

## BILL HISTORY FOR SENATE BILL 25 (LRB -1596)

An Act to create 118.51 (5) (d) of the statutes; relating to: open enrollment in public schools and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. (FE)

2003

02-05. S.	Introduced by Senators Reynolds, Darling, Stepp and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Cullen, Krug, Ladwig, Stone, Bies, Hines, Krawczyk, Plouff, Ainsworth, Townsend, Olsen, M. Lehman, Ziegelbauer, Wasserman, Musser, J. Wood, Richards and Gunderson.	
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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2003 SENATE BILL 25**

May 20, 2003 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ETHICS AND ELECTIONS.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.51 (3) (a) 2.; and *to create* 118.51 (5) (d) of the statutes;  
2           **relating to:** open enrollment in public schools and granting rule-making  
3           authority.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 118.51 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:  
5           118.51 (3) (a) 2. A nonresident school board may not act on any application  
6           received under subd. 1. until after the 3rd Friday following the first Monday in  
7           February. If a nonresident school board receives more applications for a particular  
8           grade or program than there are spaces available in the grade or program, the  
9           nonresident school board shall determine which pupils to accept, including pupils  
10          accepted from a waiting list under sub. (5) (d), on a random basis, after giving  
11          preference to pupils and to siblings of pupils who are already attending public school

1 in the nonresident school district. If a nonresident school board determines that  
2 space is not otherwise available for open enrollment pupils in the grade or program  
3 to which an individual has applied, the school board may nevertheless accept an  
4 applicant who is already attending school in the nonresident school district or a  
5 sibling of the applicant.

6 **SECTION 2.** 118.51 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

7 118.51 (5) (d) *Waiting list.* The school board of a nonresident school district may  
8 create a waiting list of pupils whose applications were rejected under sub. (3) (a) 3.  
9 The department shall promulgate rules to implement and administer this  
10 paragraph.

11 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

12 (1) This act first applies to pupils whose open enrollment applications were  
13 submitted on the first Monday in February following the effective date of this  
14 subsection.

15 (END)

2-11 SAI

**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2003 SENATE BILL 25**

June 24, 2003 - Offered by Senator REYNOLDS.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 11: delete lines 11 to 14 and substitute:

3 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) For the purpose of implementing this act as provided in SECTION 4 of this  
5 act, the school board of a nonresident school district may create a waiting list for  
6 pupils whose applications to attend school in the nonresident school district in the  
7 2003-04 school year were rejected on or before April 11, 2003, because of lack of  
8 space, as provided in section 118.51 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes.

9 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

10 (1) This act first applies to applications submitted for attendance in a  
11 nonresident school district in the 2003-04 school year?.

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(END)