

1 school year thereafter. The department shall make the payments from the
2 appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (aq).

3 **SECTION 1436.** 115.438 of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act
4 (this act), is repealed.

5 **SECTION 1437.** 115.438 (1) (intro.) and (b) (intro.) of the statutes are
6 consolidated, renumbered 115.438 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

7 115.438 (1) (intro.) In this section: ~~(b)~~—“Personal, “personal electronic
8 computing device” means an electronic computing device that satisfies all of the
9 following criteria:

10 **SECTION 1438.** 115.438 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 1439.** 115.438 (1) (b) 1. to 3. of the statutes are renumbered 115.438
12 (1) (a) to (c).

13 **SECTION 1440.** 115.438 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 115.438 (4) (a) 1. For a school district, the number of 9th grade pupils ~~included~~
15 ~~in the school district’s membership~~ enrolled, as defined in s. 121.004 (7), in the
16 previous current school year.

17 **SECTION 1441.** 115.446 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **115.446 After-school and out-of-school-time programs; grants.** From
19 the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dk), the department shall award grants to
20 support high-quality after-school programs and out-of-school-time programs to
21 organizations that provide services to school-age children. The department may
22 promulgate rules to implement and administer this section.

23 **SECTION 1442.** 115.447 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **115.447 (title) Summer school programs; grants; urban school districts.**

25 **SECTION 1443.** 115.447 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 115.447 (1) In this section, ~~“eligible “urban school district” means a 1st class~~
2 ~~city school district has the meaning given in s. 115.42 (1c) (b).~~

3 **SECTION 1444.** 115.447 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 115.447 (2) (intro.) Beginning in the 2018-19 school year and in each year
5 thereafter, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dj), the department shall
6 award grants to eligible urban school districts to do any of the following:

7 **SECTION 1445.** 115.447 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

8 115.447 (2m) Beginning in the 2019-20 school year and in each school year
9 thereafter, the department shall allocate in each school year \$2,000,000 for grants
10 to an urban school district that is a 1st class city school district and shall allocate the
11 remaining amount appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (dj) equally among the urban
12 school districts that are not 1st class city school districts.

13 **SECTION 1446.** 115.448 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **115.448 Early childhood education grants; urban school districts. (1)**

15 In this section:

16 (a) “Early childhood education program” means a program provided by an
17 urban school district to enhance learning opportunities for young children residing
18 in the urban school district and to prepare those children for entry into the
19 elementary grades.

20 (b) “Eligible child” means a child who resides in an urban school district that
21 provides an early childhood education program and who meets any of the following
22 criteria:

23 1. The child is 3 years old on or before September 1 in the year the child proposes
24 to attend the early childhood education program.

1 2. The child is less than 3 years old on or before September 1 in the year the
2 child proposes to attend the early childhood education program, and the child is
3 eligible to attend the early childhood education program under procedures,
4 conditions, and standards the school board of the urban school district prescribes for
5 early admission to the early childhood education program.

6 (c) "Urban school district" has the meaning given in s. 115.42 (1c) (b).

7 (2) An urban school district may annually submit to the department a
8 statement that the urban school district is interested in receiving a grant award
9 under this section.

10 (3) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dm), beginning in the 2020-21
11 school year, the department shall annually award a grant in an amount determined
12 under sub. (4) to an urban school district under sub. (2) that provides, or that will use
13 the grant award to implement, an early childhood education program.

14 (4) Subject to sub. (6), the department shall award a grant under sub. (3) to an
15 urban school district in the amount of \$1,000 per eligible child who, in the current
16 school year, attends the urban school district's early childhood education program.
17 The urban school district shall report to the department the number of eligible
18 children attending the urban school district's early childhood education program on
19 the 3rd Friday of September in the current school year, and the department shall
20 calculate the amount of the urban school district's grant award based on the
21 attendance on that date.

22 (5) An urban school district that receives a grant under this section shall use
23 the grant moneys to develop, implement, and administer a new or expanded early
24 childhood education program, and the urban school district shall ensure that its
25 early childhood education program meets the licensing requirements for child care

1 centers established by the department of children and families, including staff to
2 child ratios, required for participation in the quality rating system under s. 49.155
3 (6) (e).

