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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT,

TO 2009 SENAPE BILL 437



AN ACT to renumber 121.006 (1) (a); to amend 119.04 (1); and to create 118.246, 118.42, 119.16 (11) to (14), 119.315 and 121.006 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes; relating to: low-performing schools and school districts, prohibiting tenure for principals and assistant principals, authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to intervene in a school district under certain conditions, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

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

7 SECTION 1. 148-246 of the statutes is created to read:

8 18.14 (10) 118.246 Principal tenare. (1) Except as provided in sub. (2) no principal

9 or assistant principal of a public school appointed on or after the effective date of this

10 subsection. Like inserts date may be granted permanent employment.

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LRBs0386/P1 2009 - 2010 Legislature PG:cjs:ph the extent practicable & the school board | SECTION 1 assess pupils in the language and form yield accurate data. 1 (2) A principal or assistant principal whose employment is permanent under 2 any agreement entered into before the effective date of this subsection [LRB 3 inserts date, shall retain all of the rights and privileges of permanent employment 4 obtained under that agreement. 5 **SECTION 2.** 118.42 of the statutes is created to read: 6 118.42 Low-performing school districts and schools; superintendent interventions. (1) If the state superintendent determines that a school district has been in need of improvement for 4 consecutive years, the school 8 gras betweened by K the state superintendents board shall do all of the following: 10 (a) Employ a standard, consistent curriculum in literacy and mathematics that is aligned with the state's model academic standards and across grades in all schools. 11 12 (b) Use pupil academic performance data to differentiate instruction to meet I princluding data indicating improvement in pupil academic achievement and in the 13 individual pupil needs. acquisition of ****NOTE: I deleted "growth data" because I'm not sure what it means in this Does it mean improvement in academic achievement? I also deleted value-added analysis," again because the meaning is unclear. Provide early and effective assistance to pupils who are having difficulty earning. ****NOTE: I didn't understand the material you wanted here. Dees this language capture your intent? proficiency in English is limited. The 16 (d) Provide additional learning time may include an extended school additional leasning. 17 day, an extended school year, summer school, or intersession courses. time 18 (2) If the state superintendent determines that a school district/has been in 19 need of improvement for 4 consecutive school years, the school board shall do all of the following in any public school for attention the school district that was in the lowest 20 performing 5 percent of all public schools in the state in the previous school year. 21 a public school was in the lowest paterming

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1	(a) Use rigorous and equitable performance evaluation systems for teachers
$\binom{2}{2}$	and principals that are available to any person on requestiand include all of the
3	following:
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4	1. Annual performance evaluations; multiple rating categories; multiple rating
5	criteria, including improvement in pupil academic achievement as a significant
6	factor; observation-based performance assessments; and an up-to-date collection of
7	professional practice materials. The school board shall ensure that improvement in
8	pupil academic achievement is based on at least 2 measures.
	****Note: 1. Does "ongoing" mean up-to-date? 2. Note that "multiple" means more than one, not several. 3. I deleted "classroom artifacts" because I'm unfamiliar with the term.
9	2. A method of identifying mitigating factors, such as a high rate of pupil
10	mobility, large class size, insufficient preparation time, insufficient paraprofessional
11	support, insufficient professional development, and insufficient resources or
12	support, that could affect a teacher's or principal's performance.
13	(b) Adopt and implement a policy that easures the equitable distribution of
14)	teachers and principals among the district's schools based upon their professional
(15)	qualifications and effectiveness. (If the school board determines that the distribution
(16)	is inequitable the school board shall do all of the following:
	****NOTE: 1. The first sentence above implies that other districts may adopt inequitable distribution systems. Also, note that the introduction to this paragraph directs the school board to implement this item in the low-performing schools. Yet this item refers to distributing staff among all of the district's schools.
	2. In the second sentence above, is "distribution" intended to refer to the current distribution or the equitable distribution that the school board is required to implement?
17	1. Perform a comprehensive review of current policies and constraints that
18	prevent low-performing schools from recruiting, placing, and retaining effective

teachers and principals, and implement strategies to eliminate those policies and constraints.

2. Provide additional support to teachers and principals, including professional development that is incorporated into their work and tuition reimbursement for courses related to their professional duties.

