

2015 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

Received: 1/13/2015 Received By: tkuczens
Wanted: As time permits Same as LRB:
For: Administration-Budget 266-7329 By/Representing: Stritchko
May Contact: Drafter: tkuczens
Subject: Education - choice programs Addl. Drafters:
Extra Copies:

Submit via email: YES
Requester's email:
Carbon copy (CC) to: tracy.kuczenski@legis.wisconsin.gov
fern.knepp@legis.wisconsin.gov
sbostatlanguage@webapps.wi.gov

Pre Topic:

DOA:.....Stritchko, BB0429 -

Topic:

Choice Program Income Eligibility

Instructions:

See attached

Drafting History:

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	tkuczens 1/15/2015			_____			
/P1	tkuczens 1/20/2015	kfollett 1/20/2015	rschluet 1/21/2015	_____	lparisi 1/19/2015		
/P2				_____	mbarman		

Vers. Drafted

Reviewed

Typed

Proofed

Submitted
1/21/2015

Jacketed

Required

FE Sent For:

<END>

2015 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

Received: 1/13/2015 Received By: tkuczens
Wanted: As time permits Same as LRB:
For: Administration-Budget 266-7329 By/Representing: Stritchko
May Contact: Drafter: tkuczens
Subject: Education - choice programs Addl. Drafters:
Extra Copies:

Submit via email: YES
Requester's email:
Carbon copy (CC) to: tracy.kuczenski@legis.wisconsin.gov
fern.knepp@legis.wisconsin.gov
sbostatlanguage@webapps.wi.gov

Pre Topic:

DOA:.....Stritchko, BB0429 -

Topic:

Choice Program Income Eligibility

Instructions:

See attached

Drafting History:

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	tkuczens 1/15/2015			_____			
/P1		kfollett 1/19/2015	jmurphy 1/19/2015	_____	lparisi 1/19/2015		

FE Sent For:

1/P2kf
1/20
J
2/13
A
<END>

2015 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

Received: 1/13/2015 Received By: tkuczens
Wanted: As time permits Same as LRB:
For: Administration-Budget 266-7329 By/Representing: Stritchko
May Contact: Drafter: tkuczens
Subject: Education - choice programs Addl. Drafters:
Extra Copies:

Submit via email: YES
Requester's email:
Carbon copy (CC) to: tracy.kuczenski@legis.wisconsin.gov
fern.knepp@legis.wisconsin.gov
sbostatlanguage@webapps.wi.gov ✓

Pre Topic:

DOA:.....Stritchko, BB0429 -

Topic:

Choice Program Income Eligibility ✓

Instructions:

See attached

Drafting History:

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	tkuczens 1/15/2015	1P/EF 1/19	DM 1/19	<u> </u> SM 1/19 <u> </u> <u> </u>			
/P1							

FE Sent For:

<END>

Kuczenski, Tracy

From: Hanaman, Cathlene
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 1:51 PM
To: Kuczenski, Tracy; Knepp, Fern
Subject: FW: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0429

From: MeganE.Stritchko@wisconsin.gov [mailto:MeganE.Stritchko@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 1:46 PM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene
Cc: Hynek, Sara - DOA; Stritchko, Megan E - DOA; Connor, Christopher B - DOA
Subject: Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0429

Biennial Budget: 2015-17

DOA Tracking Code: BB0429

Topic: Choice Program Income Eligibility

SBO Team: EWD

SBO Analyst: Stritchko, Megan - DOA
Phone: (608) 266-7329
E-mail: MeganE.Stritchko@wisconsin.gov

Agency Acronym: DPI

Agency Number: 255

Priority: High

Intent:

Allow families that meet the 300% federal poverty threshold for eligibility for choice programs in Milwaukee and Racine to be eligible for the statewide choice program at the 185% federal poverty threshold without re-verifying the family's income eligibility. Require family income re-verification before moving from the statewide choice program to the Milwaukee or Racine programs.

Provide that families participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and choice program for eligible school districts and are determined to be eligible to participate in the programs based on family income eligibility requirements under ss. 118.60(2)(a) and 119.23(2)(a) may be considered eligible to participate in the choice program for other school districts without re-submitting information to determine eligibility under s. 118.60(2)(bm).

Require families that are eligible for the choice program for other school districts under s. 118.60(2)(bm) re-submit information to determine if the families are eligible to participate in the program under ss. 118.60(2)(a) and 119.23(2)(a).

invert instructions →

Attachments: False

1/14/15 T. cont w/ Megan

- clarify: if a student who is eligible to participate in MPS or Racine (w/ income of $(3 \times \text{poverty level})$, no greater than) will move to be eligible to attend a school under the statewide program (w/ income of no greater than $1.85 \times \text{federal}$), must
- if a revert student who is eligible to participate in statewide program, no need to ~~transfer~~ revert family income

moves to MPS or Racine school districts,

1/20/15 Per Megan - ^{also} Waive ~~parent~~ income verification requirement for a pupil participating in statewide program who applies to ~~not~~ transfer to a PCP in any other school district under the statewide program.



