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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 51**

November 4, 2013 – Offered by Senator OLSEN.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 118.33 (1) (a) 1.; and *to create* 118.33 (1) (a)
2 1. e. of the statutes; **relating to:** the number of mathematics and science credits
3 required for a high school diploma and high school credits for coursework in
4 computer sciences.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board may not grant a high school diploma to any student unless the student has earned all of the following minimum credits in the high school grades: four credits of English; three credits of social studies; two credits of mathematics; two credits of science; and one and one-half credits of physical education. This substitute amendment increases the required credits in mathematics and science to three, and permits a school board to count towards one credit of mathematics a course in computer sciences.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 118.33 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 118.33 (1) (a) 1. (intro.)
6 and amended to read:

1 118.33 (1) (a) 1. (intro.) In the high school grades, at all of the following:

2 a. At least 4 credits of English including writing composition,

3 b. At least 3 credits of social studies including state and local government,

4 c. At least 3 credits of mathematics, ~~2.~~ The school board shall award a pupil
5 up to one mathematics credit for successfully completing in the high school grades
6 a course in computer sciences that the department has determined qualifies as
7 computer sciences according to criteria established by the department.

8 ~~d. At least 3 credits of science and 1.5 credits of physical education.~~ The school
9 board shall award a pupil a science credit for successfully completing in the high
10 school grades each course in agriculture that the department has determined
11 qualifies as science according to criteria established by the department.

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

13 118.33 (1) (a) 1. e. At least 1.5 credits of physical education.

14 (END)