4 (6) (a) If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dm) in any fiscal year is
5 insufficient to pay the full amount under sub. (4) to all urban school districts entitled
6 to receive grants under this section, the department shall prorate the payments
7 among those urban school districts.

8 (b) If, after the department makes the payments to urban school districts
9 required under sub. (4), moneys remain in the appropriation account under s. 20.255
10 (2) (dm) for the fiscal year, the department may distribute the balance of the funds
11 remaining in that appropriation account to any of those urban school districts in
12 amounts determined by the department.

13 **SECTION 1447.** 115.449 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **115.449 Community engagement grants; urban school districts. (1)** In
15 this section, "urban school district" has the meaning given in s. 115.42 (1c) (b).

16 (2) Annually, the department shall award a grant to each urban school district
17 to support projects that satisfy the following criteria:

18 (a) The project includes collaboration with at least one of the following:

- 19 1. A nonstock, nonprofit corporation organized under ch. 181.
- 20 2. A cooperative educational service agency.
- 21 3. An institution within the University of Wisconsin System.
- 22 4. A technical college district board.
- 23 5. Any local unit of government.

24 (b) The project makes additional resources or services available to pupils and
25 their families.

1 (c) The goal of the project is to improve the academic achievement of pupils, the
2 well-being of pupils and their families, or relationships between pupils, school staff,
3 and the community.

4 (3) In each school year, the amount of a grant under sub. (2) is the amount
5 appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (dh) in that school year divided by the total number
6 of urban school districts in that school year.

7 (4) The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer this
8 section.

9 **SECTION 1448.** 115.45 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **115.45 (title) Robotics league participation grants pilot program.**

11 **SECTION 1449.** 115.45 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 115.45 (2) (a) Annually, the department shall notify school boards, operators
13 of charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r) and (2x), governing bodies of private schools,
14 and administrators of home-based private educational programs that applications
15 for grants ~~under this section~~ to participate in one or more robotics competitions will
16 be accepted from eligible teams through a date set forth in the notice. As a condition
17 of receiving a grant under this section, an applicant eligible team shall demonstrate
18 to the satisfaction of the department that the applicant eligible team will provide
19 matching funds in an amount equal to the amount awarded under this section.

20 **SECTION 1450.** 115.45 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 115.45 (2) (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (dr), the department
22 shall award ~~a grant of up to \$5,000 grants~~ to eligible teams selected from the
23 applicants under par. (a). Grant funds awarded under this section may be applied
24 only towards allowable expenses. The department may not award more than \$5,000
25 to an eligible team in a school year.

1 **SECTION 1451.** 115.455 of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 1452.** 115.745 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 115.745 (1) (intro.) and
3 amended to read:

4 115.745 (1) (intro.) A school board, a cooperative educational service agency,
5 or an agency determined by the state superintendent to be eligible for designation
6 under 42 USC 9836 as a head start agency, in conjunction with a tribal education
7 authority, may apply to the department for ~~a~~ any of the following grants:

8 (a) A grant for the purpose of supporting innovative, effective instruction in one
9 or more American Indian languages.

10 **SECTION 1453.** 115.745 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

11 115.745 (1) (b) Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, a 2-year grant to develop,
12 implement, and provide American Indian heritage, language, and cultural
13 instruction programs for children participating in head start programs and for
14 pupils in grades kindergarten to 2.

15 **SECTION 1454.** 115.745 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 115.745 (2) (a).

16 **SECTION 1455.** 115.745 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

17 115.745 (2) (b) The department may contract with and, from the appropriation
18 under s. 20.255 (1) (kt), pay the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., to implement
19 and administer the grant programs under this section.

20 **SECTION 1456.** 115.77 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 115.77 (1) In sub. (1m) (a) to (d), except as provided in s. 118.51 (12) (b), if a child
22 with a disability is attending a public school in a nonresident school district under
23 s. 118.50, 118.51, or 121.84 (1) (a) or (4), "local educational agency" means the school
24 district that the child is attending.

25 **SECTION 1457.** 115.79 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 115.79 (1) (b) An educational placement is provided to implement a child's
2 individualized education program. Except as provided in s. 118.51 (12) ~~(b)~~, if a child
3 with a disability is attending a public school in a nonresident school district under
4 s. 118.50, 118.51, or 121.84 (1) (a) or (4), the school board of the school district that
5 the child is attending shall provide an educational placement for the child and shall
6 pay tuition charges instead of the school district in which the child resides if required
7 by the placement.

