



2013 SENATE BILL 443

December 16, 2013 - Introduced by Senator GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives HUTTON, SCHRAA, JACQUE, NASS, BIES, MURPHY, PRIDEMORE and T. LARSON. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 115.28 (12) (a) 3. and 115.28 (12) (b) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** use of the state's student information system by a private school
3 participating in a parental choice program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law directs the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to develop a proposal for a multiple-vendor student information system (SIS). DPI must submit the proposal to the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) for its approval. If JCF approves the proposal, DPI must implement it and must ensure that information about pupils enrolled in charter schools and about pupils enrolled in private schools participating in a parental choice program (PCP) is collected and maintained in the SIS. Current law also provides that if the SIS is established, DPI must ensure that within five years, every school district and every charter school is using the SIS, and that every private school participating in a PCP is either using the SIS or is using a system that is interoperable with the SIS.

This bill allows a private school participating in a PCP to use the SIS established by DPI, but does not require the private school to do so or to establish its own student information system.

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