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE



LRB-12327 P1
TKK...
PWR

DOA:.....Stritchko, BB0429 - Choice Program Income Eligibility

FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1/15/15

Due
1/22

Don't Gen

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION



PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Current law permits a pupil to attend a participating private school under the Racine Parental Choice Program or the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program if the pupil resides in the Racine Unified School District or the Milwaukee Public School District, respectively, and the family income of the pupil does not exceed three times the federal poverty level. Current law also permits a pupil who resides in any other school district in the state to attend a participating private school under the state-wide parental choice program if the family income of the pupil does not exceed 1.85 times the federal poverty level. Under each parental choice program, the pupil's family income must be verified through the Department of Revenue (DOR). Each parental choice program also permits a pupil to continue participating in the choice program if the pupil's family income increases.

This bill provides that a pupil whose family income was verified for the state-wide program need not reverify family income with DOR if the pupil will apply to participate in either the Racine or Milwaukee parental choice programs in a school

X year immediately following the school year in which the pupil attended a private school under the state-wide program.

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

1 SECTION 1. 118.60 (2) (a) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.60 (2) (a) 1. a. Except as provided in par. (bm), the pupil is a member of a
3 family that has a total family income that does not exceed an amount equal to 3.0
4 times the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the
5 director of the federal office of management and budget. In this subdivision and sub.
6 (3m), family income includes income of the pupil's parents or legal guardians. The
7 Except as provided in subd. 1. c., the family income of the pupil shall be verified as
8 provided in subd. 1. b. A pupil attending a private school under this section whose
9 family income increases may continue to attend a private school under this section.

History: 2011 a. 32, 47, 215; 2013 a. 20, 2013 a. 166 s. 77; 2013 a. 173 s. 33; 2013 a. 237, 256.

History: When the department publicly releases data related to enrollment of, standardized test results for, applications submitted by, waiting lists for pupils participating in or seeking to participate in the program under this section, release the data all at the same time, uniformly, and completely.

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

11 118.60 (2) (a) 1. c. The family income of a pupil does not need to be verified
12 under subd. 1. b. for a pupil who resided in a school district other than an eligible
13 school district or a 1st class city school district in a school year, attended a
14 participating private school in a school district other than an eligible school district
15 or a 1st class city school district under the program under this section in that school
16 year, and applies to attend a participating private school in an eligible school district
17 or a 1st class city school district in the school year immediately following that school
18 year.

19 SECTION 3. 119.23 (2) (a) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE



LRB-1232/P1 P2
TKK:kjf:jm

DOA:.....Stritchko, BB0429 - Choice Program Income Eligibility

FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1/20/15

Due
1/23

Don't Gen

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Current law permits a pupil to attend a participating private school under the Racine Parental Choice Program or the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program if the pupil resides in the Racine Unified School District or the Milwaukee Public School District, respectively, and the family income of the pupil does not exceed three times the federal poverty level. Current law also permits a pupil who resides in any other school district in the state to attend a participating private school under the statewide parental choice program if the family income of the pupil does not exceed 1.85 times the federal poverty level. Under each parental choice program, the pupil's family income must be verified through DOR. Each parental choice program also permits a pupil to continue participating in the choice program if the pupil's family income increases.

This bill provides that a pupil whose family income was verified for the statewide program need not reverify family income with DOR if the pupil will apply to participate in either the Racine or Milwaukee parental choice programs in a school

attend a participating private school in any other school district in the state

year immediately following the school year in which the pupil attended a private school under the statewide program.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 118.60 (2) (a) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.60 (2) (a) 1. a. Except as provided in par. (bm), the pupil is a member of a
3 family that has a total family income that does not exceed an amount equal to 3.0
4 times the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the
5 director of the federal office of management and budget. In this subdivision and sub.
6 (3m), family income includes income of the pupil's parents or legal guardians. The
7 Except as provided in subd. 1. c., the family income of the pupil shall be verified as
8 provided in subd. 1. b. A pupil attending a private school under this section whose
9 family income increases may continue to attend a private school under this section.

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

11 118.60 (2) (a) 1. c. The family income of a pupil does not need to be verified
12 under subd. 1. b. for a pupil who resided in a school district other than an eligible
13 school district or a 1st class city school district in a school year, attended a
14 participating private school in a school district other than an eligible school district
15 or a 1st class city school district under the program under this section in that school
16 year, and applies to attend a participating private school in ^{any other} an eligible school district
17 or a 1st class city school district in the school year immediately following that school
18 year.