8 **SECTION 1458.** 115.7915 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 115.7915 (1) (an).

9 **SECTION 1459.** 115.7915 (1) (ac) of the statutes is created to read:

10 115.7915 (1) (ac) "Accrediting entity" has the meaning given in s. 118.60 (1)
11 (ab).

12 **SECTION 1460.** 115.7915 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

13 115.7915 (1) (ag) "Disqualified organization" means an accrediting
14 organization that is not an accrediting entity or a member of or otherwise sanctioned
15 by an accrediting entity.

16 **SECTION 1461.** 115.7915 (1) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

17 115.7915 (1) (ar) "Preaccreditation" has the meaning given in s. 118.60 (1) (c).

18 **SECTION 1462.** 115.7915 (1) (aw) of the statutes is created to read:

19 115.7915 (1) (aw) "Preaccrediting entity" has the meaning given in s. 118.60
20 (1) (cm).

21 **SECTION 1463.** 115.7915 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 115.7915 (2) SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (intro.) Beginning in the 2016-17
23 school year, the department shall, subject to sub. (11), provide to a child with a
24 disability a scholarship under sub. (4m) (a) to attend an eligible school if all of the
25 following apply:

1 **SECTION 1464.** 115.7915 (2) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

2 115.7915 (2) (c) (intro.) Any of the following applies to the eligible school:

3 **SECTION 1465.** 115.7915 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 115.7915 (2) (c)

4 2. a. and amended to read:

5 115.7915 (2) (c) 2. a. ~~The~~ For the 2019-20 school year, the eligible school has
6 ~~been~~ either is approved as a private school by the state superintendent under s.
7 118.165 (2) or is accredited by ~~AdvancED, Wisconsin Religious and Independent~~
8 ~~Schools Accreditation, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States,~~
9 ~~Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation, Wisconsin Association~~
10 ~~of Christian Schools, National Lutheran School Accreditation, Christian Schools~~
11 ~~International, Association of Christian Schools International, the diocese or~~
12 ~~archdiocese within which the eligible school is located, or any other organization~~
13 ~~recognized by the National Council for Private School Accreditation, as of the~~ an
14 accrediting entity on August 1 preceding the school term for which the scholarship
15 is awarded, 2019.

16 **SECTION 1466.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

17 115.7915 (2) (c) 1. The eligible school participates in a parental choice program
18 under s. 118.60 or 119.23 for the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.

19 **SECTION 1467.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

20 115.7915 (2) (c) 2. (intro.) If the eligible school participates in the program
21 under this section in the 2019-20 school year, all of the following apply to the eligible
22 school:

23 **SECTION 1468.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 2. b. of the statutes is created to read:

24 115.7915 (2) (c) 2. b. Beginning with the 2020-21 school year and in each school
25 year thereafter, if the eligible school continuously participates in the program under

1 this section, the eligible school complies with the accreditation requirements under
2 sub. (6m).

3 **SECTION 1469.** 115.7915 (2) (c) 2. c. of the statutes is created to read:

4 115.7915 (2) (c) 2. c. Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, if the eligible school
5 does not participate in the program under this section in any school year, the eligible
6 school participates in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 for the
7 school year for which the scholarship is awarded.

8 **SECTION 1470.** 115.7915 (2) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

9 115.7915 (2) (i) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., beginning on July 1, 2022, all
10 of the eligible school's teachers have a teaching license or permit issued by the
11 department, except that a teacher employed by the eligible school who teaches only
12 courses in rabbinical studies is not required to hold a license or permit to teach issued
13 by the department.

14 2. Any teacher employed by the eligible school on July 1, 2022, who has been
15 teaching for at least the 5 consecutive years immediately preceding July 1, 2022, and
16 who does not satisfy the requirements under subd. 1. on July 1, 2022, applies to the
17 department on a form prepared by the department for a temporary, nonrenewable
18 waiver from the requirements under subd. 1. The department shall promulgate
19 rules to implement this subdivision, including the form of the application and the
20 process by which the waiver application will be reviewed. The application form shall
21 require the applicant to submit a plan for satisfying the requirements under subd.

22 1. No waiver granted under this subdivision is valid after July 1, 2027.