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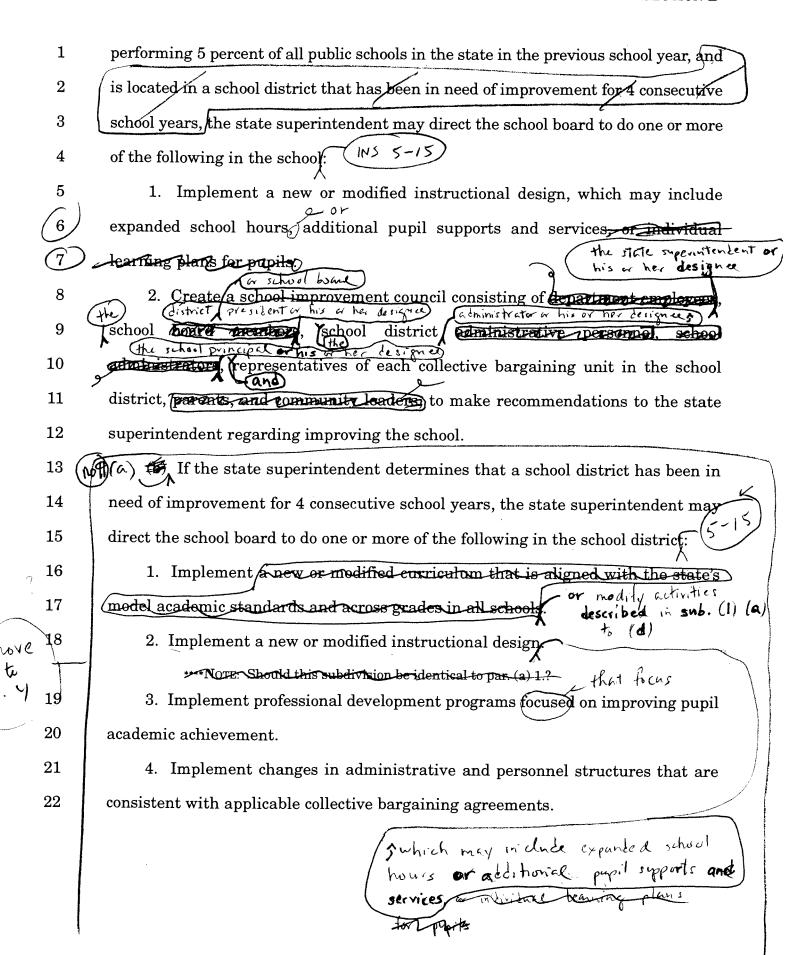
- (c) Establish teacher and principal improvement programs that include all of the following:
 - 1. Supplemental mentoring for those with emergency licenses or permits.
- 2. Opportunities to pursue other professional certifications, including certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.
- 3. Annually, at least 60 hours of professional development that is incorporated into their work. The school board shall consult with teachers and principals on the content of the professional development.

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- 4. A joint labor-management program designed to objectively identify teachers and principals who continue to demonstrate serious performance deficiencies after opportunities for improvement, including weekly observation, mentoring, ongoing conferences, modeling, and professional development, have been provided. The school board shall ensure that the program offers career counseling and other career transition benefits.
- (d) Adopt placement criteria for principals that include performance evaluations and measures of pupil academic achievement.
- (3) If the state superintendent determines that a public school has been in need of improvement for 5 consecutive school years or was among the lowest

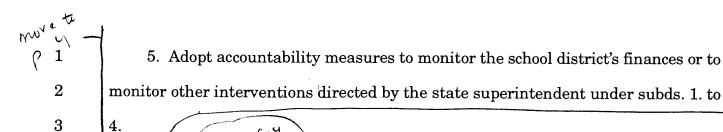
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4. (c) If a school board receives a directive from the state superintendent under par. (a) or (b), the school board shall seek input from school district staff on sparents are implementing the directive.

(4) The state superintendent shall promulgate rules establishing criteria and procedures for determining whether a school or school district is in need of improvement and whether a school is among the lowest performing 5 percent of all public schools in the state, for the purposes of this section.

SECTION 3. 119.04 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Acts 60 and 96, is amended to read:

119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c), 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.365 (3), 115.38 (2), 115.445, 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.075, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.20, 118.225, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and (8), (18.246, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (25), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.14, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and board.

SECTION 4. 119.16 (11) to (14) of the statutes are created to read:

MANNE (11) COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS. The board shall collaborate with nonprofit organizations and government agencies to provide pupils with comprehensive social services and educational support.