19 **SECTION 3.** 119.23 (2) (a) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 119.23 (2) (a) 1. a. The pupil is a member of a family that has a total family
21 income that does not exceed an amount equal to 3.0 times the poverty level

1 determined in accordance with criteria established by the director of the federal
2 office of management and budget. In this subdivision and sub. (3m), family income
3 includes income of the pupil's parents or legal guardians. ~~The Except as provided in~~
4 ~~subd. 1. d., the~~ family income of the pupil shall be verified as provided in subd. 1. b.
5 A pupil attending a private school under this section whose family income increases,
6 including a pupil who attended a private school under this section in the 2010–11
7 school year and whose family income has increased, may continue to attend a private
8 school under this section.

9 **SECTION 4.** 119.23 (2) (a) 1. d. of the statutes is created to read:

10 119.23 (2) (a) 1. d. In this subd. 1. d., “eligible school district” has the meaning
11 given in s. 118.60 (1) (am). The family income of a pupil does not need to be verified
12 under subd. 1. b. for a pupil who resided in a school district other than an eligible
13 school district and other than the school district operating under this chapter in a
14 school year, attended a participating private school under the program under s.
15 118.60 in a school district other than an eligible school district in that school year,
16 and applies to attend a participating private school in the program under this section
17 in the school year immediately following that school year.

18 (END)



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE



LRB-1232/P2
TKK:kjf:rs

DOA:.....Stritchko, BB0429 – Choice Program Income Eligibility

FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.**

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Current law permits a pupil to attend a participating private school under the Racine Parental Choice Program or the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program if the pupil resides in the Racine Unified School District or the Milwaukee Public School District, respectively, and the family income of the pupil does not exceed three times the federal poverty level. Current law also permits a pupil who resides in any other school district in the state to attend a participating private school under the statewide parental choice program if the family income of the pupil does not exceed 1.85 times the federal poverty level. Under each parental choice program, the pupil's family income must be verified through DOR. Each parental choice program also permits a pupil to continue participating in the choice program if the pupil's family income increases.

This bill provides that a pupil whose family income was verified for the statewide program need not reverify family income with DOR if the pupil will apply to attend a participating private school in any other school district in the state in a

school year immediately following the school year in which the pupil attended a private school under the statewide program.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 118.60 (2) (a) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.60 (2) (a) 1. a. Except as provided in par. (bm), the pupil is a member of a
3 family that has a total family income that does not exceed an amount equal to 3.0
4 times the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the
5 director of the federal office of management and budget. In this subdivision and sub.
6 (3m), family income includes income of the pupil's parents or legal guardians. ~~The~~
7 Except as provided in subd. 1. c., the family income of the pupil shall be verified as
8 provided in subd. 1. b. A pupil attending a private school under this section whose
9 family income increases may continue to attend a private school under this section.

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

11 118.60 (2) (a) 1. c. The family income of a pupil does not need to be verified
12 under subd. 1. b. for a pupil who resided in a school district other than an eligible
13 school district or a 1st class city school district in a school year, attended a
14 participating private school in a school district other than an eligible school district
15 or a 1st class city school district under the program under this section in that school
16 year, and applies to attend a participating private school in any other school district
17 in the school year immediately following that school year.

18 **SECTION 3.** 119.23 (2) (a) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 119.23 (2) (a) 1. a. The pupil is a member of a family that has a total family
20 income that does not exceed an amount equal to 3.0 times the poverty level
21 determined in accordance with criteria established by the director of the federal

1 office of management and budget. In this subdivision and sub. (3m), family income
2 includes income of the pupil's parents or legal guardians. The Except as provided in
3 subd. 1. d., the family income of the pupil shall be verified as provided in subd. 1. b.
4 A pupil attending a private school under this section whose family income increases,
5 including a pupil who attended a private school under this section in the 2010–11
6 school year and whose family income has increased, may continue to attend a private
7 school under this section.

8 **SECTION 4.** 119.23 (2) (a) 1. d. of the statutes is created to read:

9 119.23 (2) (a) 1. d. In this subd. 1. d., “eligible school district” has the meaning
10 given in s. 118.60 (1) (am). The family income of a pupil does not need to be verified
11 under subd. 1. b. for a pupil who resided in a school district other than an eligible
12 school district and other than the school district operating under this chapter in a
13 school year, attended a participating private school under the program under s.
14 118.60 in a school district other than an eligible school district in that school year,
15 and applies to attend a participating private school in the program under this section
16 in the school year immediately following that school year.

17 (END)