

**SENATE BILL 174 (LRB -2320)**

An Act to amend 118.60 (1) (am) (intro.) and 118.60 (1m) of the statutes; relating to: closing the parental choice program for eligible school districts to additional school districts.

**2011**

08-30.	S.	Introduced by Senators <b>Ellis, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Olsen, Jauch, T. Cullen, Taylor, Schultz, Lassa and Hansen</b> ; cosponsored by Representatives <b>Vos, Kestell, Brooks, Krug and Endsley</b> .	
08-30.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Education .....	428
10-05.	S.	Public hearing held.	
10-05.	S.	Executive action taken.	
10-06.	S.	Report passage recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 6, Noes 1 .....	485
10-06.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
10-17.	S.	Placed on calendar 10-18-2011 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) .....	498
10-18.	S.	Read a second time .....	507
10-18.	S.	Ordered to a third reading .....	507
10-18.	S.	Rules suspended .....	507
10-18.	S.	Read a third time and <b>passed</b> .....	507
10-18.	S.	Senator Wirch added as a coauthor .....	504
10-18.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged .....	509
10-25.	A.	Received from Senate .....	603
12-01.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules .....	703

**2012**

02-16.	A.	Withdrawn from committee on Rules and referred to committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c) .....	804
02-16.	A.	Refused to suspend rules to withdraw from committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs and take up, Ayes 37, Noes 58 .....	811
03-06.	A.	Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs and take up .....	882
03-06.	A.	Read a second time .....	883
03-06.	A.	Ordered to a third reading .....	883
03-06.	A.	Rules suspended .....	883
03-06.	A.	Placed at the foot of the calendar of 3-6-2012 .....	883
03-06.	A.	Made a special order of business at 11:52 A.M. on 3-13-2012 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 22 .....	896
03-13.	A.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b> .	
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"): None

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

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

The Biennial Budget Act, 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 (the act), created a parental choice program for eligible school districts (program). Under the program, a pupil who resides in an eligible school district may attend a participating private school if, among other requirements, the pupil is a member of a family that has a total family income that does not exceed 300 percent of the poverty level. The act defined an eligible school district as a school district located in whole or in part in a city of the second class that is eligible to receive state aid as a high poverty school district and satisfies certain requirements related to equalized value per member and shared cost per member.

This bill provides that no school district that has not already qualified as an eligible school district may qualify as an eligible school district after the effective date of this bill.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 118.60 (1) (am) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin  
5             Act 32, is amended to read:

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## SECTION 1

1           118.60 (1) (am) (intro.) "Eligible school district" means a school district that,  
2           subject to sub. (1m), satisfies all of the following:

3           **SECTION 2.** 118.60 (1m) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,  
4           is amended to read:

5           118.60 (1m) By November 15 of the 2nd fiscal year of each fiscal biennium, the  
6           department shall prepare a list that identifies eligible school districts. The  
7           department shall post the list on the department's Internet site and shall notify in  
8           writing the school district clerk of each eligible school district. A school district that  
9           ~~qualifies~~ has qualified as an eligible school district under this section ~~remains on the~~  
10          effective date of this act .... [LRB inserts date], shall remain an eligible school district,  
11          but no school district may qualify as an eligible school district after the effective date  
12          of this act .... [LRB inserts date].

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