1 (12) FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. The board shall provide regular 2 forums for family and community engagement, which may include school councils, 3 parental surveys, and parent education classes. 4 ALTERNATIVE ROUTES TO GRADUATION. The board shall provide alternative 5 methods of attaining a high school diploma for those pupils who are unlikely to 6 graduate in the traditional manner, including a program allowing a pupil or former 7 pupil to retake a course in which he or she was not initially successful. If the board detecmines that state or federal aid 8 RESEARCH CONSORTIUM. The board participate in an educational 9 research consortium, similar to the Consortium on Chicago School Research and the 10 Boston Plan for Excellence, to provide policy recommendations to the department .11 and the board. **Section 5.** 119.315 of the statutes is created to read: 13 Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics pilot 14 programs for pupils in grades kindergarten to 5. If the board determines that state or federal aid is available, any school in the city that enrolls pupils in grades 15 16 kindergarten to 5 is eligible to apply to the board for funding to participate in a pilot 17 program designed to develop innovative instructional programs in science, 18 technology, engineering, and mathematics; support pupils who are typically 19 under-represented in these subjects; and increase the academic achievement of 20 pupils in those subjects. Section 6. 121,006 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 121.006 (1) (a) 21 22 SECTION 7. 121.006 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

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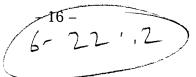
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committee. The committee shall meet quarterly and may meet at other times on the 1 2 call of the cochairpersons. 3 (2) The committee shall foster collaboration between the school district and the 4 city. The committee shall seek grants for education purposes. The common council and the board shall each pay one-half of the 5 6 committee's costs. Section 31. 119.16 (1c) of the statutes is created to read: 7 119.16 (1c) STANDARDS FOR LITERACY AND MATHEMATICS CURRICULA. The board 8 shall establish minimum standards for literacy and mathematics curricula 9 10 employed in schools in the school district. The board shall require each school in the 11 district to annually submit a report to the board regarding the literacy and 12 mathematics curricula employed in the school and shall annually evaluate the 13 efficacy of the curricula employed in schools in the district. 14 Section 32. 119.16 (3m) of the statutes is created to read: 15 119.16 (3m) MASTER FACILITIES PLAN. (a) Whater than December 12411. 16 board shall evaluate all school buildings in the school district operating under this 17 chapter according to the criteria established under par. (b), and shall develop a 18 master plan governing the use, repair, renovation, and demolition of buildings in the 19 school district. The master plan shall include procedures for notifying the 20 partnership for success committee, created under s. 119.11, in the event that the board determines that one or more school buildings will be closed or demolished and 21 the pupils in those buildings reassigned to other buildings in the school district. 22 23

(b) The board shall establish criteria to evaluate the safety, structural integrity, utility, and costs of maintenance and repair of school buildings in the school district. Subject to the requirements under sub. (10), the criteria shall include consideration

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1 of the advantages and disadvantages of repairing versus demolishing older buildings 2 having high maintenance or operating costs. 3 **SECTION 33.** 119.16 (7) of the statutes is created to read: 4 119.16 (7) PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE. The board shall establish a parent / 5 involvement committee to handle parent issues and complaints and to foster 6 parental involvement in the schools. 7 **Section 34.** 119.16 (9) of the statutes is created to read: 8 119.16 (9) FINANCIAL REPORTING; BUDGETING; ACCOUNTABILITY. (a) The board 9 shall submit quarterly financial reports to all of the following and shall make the 10 financial reports available to the public on the school district's Internet Web site: 11 1. The state superintendent. 12 2. The mayor. 13 3. The city comptroller. 14 4. The personnel and finance committee of the common council. 15 5. The joint committee on finance. 16 (b) The board shall annually prepare a budget for each school in the school 17 district operating under this chapter. 18 (c) The board shall maintain a chief accountability office to ensure financial 19 accountability. **Section 35.** 119/16 (11) of the statutes is created to read: 20 119.16 (11) BOARD TRAINING. Each member of the board shall annually attend 21 22 a professional training program related to the duties of their position on the board 23 dffered by a national or locally recognized association of school boards. 24 **Section 36.** 119.16 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

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- (a) At least 50 percent of the school district's membership in the previous school year was eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758 (b). In this paragraph, "membership" has the meaning given in s. 121.004 (5).
- (b) 1. The school board has identified school buildings requiring significant maintenance or improvements.
- 2. The school board proposes improvements to the buildings identified in subd.

 1. that are cost effective, technically feasible, and meet nationally recognized green building performance standards.

SECTION 39. 119.16 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

PARENT SURVEY. Annually, the board shall conduct a survey of parents of pupils enrolled in the school district operating under this chapter and use the results of the survey to develop or modify parent involvement and school improvement plans. The board shall provide the results of the survey to the partnership for success committee under s. 119 11 and the parent involvement committee under sub (7).

