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~~SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT,~~  
~~TO SENATE BILL 18~~

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.

INS. ANALYSIS

*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 vocational high school diploma under s. 118.33 (1)  
11 (g) shall specify the course of study that the pupil must take to attain that goal.

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

2           118.33 **(1)** (g) 1. A school board may grant a vocational high school diploma to  
3 a pupil who does all of the following:

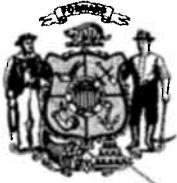
4           a. Satisfies the requirements under par. (a).

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

7           c. Successfully completes a vocational education program, established by the  
8 school board, in a subject or subjects.

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

14   **(END)**



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## ASSEMBLY BILL 18

October 11, 2011 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY ORGANIZATION, by request of Governor Scott Walker and Representative Radcliffe. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to create** 118.33 (1m) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing a school  
2 board to grant a vocational high school diploma.

### *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 who ~~has not earned the academic credits specified above but~~ has earned a sufficient number of credits in vocational subjects, as determined by the school board, if the Department of Public Instruction has approved the school district's vocational curriculum.

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

3 SECTION 1. 118.33 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 118.33 (1m) In lieu of granting a high school diploma under sub. (1), a school  
5 board may grant a vocational high school diploma to a pupil who has not earned the  
6 academic credits required under sub. (1) but has earned a sufficient number of

if the pupil:

1. Satisfies the above requirements. (2)
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 <sup>annually</sup> to provide each school board that offers high school grades a list of industry certifications.

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