23 **SECTION 1471.** 115.7915 (4c) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 1472.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. a. of the statutes is renumbered 115.7915
25 (4m) (a) 2. and amended to read:

1 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. In the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school year years, the sum
2 of the scholarship amount under this paragraph for the previous school year; the
3 amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the
4 current school year, if positive; and the change in the amount of statewide categorical
5 aid per pupil between the previous school year and the current school year, as
6 determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p., if positive.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -01717/P1 and -2159/P2.

7 **SECTION 1473.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. b. of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 115.7915 (4m) (a) 2. b. This SECTION has been
affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -01717/P1 and -2159/P2.

8 **SECTION 1474.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 115.7915 (4m) (a) 3. This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -01717/P1 and -2159/P2.

9 **SECTION 1475.** 115.7915 (4m) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

10 115.7915 (4m) (a) 4. Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, the sum of the
11 scholarship amount under this subdivision for the previous school year; the amount
12 of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school
13 year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) (a)
14 between the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 115.7915 (4m) (a) 4. This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -01717/P1 and -2159/P2.

15 **SECTION 1476.** 115.7915 (4m) (cm) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 115.7915 (4m) (cm). This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -01717/P1 and -2159/P2.

16 **SECTION 1477.** 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. a. Determine the ~~sum of the amount paid for each child~~
18 number of pupils residing in the school district for whom a payment is made under
19 par. (a) in that school year.

1 **SECTION 1478.** 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

2 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. b. Multiply the number of pupils under subd. 1. a. by the
3 per pupil amount calculated under par. (a) for that school year.

4 **SECTION 1479.** 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. e. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 115.7915 (4m) (f) 1. e. Sum the amounts calculated under subd. 1. a, b, d., and
6 dh.

7 **SECTION 1480.** 115.7915 (4t) of the statutes is created to read:

8 115.7915 (4t) TUITION COSTS AND OTHER FEES. (a) Beginning in the 2020-21
9 school year, a private school participating in the program under this section may not
10 charge or receive any additional tuition payment for a child participating in the
11 program under this section, other than the payments the school receives under subs.
12 (4m) and (4p), if any of the following applies:

13 1. The child is enrolled in a grade from kindergarten to 8.

14 2. The child is enrolled in a grade from 9 to 12 and the child is a member of a
15 family that has total family income that does not exceed an amount equal to 2.2 times
16 the poverty line, as defined in 42 USC 9902 (2). The child's family income shall be
17 determined as provided in par. (b).

18 (b) 1. A private school participating in the program under this section shall
19 determine whether the private school is prohibited from charging or receiving
20 additional tuition for a child under par. (a) 2. The private school shall establish a
21 process for accepting an appeal to the governing body of the private school of the
22 determination made under this paragraph.

23 2. A private school participating in the program under this section shall obtain
24 the names of the child's parents that reside in the same household as the child;
25 whether and to whom the parents are married; the names of all of the other members

1 of the child's family residing in the same household as the child; and the school year
2 for which family income is being determined under this paragraph.

3 3. The department shall establish a process for a private school participating
4 in the program under this section to use to determine whether the private school is
5 prohibited from charging or receiving additional tuition for a child under par. (a) 2.

6 4. For purposes of this paragraph and par. (a) 2., all of the following apply:

7 a. "Family income" means federal adjusted gross income of the parents residing
8 in the same household as the child for the tax year preceding the school year for which
9 family income is being determined under this paragraph.

10 b. Family income includes income of the child's parents.

11 c. Family income for a family in which the child's parents are married shall be
12 reduced by \$7,000 before the determination is made under this paragraph.

13 d. A child placed with a kinship care relative under s. 48.57 (3m), with a
14 long-term kinship care relative under s. 48.57 (3n), in a foster home licensed under
15 s. 48.62, or in a subsidized guardianship home under s. 48.623 is considered to have
16 no family income.

17 (c) 1. Subject to subd. 2., beginning in the 2020-21 school year, a private school
18 participating in the program under this section may recover the cost of providing any
19 of the following items or services to a child participating in the program under this
20 section through reasonable fees in an amount determined by the private school and
21 charged to the child:

22 a. Personal use items, such as uniforms, gym clothes, and towels.

23 b. Social and extracurricular activities if not necessary to the private school's
24 curriculum.

25 c. Musical instruments.

