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#### Grant, Peter

From:

Grant, Peter

Sent:

Friday, November 14, 2003 3:14 PM

To: Subject: Roller, Rachel Instructional staff

Rachel, here's DPI's definition of "instructional staff,"

#### PI 8.001(6m)

(6m) "Instructional staff" for the purposes of charter schools, means all professional employees who have as part of their responsibility direct contact with students or with the instructional program of the school. Instructional staff includes, but is not limited to, teachers, librarians, pupil services staff, and administrative staff who supervise licensed staff.

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#### **Grant, Peter**

From:

Decker, Paula Crandall DPI

Sent: To: Friday, November 21, 2003 9:01 AM Derse, Laurie M. DPI; Grant, Peter

Cc:

Lind, Kathryn DPI; Kean, John DPI; Wendt, Sharon DPI

Subject:

RE: Charter school instructional staff

#### Peter,

#### These phrases are key in your two sentences:

1)administrator who has direct contact with children or with the instructional program of the school would be "instructional staff"

2)he or she supervised professional employees who did have such contact

In either case this individual is making decisions that would directly impact the instruction of children. Thus in my mind's eye, there is no difference. Both roles as decribed fall under instructional staff.

#### Paula

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From:

Derse, Laurie M. DPI

Sent:

Thursday, November 20, 2003 1:50 PM

To:

Grant, Peter

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Lind, Kathryn DPI; Kean, John DPI; Decker, Paula Crandall DPI

Subject:

RE: Charter school instructional staff

Peter, I'm ccing Jack, Kathryn and Paula to be sure we are all on the same page with our response. I would respond yes due to the 'but not limited to' phrase. I anticipate you'll hear from them as well.

#### Laurie Derse

Consultant, Teacher Education, Professional Development and Licensing phone (608)266-2386 fax (608) 264-9558 email: laurie.derse@dpi.state.wi.us

-----Original Message-----

From: Grant, Peter

Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2003 11:14 AM

o: Derse, Laurie M. DPI

Subject: Charter school instructional staff

Hi Laurie,

I spoke to you last week and I have one additional question for you. I'm trying to understand the department's definition of "instructional staff" for purposes of charter schools. The definition is in PI 8.001 (6m). It reads as follows:

PI 8.00 (6m) "Instructional staff" for the purposes of charter schools, means all professional employees who have as part of their responsibility direct contact with students or with the instructional program of the school. Instructional staff includes, but is not limited to, teachers, librarians, pupil services staff, and administrative staff who supervise licensed staff.

The phrase I'm having difficulty with is the highlighted one. Am I correct to conclude that an administrator who has direct contact with children or with the instructional program of the school would be "instructional staff" even if he or she did not "supervise licensed staff"? And that, conversely, an administrator who has no direct contact with children or with the instructional program of the school would still be "instructional staff" if he or she supervised professional employees who did have such contact?

Thanks for any help you can provide.

Peter Grant, Managing Attorney Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau 608-267-3362 peter.grant@legis.state.wi.us **2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE** 

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This bill makes a number of changes to the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP), under which certain low-income pupils who reside in the city of Milwaukee may attend participating private schools in the city at state expense. The changes include the following:

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2. With certain exceptions, the bill prohibits a private school participating in the MPCP from employing a person who has been convicted of any of the specified felonies for six years following the conviction.

3. The bill requires a private school to submit to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), before the school begins participating in the MPCP, a copy of the school's certificated of occupancy issued by the city of Milwaukee, evidence of financial viability, and proof that the administrator of the school participated in a fiscal management training program approved by DPI. Annually, a private school participating in the MPCP must submit to DPI evidence of sound fiscal practices.

4. The bill authorizes DPI to issue an order banning a private school from participating in the MPCP in the succeeding school year if DPI determines that the

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private school misrepresented information provided to DPI, failed to provide information to DPI by the date or within the period required, failed to refund overpayments to the state by the date required, or failed to meet at least one of the currently required academic or other standards by the required date.

5. The bill authorizes DPI to issue an order immediately terminating a private school's participation in the MPCP if DPI determines that conditions at the private school present an immigrant description.

school present an imminent danger to the health or safety of pupils.

6. Finally, the bill authorizes DPI to withhold payment from a private school participating in the MPCP if the private school violates any law or administrative rule governing 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:

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and amended to read:

119.23 (7) (am) (intro.) Each private school participating in the program under this section is subject to uniform financial accounting standards established by the department and annually. Annually by September 1 following a school year in which a private school participated in the program under this section, the private school shall submit to the department an all of the following:

1. An independent financial audit of the private school <u>conducted by a certified</u> public accountant, accompanied by the auditor's statement that the report is free of material misstatements and fairly presents pupil costs under sub. (4) (b) 1.

SECTION 2. 119.23 (7) (am) 2. and 3. of the statutes are created to read:

119.23 (7) (am) 2. Evidence of sound fiscal practices, as prescribed by the department by rule.

3. Certification by the auditor under subd. 1. that criminal background checks of all selections were conducted as specified under par. (d) 2.

