

**SENATE BILL 335 (LRB -3602)**

An Act to amend 115.787 (2) (g) 1.; and to create 118.33 (1) (g) of the statutes; relating to: authorizing a school board to grant a vocational high school diploma. (FE)

**2011**

- 12-12. S. Introduced by Senators **Wanggaard** and **Olsen**; cosponsored by Representative **Radcliffe**.
- 12-12. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Education ..... 624
- 12-14. S. Public hearing held.
- 12-15. S. Senate amendment 1 offered by Senator Wanggaard (**LRB a2025**) ..... 628
- 12-27. S. Fiscal estimate received.

**2012**

- 01-09. S. Senate amendment 2 offered by Senator Wanggaard (**LRB a2057**) ..... 645
- 01-11. S. Executive action taken.
- 01-12. S. Report adoption of Senate Amendment 2 recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0 ..... 648
- 01-12. S. Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0 ..... 648
- 01-12. S. Available for scheduling.
- 01-23. S. Placed on calendar 1-24-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) ..... 664
- 01-24. S. Senator Moulton added as a coauthor ..... 667
- 01-24. S. Read a second time ..... 669
- 01-24. S. **Senate amendment 2 adopted** ..... 669
- 01-24. S. Ordered to a third reading ..... 669
- 01-24. S. Rules suspended ..... 669
- 01-24. S. Read a third time and **passed** ..... 669
- 01-24. S. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 670
- 01-25. A. Received from Senate ..... 752
- 01-27. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules ..... 766
- 03-02. A. Placed on calendar 3-6-2012 by committee on Rules.
- 03-06. A. Made a special order of business at 11:09 A.M. on 3-13-2012 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 22 ..... 894
- 03-13. A. Representatives Kaufert, Kooyenga, Tauchen, Kleefisch, Farrow, Brooks, Knudson, Krug, Thiesfeldt, Mursau, T. Larson, Petryk, Nygren, Williams, Klenke, Spanbauer, Severson, Pridemore, J. Ott, Marklein, Ripp, Tranel, Jacque, Petersen, Rivard, Van Roy, Kuglitsch, Weininger, Knilans, Bies, Stroebel, Kerkman, Ziegelbauer, Danou, Billings, Vruwink, Steinbrink, Ringhand and Molepske Jr added as cosponsors.
- 03-13. A. Read a second time.
- 03-13. A. Ordered to a third reading.
- 03-13. A. Placed on the calendar of 3-13-2012 following Senate Bill 421.
- 03-13. A. Placed at the foot of the calendar of 3-13-2012, Ayes 58, Noes 39.
- 03-13. A. Rules suspended.
- 03-13. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**.
- 03-13. A. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 03-13. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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**ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:**

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): SA 2 - a 2057/1

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None

Topic Rel as Amd

3-15-12  
Date

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December 12, 2011 - Introduced by Senators WANGGAARD and OLSEN, cosponsored by Representative RADCLIFFE. Referred to Committee on Education.

- 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 vocational high school  
3 diploma.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a school board may not grant a high school diploma to any pupil unless the pupil has earned at least 4 credits of English, 3 credits of social studies, 2 credits of science, 2 credits of mathematics, 1.5 credits of physical education, and 0.5 credits of health education.

This bill authorizes a school board to grant a vocational high school diploma to a pupil if the pupil:

1. Satisfies the above requirements.
2. Earns in grades 9 to 12 the same total number of credits that the school board requires of other pupils for high school graduation.
3. Successfully completes a vocational education program, established by the school board, in one or more subjects.

The bill authorizes a school board, in establishing a vocational education program, to incorporate standards for industry-wide certifications. The school board must indicate on a pupil's vocational high school diploma the certifications attained by the pupil.

Finally, the bill directs the Department of Public Instruction annually to provide each school board that offers high school grades a list of industry certifications.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. 115.787 (2) (g) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 115.787 (2) (g) 1. Beginning not later than in the first individualized education  
3 program that will be in effect when the child is 14, and updated annually thereafter,  
4 a statement of appropriate, measurable postsecondary goals for the child based on  
5 age-appropriate transition assessments related to training, education, employment  
6 and, where appropriate, independent living skills. An individualized education  
7 program that indicates a goal of a vocational high school diploma under s. 118.33 (1)  
8 (g) shall specify the course of study that the pupil must take to attain that goal.

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

10 118.33 (1) (g) 1. A school board may grant a vocational high school diploma to  
11 a pupil who does all of the following:

- 12 a. Satisfies the requirements under par. (a).
- 13 b. Earns in the high school grades the same total number of credits that the  
14 school board requires of other pupils for high school graduation.
- 15 c. Successfully completes a vocational education program, established by the  
16 school board, in a subject or subjects.

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17 2. In establishing a vocational education program under subd. 1. c., the school  
18 board may incorporate standards for industry-recognized certifications. Annually,  
19 the department shall provide to each school board operating high school grades a list

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1 of such certifications. The school board shall indicate on a pupil's vocational high  
2 school diploma the certifications attained by the pupil.

3 (END)

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SENATE AMENDMENT 2,  
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 335

January 9, 2012 – Offered by Senator WANGGAARD.

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

2 1. Page 1, line 2: substitute technical education for “vocational”.

3 2. Page 2, line 7: substitute technical education for “vocational”.

4 3. Page 2, line 10: substitute technical education for “vocational”.

5 4. Page 2, line 15: on lines 15 and 17, substitute technical for “vocational”.

6 5. Page 3, line 1: substitute technical education for “vocational”.

7 (END)

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