1 d. Meals consumed by children of the private school.

2 e. High school classes that are not required for graduation and for which no
3 credits toward graduation are given.

4 f. Transportation.

5 g. Before-school and after-school child care.

6 h. Room and board at the private school.

7 2. A private school participating in the program under this section may not
8 prohibit an eligible child from attending the private school, expel or otherwise
9 discipline the child, or withhold or reduce the child's grades because the child or the
10 child's parent cannot pay or has not paid fees charged under subd. 1.

11 **SECTION 1481.** 115.7915 (6) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

12 115.7915 (6) (L) Allow a child attending the private school under this section
13 to refrain from participating in any religious activity if the child's parent submits to
14 the child's teacher or the private school's principal a written request that the child
15 be exempt from such activities.

16 **SECTION 1482.** 115.7915 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

17 115.7915 (6m) PRIVATE SCHOOL ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS. If a private school
18 does not participate in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 as
19 provided under sub. (2) (c) 1. or 2. c., all of the following apply to the private school:

20 (a) If the private school is not accredited by an accrediting entity on August 1,
21 2019, the private school shall do all of the following:

22 1. Obtain preaccreditation by a preaccrediting entity by August 1, 2020. The
23 eligible school may apply for and seek to obtain preaccreditation from only one
24 preaccrediting entity.

1 2. Apply for accreditation by an accrediting entity by December 31, 2020, and
2 obtain accreditation by an accrediting entity by December 31, 2023.

3 (b) If the private school is accredited by an accrediting entity to offer instruction
4 in any elementary grade, but not any high school grade, and the private school seeks
5 to offer instruction in any high school grade, the private school shall apply for
6 accreditation by an accrediting entity by December 31 of the first school year in which
7 the private school begins offering instruction in the additional grades and shall
8 obtain accreditation by an accrediting entity by December 31 of the 3rd school year
9 following the first school year in which the private school begins offering instruction
10 in the additional grades.

11 (c) If the private school is accredited by an accrediting entity to offer instruction
12 in any high school grade, but not any elementary grade, and the private school seeks
13 to offer instruction in any elementary grade, the private school shall apply for
14 accreditation by an accrediting entity by December 31 of the first school year in which
15 the private school begins offering instruction in the additional grades and shall
16 obtain accreditation by an accrediting entity by December 31 of the 3rd school year
17 following the first school year in which the private school begins offering instruction
18 in the additional grades.

19 (d) If the private school is accredited, the governing body of the private school
20 shall ensure that the private school continuously maintains the accreditation from
21 an accrediting entity as long as the private school continues to participate in the
22 program under this section.

23 (e) If the private school learns that an accrediting organization with which the
24 private school is maintaining accreditation, as required under par. (d), is a
25 disqualified organization, the private school shall immediately notify the

1 department in writing of this fact and shall obtain accreditation from an accrediting
2 entity no later than 3 years from the date on which the private school learns that the
3 accrediting organization is a disqualified organization.

4 (f) The governing body of the private school shall annually, by August 1, provide
5 the department with evidence demonstrating that the private school remains
6 accredited for the current school year as required under par. (d), and the governing
7 body of the private school shall immediately notify the department if the private
8 school's accreditation status changes.

9 (g) If a preaccrediting entity or accrediting entity determines during the
10 preaccrediting or accrediting process that the private school does not meet all of the
11 requirements under s. 118.165 (1), the preaccrediting entity or accrediting entity
12 shall report that failure to the department.

13 (h) If the state superintendent determines that any of the following occurs, the
14 state superintendent may issue an order barring the private school from
15 participating in the program under this section in the following school year:

16 1. The governing body of the private school does not comply with the
17 requirements under par. (f).

18 2. An application by the private school for preaccreditation or accreditation is
19 denied by the preaccrediting entity or accrediting entity.

20 3. The private school does not obtain preaccreditation by a preaccrediting
21 entity or accreditation by an accrediting entity within the period allowed under par.
22 (a), (b), (c), or (e).

23 (i) 1. If the state superintendent determines that the private school has failed
24 to continuously maintain accreditation as required under par. (d), that the governing
25 body of the private school has withdrawn the private school from the accreditation

1 process, or that the private school's accreditation has been revoked, denied, or
2 terminated by an accrediting entity, the state superintendent shall issue an order
3 barring the private school's participation in the program under this section at the end
4 of the current school year.

