:
- 8 Section 2. Initial applicability.

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SECTION 2

- 1 (1) This act first applies to pupils who apply to participate in the Milwaukee 2 parental choice program in the 2004–05 school year.
- 3 (END)