Section 40. 119.16 (16) of the statutes is created to read:

board shall designate at least 2 schools as transition campuses and provide for the assignment to a transition campus of disruptive pupils enrolled in the high school grades. The transition campuses shall provide the pupils with additional services and academic assistance in order to address their problems and facilitate their return to their previous schools. The board shall seek to establish partnerships between the transition campuses and local civic organizations or nonprofit corporations in order to provide comprehensive services to pupils attending a

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DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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This substitute amendment prohibits a school board from granting tenure or permanent employment to a principal or assistant principal. If any principal or assistant principal currently employed by a school district has an employment contract granting him or her tenure or permanent employment, a court could rule that the substitute amendment's prohibition constitutes an unconstitutional impairment of contract.

I have one other concern. Under current law, the term of an employment contract of a school district administrator, business manager, principal, or any assistant to such persons may not exceed two years, although the contract "may provide for one or more extensions of one year each." See s. 118.24 (1), stats. Because this substitute amendment prohibits permanent employment only for principals and assistant principals, it may be interpreted to impliedly allow permanent employment for school district administrators and business managers and their assistants.

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From:

Kammerud, Jennifer DPI [Jennifer.Kammerud@dpi.wi.gov]

Sent:

Friday, April 09, 2010 4:39 PM

To:

Grant, Peter

Cc: Subject: Pertl, Jeff DPI; McCarthy, Tom; Dauscher, Sara FW: modification to bill - language correction

Importance:

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Peter,

Please see the change below.

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From: Pertl, Jeff DPI Sent: Friday, April 09, 2010 4:34 PM

To: Kammerud, Jennifer DPI

Subject: modification to bill - language correction

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From:

Pertl, Jeff DPI [Jeff.Pertl@dpi.wi.gov]

Sent:

Friday, April 09, 2010 4:49 PM

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Peter,

I have attached a few key edits, which are listed below. I corrected the typo you noted in your e-mail.

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From:

Kammerud, Jennifer DPI [Jennifer.Kammerud@dpi.wi.gov]

Sent:

Saturday, April 10, 2010 7:12 AM

To:

Grant, Peter

Subject: FW: collective bargaining unit language - SB 437/AB 534

From: Pertl, Jeff DPI

Sent: Friday, April 09, 2010 8:42 PM

To: Justman, Jessica C. DPI

Cc: Kammerud, Jennifer DPI; Thompson, Michael DPI **Subject:** Re: collective bargaining unit language

It should be labor organizations.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2010, at 8:10 PM, "Justman, Jessica C. DPI" < <u>Jessica.Justman@dpi.wi.gov</u>> wrote:

If the state superintendent determines that a school district has been in need of improvement for 4 consecutive school years, the state superintendent may direct the school board to do one or more of the following in the school district after consulting with the school board, the school district superintendent, and representatives of each collective bargaining unit in the school district:

Do we really mean that, or do we mean something broader than each collective bargaining unit (i.e. MTEA, AFT, etc.)? The "collective bargaining unit" language is repeated over and over in the draft.

From:

Justman, Jessica C. DPI [Jessica.Justman@dpi.wi.gov]

Sent:

Monday, April 12, 2010 12:26 PM

To:

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Hello, Peter,

I hope that this finds you doing well.

Jennifer Kammerud and Jeff Pertl asked that I share with you these edits to LRB s0386/P2, the Senate Substitute Amendment to 2009 Senate Bill 437. Based on feedback to the initial draft, the attached document provides red-lined edits with specific language suggestions. Senator Lehman's office has requested a revised draft by 4:30pm today, if possible.

Given the short legislative timeline, we would greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with you to turn around these edits to us and the author today. Jennifer and I are able to assist you in any way that you might need. I can be reached at 608-266-8009, and Jennifer can be reached at 608-266-7073, or on her cell phone at 219-4553.

Thank you so much for your assistance. It is much appreciated!

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p. 7 lns 20-24

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- 8 118.24 (10) No principal or assistant principal may be granted tenure or permanent employment.
- 10 Section 2. 118.42 of the statutes is created to read:

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11	or was among the lowest performing 5 percent of all public schools in the state in the
12	previous school year, the state superintendent may direct the school board to do one
13	or more of the following in the school after consulting with the school board, the
$ \begin{array}{c} (14) \\ (15) \end{array} $	school district superintendent, and representatives of each collective bargaining
16	unit in the school district. employees 1. Implement a new or modified instructional design, which may include
17	expanded school hours or additional pupil supports and services.
18	2. Create a school improvement council consisting of the state superintendent
19	or his or her designee, the school district or school board president or his or her
20	designee, the school district administrator or his or her designee, the school principal
(21)	or his or her designee, and representatives of each collective bargaining unit in the
(22)	school district, to make recommendations to the state superintendent regarding
23	improving the school.

