February 11, 2016 - Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR and HARRIS DODD, cosponsored by Representatives BERCEAU, HEBL, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to amend 119.32 (5), 119.40 (title) and 119.40 (1) (a); and to create 118.21 (5) of the statutes; relating to: wages to be paid to substitute teachers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires a school board to pay to a substitute teacher who has taught in the same classroom for a period of 30 consecutive school days the same daily wage that would be paid to a regular classroom teacher in the same or an equivalent classroom.

For further information see the local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 118.21 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

118.21 (5) School boards shall give to a substitute teacher who teaches in the same classroom for a period of 30 consecutive school days a daily wage equivalent to the per diem salary established for a classroom teacher in the same or an equivalent classroom.
SECTION 2. 119.32 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

119.32 (5) The Exception as provided in s. 119.40 (1) (a), the superintendent of
schools shall assign all teachers and engage and assign substitute teachers at the per
diem compensation fixed by the board.

SECTION 3. 119.40 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

119.40 (title) Salary and wages schedules.

SECTION 4. 119.40 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

119.40 (1) (a) Annually, the board shall establish a schedule of salaries for all
classroom teachers, not including principals and vice principals, in the schools of the
city, and a schedule of wages to be paid to substitute teaching staff. The board shall
ensure that the daily wage established for a substitute teacher who teaches in the
same classroom for a period of 30 consecutive school days is equivalent to the per
diem salary established for a classroom teacher in the same or an equivalent
classroom under this paragraph.

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