February 20, 2014 – Introduced by Representative KOOYENGA. Referred to Committee on Urban Education.

AN ACT to create 118.60 (2) (c) 3. and 119.23 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes; relating to: qualifications of teachers at private schools participating in a parental choice program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, in order to teach at a private school participating in a parental choice program (PCP), a person must have at least a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

This bill allows a person to teach pupils attending summer school at a private school participating in a PCP if he or she is enrolled in a teacher education program that leads to initial licensure as a teacher.

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

SECTION 1. 118.60 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

118.60 (2) (c) 3. Notwithstanding par. (a) 6. a., a person who is enrolled in a teacher education program that leads to initial licensure as a teacher may teach pupils attending summer school at a private school participating in the program under this section.
SECTION 2. 119.23 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

119.23 (2) (c) 3. Notwithstanding par. (a) 6. a., a person who is enrolled in a teacher education program that leads to initial licensure as a teacher may teach pupils attending summer school at a private school participating in the program under this section.