

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Sarah and Chris,

Please note that the previous version's school and school district accountability provisions are retained (with only minor changes) in this draft, and the provisions in the budget act relating to school and school district accountability are repealed.

However, the draft does not resolve the conflicts between the SIS as enacted by the budget and the SIS in this draft. The draft directs DPI to establish an SIS and ensure that by the 2014-15 school year, every choice school is either using that system or using a system that is commercially available, capable of providing the necessary information, and compatible with the most recent version of the Schools Interoperability Framework.

Under the budget act, however, DPI must develop a proposal for an SIS that allows schools to use their own vendors. DPI may not establish an SIS unless JCF approves the proposal. If approved, DPI must ensure that within five years, every school district and charter school is using the system and every choice school is either using the system or one that's interoperable with the system.

Please note the treatment of s. 118.125 (4). I did not make the changes to that subsection that were requested by DPI because the language is clear currently. Note that the entities initially spelled out in the first 3 lines are not spelled out each time they are referred to throughout the subsection.

Finally, please see the note embedded in the draft following s. 115.39 (4) (c) 5.

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