5 2. A private school whose participation in the program under this section is
6 barred under subd. 1. may not participate in the program under this section until the
7 governing body of the private school demonstrates to the satisfaction of the
8 department that the private school has obtained accreditation from any of the
9 following:

10 a. If the private school failed to continuously maintain accreditation, an
11 accrediting entity other than the entity with which the private school failed to
12 continuously maintain accreditation.

13 b. If the private school withdrew from the accreditation process, an accrediting
14 entity other than the entity from whose process the private school withdrew.

15 c. If the private school's accreditation was revoked, denied, or terminated, an
16 accrediting entity other than the entity that revoked, denied, or terminated the
17 private school's accreditation.

18 **SECTION 1483.** 115.7915 (8) (a) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

19 115.7915 (8) (a) 5. Failed to comply with the eligibility criteria under sub. (2)

20 (c).

21 **SECTION 1484.** 115.7915 (8) (a) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

22 115.7915 (8) (a) 6. Failed to comply with the requirement under sub. (6) (L).

23 **SECTION 1485.** 115.7915 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

24 115.7915 (11) SUNSET. Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, the department
25 may not provide a scholarship under this section to a child with a disability to attend

1 a private school unless the child attended a private school under a scholarship under
2 this section in the 2019-20 school year. If the child does not attend a private school
3 under a scholarship under this section in any school year after the 2019-20 school
4 year, the department may not provide a scholarship under this section to the child
5 for any school year after that school year.

6 **SECTION 1486.** 115.881 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 115.881 (2) For each child whose costs exceeded \$30,000 under sub. (1), the
8 department shall, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (bd), pay an eligible
9 applicant in the current school year an amount equal to ~~0.90 multiplied by that~~
10 ~~portion of the cost~~ costs under sub. (1) that exceeded \$30,000.

11 **SECTION 1487.** 115.881 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 1488.** 115.881 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 1489.** 115.883 of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 1490.** 115.884 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 115.884 (1) (intro.) In the ~~2016-17~~ 2019-20 school year and each school year
16 thereafter, from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (bf), the department shall
17 award an incentive grant in the amount of \$1,000 per individual determined under
18 sub. (3) to a school district, or ~~to an~~ operator of a charter school established under s.
19 118.40 (2r) or (2x), that applies for a grant under this section and ~~that~~ if the school
20 district or operator demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the
21 individual satisfies all of the following criteria:

22 **SECTION 1491.** 115.884 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 1492.** 115.884 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

24 115.884 (3) The per individual grant amount under sub. (1) is the lesser of the
25 following:

1 (a) In each school year, the amount determined by dividing the amount
2 appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (bf) for that school year by the total number of
3 individuals statewide for whom a grant will be awarded under sub. (1) in that school
4 year.

5 (b) One thousand five hundred dollars.

6 **SECTION 1493.** Subchapter VII (title) of chapter 115 [precedes 115.94] of the
7 statutes is created to read:

8 **CHAPTER 115**

9 **SUBCHAPTER VII**

10 **OFFICE OF SCHOOL SAFETY**

11 **SECTION 1494.** Subchapter VII (title) of chapter 115 [precedes 115.95] of the
12 statutes is renumbered Subchapter VIII (title) of chapter 115 [precedes 115.95].

13 **SECTION 1495.** 115.957 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **115.957 Bilingual-bicultural education supplemental aid. (1)**
15 Beginning in the 2020-21 school year and annually thereafter, from the
16 appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cd), the department shall pay each school district
17 an amount equal to \$100 multiplied by the number of limited-English proficient
18 pupils enrolled in the school district in the previous school year for whom the school
19 board was not required to provide a bilingual-bicultural education program under
20 s. 115.97 in the previous school year.

21 **(2)** If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cd) in any fiscal year is insufficient
22 to pay the full amount under sub. (1), the department shall prorate the payments to
23 school districts entitled to aid in that fiscal year.

24 **SECTION 1496.** 115.958 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **115.958 Bilingual-bicultural education grants.** (1) A school board or the
2 operator of a charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) may apply to the
3 department for a grant to support bilingual-bicultural education programs or other
4 educational programming for limited-English proficient pupils enrolled in the
5 school district or charter school.