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1	SECTION 3. 119.23 (7) (b) of the statutes is repealed.
2	SECTION 4. 119.23 (7) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
3	119.23 (7) (d) Each private school participating in the program under this
4	section shall submit to the department all of the following:
5	1. By August 1 before the first school term of participation in the program, or
6	by May 1 if the private school begins participating in the program during summer
7	school, all of the following:
8	a. A copy of the school's current certificate of occupancy issued by the city. If
9	the private school moves to a new location, the private school shall submit a copy of
10	the new certificate of occupancy issued by the city to the department before the
11	attendance of pupils at the new location and before the next succeeding date specified
12	in s. 121.05 (1) (a). A temporary certificate of occupancy does not meet the
13	requirement of this subd. 1. a.
14	b. Evidence of financial viability, as prescribed by the department by rule.
15	c. Proof that the private school's administrator has participated in a fiscal
16	management training program approved by the department.
17	2. Annually by February 1, a notarized statement by a person legally
18	authorized to act on behalf of the private school that the private school will conduct
(19)	a criminal background check through the department of justice on each person who
(20)	will be employed by the private school in the following school year If the person is
21	a nonresident, the department of justice may provide for the submission of
22	information to the federal bureau of investigation for the purposes of verifying the
(23)	identity of the person and obtaining records of his or her criminal arrest and
24	conviction.
25	SECTION 5. 119.23 (7) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
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	private school's participation in the program under this section if he or she
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	guardian violates this section.
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	administer this section.
	Section 8. Nonstatutory provisions.
	(1) Notwithstanding section 119.23 (7) (d) 2. of the statutes, as created by this
	act, if this subsection takes effect on or after January 1, 2004, the first notarized
	statement required under that subdivision is due within 60 days after the effective
	date of this subsection.
	SECTION 9. Initial applicability.
	(1) This act first applies to private schools that participate in the Milwaukee
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	year, except that the treatment of section 119.23 (7) (am) 3. of the statutes first
	applies to reports under that subdivision that are due by September 1, 2005.

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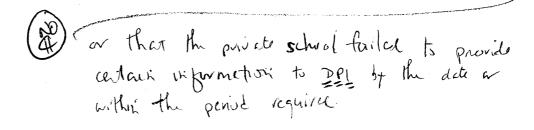
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- SECTION 2. 119.23 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:
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	2	public accountant, accompanied by the auditor's statement that the report is free of
	3	material misstatements and fairly presents pupil costs under sub. (4) (b) 1.
	4	SECTION 4. 119.23 (7) (am) 2. and 3. of the statutes are created to read:
	5	119.23 (7) (am) 2. Evidence of sound fiscal practices, as prescribed by the
	6	department by rule.
	7	3. Certification by the auditor under subd. 1. that criminal background checks
	8	of all instructional staff were conducted as specified under par. (d) 2.
	9	SECTION 5. 119.23 (7) (b) of the statutes is repealed.
	10	SECTION 6. 119.23 (7) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
	11	119.23 (7) (d) Each private school participating in the program under this
ŀ	12	section shall submit to the department all of the following:
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	21	requirement of this subd. 1. a.
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	23	c. Proof that the private school's administrator has participated in a fiscal
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### SECTION 7. 119.23 (7) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

119.23 (7) (e) 1. Notwithstanding subch. II of ch. 111, except as provided in subd. 2. a private school participating in the program under this section may not employ as instructional staff an individual convicted of any Class A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H felony under ch. 940 or 948, except ss. 940.08 and 940.205, or of any Class BC felony under ch. 940 or 948, 1999 stats., for 6 years following the date of the conviction, and may employ as instructional staff such an individual after 6 years only if the individual establishes by clear and convincing evidence that he or she is entitled to be employed.

2. A private school participating in the program under this section may employ as instructional staff an individual convicted of a crime enumerated in subd. 1., prior to the expiration of the 6—year period following the conviction, if the private school receives from the court in which the conviction occurred a certificate stating that the conviction has been reversed, set aside, or vacated.

## SECTION 8. 119.23 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

119.23 (10) (a) The state superintendent may issue an order barring a private school from participating in the program under this section in the succeeding school

1	year if the state superintendent determines that the private school has done any of
2	the following:
3	1. Misrepresented information required under sub. (7) (d).
4	2. Failed to provide the notice required under sub. (2) (a) 3., or the information
(5)	required under sub. (7) (am) at (1), by the date or within the period specified.
6	3. Failed to refund to the state any overpayment made under sub. (4) (b) or (4m)
7	by the date specified by department rule.
8	4. Failed to meet at least one of the standards under sub. (7) (a) by the date
9	specified by department rule.
10	(b) The state superintendent may issue an order immediately terminating a
11	private school's participation in the program under this section if he or she
12	determines that conditions at the private school present an imminent threat to the
13)	health or safety of pupils or that the private school has failed to provide the information required under (1) (1) by the dete or wi
14	(c) Whenever the state superintendent issues an order under par. (a) or (b), he
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21	119.23 (11) The department shall promulgate rules to implement and
22	administer this section.
23	Section 10. Nonstatutory provisions.
24	(1) Notwithstanding section 119.23 (7) (d) 2. of the statutes, as created by this
25	act, if this subsection takes effect on or after January 1, 2004, the first notarized

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statement required under that subdivision is due within 60 days after the effective date of this subsection.

### SECTION 11. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to private schools that participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program under section 119.23 of the statutes in the 2004–05 school year, except that the treatment of section 119.23 (7) (am) 3. of the statutes first applies to certifications under that subdivision that are due by September 1, 2005.

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#### Northrop, Lori

From:

Roller, Rachel

Sent:

Tuesday, November 25, 2003 11:50 AM

To:

LRB.Legal

Subject:

Draft review: LRB 03-3779/2 Topic: Milwaukee Parental Choice Program; fiscal info,

background checks, etc.

It has been requested by <Roller, Rachel> that the following draft be jacketed for the SENATE:

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