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(c) 1. If the state superintendent issues a directive under par. (a) or (b), he or she shall provide a system of support and improvement, including technical assistance, to the school board.

- 2. If a school board receives a directive from the state superintendent under par. (a) or (b), the school board shall seek input from school district staff, parents, and community leaders on implementing the directive.
- (4) The state superintendent shall promulgate rules establishing criteria and procedures for determining whether a school or school district is in need of improvement and whether a school is among the lowest performing 5 percent of all public schools in the state, for the purposes of this section.
- (5) Nothing in this section alters or otherwise affects the rights or remedies afforded school districts and school district employees under federal or state law or under the terms of any applicable collective bargaining agreement.

SECTION 3. 119.04 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Acts 60 and 96, is amended to read:

119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c), 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.365 (3), 115.38 (2), 115.445, 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.075, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.20, 118.225, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and, (8), and (10), 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (25), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.14, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and board.

SECTION 4. 119.16 (3m), (9), and (11) to (14) of the statutes are created to read:

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1	119.16 (3m) MASTER FACILITIES PLAN. (a) By July 1, 2011, the board shall
2	evaluate all school buildings in the school district operating under this chapter
3	according to the criteria established under par. (b), and shall develop a master plan
4	governing the use, repair, renovation, and demolition of buildings in the school
5	district.
6	(b) The board shall establish criteria to evaluate the safety, structural integrity,
7	utility, and costs of maintenance and repair of school buildings in the school district.
8	Subject to the requirements under sub. (10), the criteria shall include consideration
9	of the advantages and disadvantages of repairing versus demolishing older buildings
.0	having high maintenance or operating costs.
.1	(9) SCHOOL BUDGET. Annually, the board shall prepare a budget for each school
2	in the school district operating under this chapter.
.3	(11) COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS. The board shall collaborate with nonprofit
.4	organizations and government agencies to provide pupils with comprehensive social
(5)	services and educational support
.6	(12) ALTERNATIVE ROUTES TO GRADUATION. The board shall provide alternative
.7	methods of attaining a high school diploma for those pupils who are unlikely to
.8	graduate in the traditional manner, including a program allowing a pupil or former
.9	pupil to retake a course in which he or she was not initially successful.
$\widehat{0}$	(13) RESEARCH CONSORTIUM. If the board determines that state or federal aid
1	is available for this purpose, the board shall participate in an educational research
2	consortium, similar to the Consortium on Chicago School Research and the Boston
3 4	Plan for Excellence, to provide policy recommendations to the department the
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(14) Parent survey. Annually, the board shall conduct a survey of parents of pupils enrolled in the school district operating under this chapter and use the results of the survey to develop or modify parent involvement and school improvement plans, which may include school-based community resource centers, regularly scheduled public meetings, or parent education classes.

SECTION 5. 119.315 of the statutes is created to read:

119.315 Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics pilot programs for pupils in grades kindergarten to 5. If the board determines that state or federal aid is available, any school in the city that enrolls pupils in grades kindergarten to 5 is eligible to apply to the board for funding to participate in a pilot program designed to develop innovative instructional programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; support pupils who are typically under-represented in these subjects; and increase the academic achievement of pupils in those subjects.

SECTION 6. 121.006 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

121.006 (1) (c) If the state superintendent withholds state aid from a school district under this subsection, the school board may request a hearing under s. 227.42.

SECTION 7. 121.006 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

121.006 (2) (d) Comply with a directive issued by the state superintendent under s. 118.42 (3) (a) or (b).

SECTION 8. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) RULES. In promulgating the rules required under section 118.42 (4) of the statutes, as created by this act, the state superintendent of public instruction shall consult with school district or school board president, school district

administrator, local labor leaders, and state legislators whose districts include any school district that the state superintendent determines is immediately affected by section 118.42 of the statutes, as created by this act.

SECTION 9. Initial applicability.

(1) The treatment of section 118.24 (10) of the statutes first applies to contracts entered into, modified, or renewed on the effective date of this subsection.

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or and legislators whose legislative districts include any portion of each such a school district