

## 2007 SENATE BILL 231

July 12, 2007 – Introduced by Senators DARLING, LAZICH and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives GUNDERSON, VOS, PRIDEMORE, POPE-ROBERTS, MUSSER, KESTELL, ALBERS, BIES, MURSAU and TOWNSEND. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT *to create* 119.16 (11) of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting the  
2 Milwaukee Public Schools from imposing residency requirements on teachers.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Beginning July 1, 2009, this bill prohibits the Milwaukee Public Schools from requiring, as a condition of employment, that a teacher reside within the school district.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 SECTION 1. 119.16 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

4 119.16 (11) RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS. (a) In this subsection, “teacher” means  
5 any person holding a license or permit issued by the state superintendent whose  
6 employment by a school district requires that he or she hold that license or permit.

7 (b) The board may not require, as a condition of employment, that a teacher  
8 reside within the district.

**SENATE BILL 231****1 SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

2 (1) This act first applies to teachers covered by a collective bargaining  
3 agreement that is in effect on the effective date of this subsection upon the  
4 expiration, extension, renewal, or modification of the agreement.

**5 SECTION 3. Effective date.**

6 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2009.

7 (END)