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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 94**

May 5, 2011 – Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 1d.** 119.23 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

4 119.23 (1) (ag) “Disqualified person” means an individual who satisfies one of
5 the following:

6 1. Had ownership interest in, or was an officer, director, or trustee of, a private
7 school at the time the private school was barred or terminated from participation in
8 the program under this section by an order issued under sub. (10).

9 2. Was the administrator of a private school or identified as an administrator
10 designee of the private school at the time the private school was barred or terminated
11 from participating in the program under this section by an order issued under sub.
12 (10).

1 3. Was responsible for an action or circumstance that led to the private school
2 being barred or terminated from participating in the program under this section by
3 an order issued under sub. (10).

4 **SECTION 1h.** 119.23 (2) (a) 7. a. and b. of the statutes are amended to read:

5 119.23 (2) (a) 7. a. Subject to subd. 7. c. and d., for a private school participating
6 in the program under this section on July 1, 2009, the private school achieves
7 accreditation by the Wisconsin North Central Association, the Wisconsin Religious
8 and Independent Schools Accreditation, the Independent Schools Association of the
9 Central States, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, or any other organization recognized
10 by the National Council for Private School Accreditation, by December 31 of the 3rd
11 school year following the first school year that begins after June 30, 2006, in which
12 it participates in the program under this section, or the private school was approved
13 for scholarship funding for the 2005-06 school year by Partners Advancing Values
14 in Education. If the private school is accredited as provided under this subd. 7. a.,
15 the private school is not required to obtain preaccreditation from the Institute for the
16 Transformation of Learning at Marquette University under subd. 7. b. as a
17 prerequisite to providing instruction under this section in additional grades or in an
18 additional or new school.

19 b. Subject to subd. 7. c. and d., for a private school that is a first-time
20 participant in the program under this section on or after July 1, 2009, and that is not
21 accredited as provided under subd. 7. a., the private school obtains preaccreditation
22 from the Institute for the Transformation of Learning at Marquette University by
23 August 1 before the first school term of participation in the program under this
24 section that begins after July 1, 2009, or by May 1 if the private school begins
25 participating in the program during summer school, and achieves accreditation by

1 the Wisconsin North Central Association, the Wisconsin Religious and Independent
2 Schools Accreditation, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States,
3 the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, or any other organization recognized by the National
4 Council for Private School Accreditation, by December 31 of the 3rd school year
5 following the first school year that begins after July 1, 2009, in which it participates
6 in the program under this section. If the private school is accredited under this subd.
7 7. b., the private school is not required to obtain preaccreditation from the Institute
8 for the Transformation of Learning at Marquette University as a prerequisite to
9 providing instruction under this section in additional grades or in an additional or
10 new school.

11 **SECTION 1p.** 119.23 (2) (a) 7. d. of the statutes is created to read:

12 119.23 (2) (a) 7. d. Once a private school seeking accreditation as required
13 under this subdivision has commenced the accreditation process with one
14 accrediting organization, the private school must complete the accreditation process
15 with that accrediting organization and may not transfer its application for
16 accreditation to an other accrediting organization. Failure to comply with this subd.
17 7. d. shall disqualify the private school from participation in the program under this
18 section.”.

19 **2.** Page 2, line 1: substitute “**SECTION 1t**” for “**SECTION 1**”.

20 **3.** Page 5, line 17: after that line insert:

21 “**SECTION 6m.** 119.23 (10) (a) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

22 119.23 (10) (a) 8. Retains, whether for compensation or as a volunteer, a
23 disqualified person as an owner, officer, director, trustee, administrator, or
24 administrator designee, or grants to a disqualified person, whether for compensation

1 or as a volunteer, responsibilities over administrative, financial, or pupil health and
2 safety matters before the end of a 7-year period beginning on the date of an order
3 issued by the state superintendent under this subsection.”.

4 (END)