



State of Wisconsin
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2011 SENATE BILL 335

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 115.787 (2) (g) 1.; and *to create* 118.33 (1) (g) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** authorizing a school board to grant a technical education high
3 school diploma.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 115.787 (2) (g) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
5 115.787 (2) (g) 1. Beginning not later than in the first individualized education
6 program that will be in effect when the child is 14, and updated annually thereafter,
7 a statement of appropriate, measurable postsecondary goals for the child based on
8 age-appropriate transition assessments related to training, education, employment
9 and, where appropriate, independent living skills. An individualized education
10 program that indicates a goal of a technical education high school diploma under s.

SENATE BILL 335**SECTION 1**

1 118.33 (1) (g) shall specify the course of study that the pupil must take to attain that
2 goal.

3 **SECTION 2.** 118.33 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

4 118.33 (1) (g) 1. A school board may grant a technical education high school
5 diploma to a pupil who does all of the following:

6 a. Satisfies the requirements under par. (a).

7 b. Earns in the high school grades the same total number of credits that the
8 school board requires of other pupils for high school graduation.

9 c. Successfully completes a technical education program, established by the
10 school board, in a subject or subjects.

11 2. In establishing a technical education program under subd. 1. c., the school
12 board may incorporate standards for industry-recognized certifications. Annually,
13 the department shall provide to each school board operating high school grades a list
14 of such certifications. The school board shall indicate on a pupil's technical education
15 high school diploma the certifications attained by the pupil.

16 (END)