6 (2) Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, from the appropriation under s.
7 20.255 (2) (cb), the department may award grants under sub. (1) to school districts
8 and charter schools established under s. 118.40 (2r) and (2x) in amounts determined
9 by the department.

10 (3) A school district or charter school established under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x)
11 that receives a grant under this section shall use the grant moneys to develop,
12 implement, and provide bilingual-bicultural education programs or other
13 educational programming to meet the specific needs of limited-English proficient
14 pupils enrolled in the school district or charter school.

15 (4) The department may promulgate rules to implement and administer this
16 section.

17 **SECTION 1497.** 115.96 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 115.96 (1) (intro.) and
18 amended to read:

19 **115.96 (1) COUNT OF LIMITED-ENGLISH PROFICIENT PUPILS.** (intro.) Annually, on
20 or before March 1, each school board shall conduct a count of the limited-English
21 proficient pupils in the public schools of the district, assess the language proficiency
22 of such pupils, and classify such pupils by language group, grade level, age, and
23 English language proficiency. The department shall establish, by rule, 6
24 classifications of English language proficiency, of which the first classification is the
25 least proficient and the 6th classification is fully proficient.

1 **SECTION 1498.** 115.993 of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **115.993 Report on bilingual-bicultural education.** Annually, on or before
3 August 15, the school board of a district operating a bilingual-bicultural education
4 program under this subchapter shall report to the state superintendent the number
5 of pupils, including both limited-English proficient pupils and other pupils,
6 instructed the previous school year in bilingual-bicultural education programs, the
7 number of eligible limited-English proficient pupils, as defined in s. 115.994 (1),
8 instructed the previous school year in bilingual-bicultural education programs, an
9 itemized statement on oath of all disbursements on account of the
10 bilingual-bicultural education program operated during the previous school year,
11 and a copy of the estimated budget for that program for the current school year.

12 **SECTION 1499.** 115.994 of the statutes is created to read:

13 **115.994 Targeted aid program. (1)** In this section, “eligible limited-English
14 proficient pupil” means a limited-English proficient pupil whose English language
15 proficiency is in one of the first 3 classifications established by the department, by
16 rule, under s. 115.96 (1).

17 **(2)** Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, from the appropriation under s.
18 20.255 (2) (ce), the department shall pay to each school district \$100 multiplied by
19 the number of eligible limited-English proficient pupils instructed the previous
20 school year in bilingual-bicultural education programs, as reported to the state
21 superintendent under s. 115.993.

22 **(3)** If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (ce) in any fiscal year is insufficient
23 to pay the full amount under sub. (2), the department shall prorate the payments
24 among the school districts eligible to receive aid under sub. (2).

1 **SECTION 1500.** Subchapter VIII (title) of chapter 115 [precedes 115.997] of the
2 statutes is renumbered Subchapter IX (title) of chapter 115 [precedes 115.997].

3 **SECTION 1501.** Subchapter IX (title) of chapter 115 [precedes 115.999] of the
4 statutes is repealed.

 ***NOTE: This is reconciled subch. IX (title) of ch. 115. This SECTION has been
affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1704/P4 and LRB-2165/P1.

5 **SECTION 1502.** 115.999 of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 1503.** 117.05 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 117.05 (1m) BOARD AND APPEAL PANEL MEETINGS. The state superintendent shall
8 set the time and place for meetings of the board under ss. 117.10, 117.105 (2m) and
9 (4m), 117.12 (5), and 117.132 and for meetings of appeal panels under ss. 117.12 (4)
10 and 117.13.

11 **SECTION 1504.** 117.05 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 117.05 (2) (a) *Board.* The state superintendent shall appoint 7 members of the
13 board to perform any review under ss. 117.10, 117.105 (2m) and (4m), 117.12 (5), and
14 117.132. The 7 members shall include the state superintendent or his or her designee
15 on the board, 2 board members from school districts with small enrollments, 2 board
16 members from school districts with medium enrollments, and 2 board members from
17 school districts with large enrollments. Any action of the board under this chapter
18 requires the affirmative vote of at least 4 of the 7 members appointed under this
19 paragraph.

20 **SECTION 1505.** 117.05 (4) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 117.05 (4) (a) *Pending proceedings.* (intro.) A reorganization proceeding is
22 pending from the date that a petition is filed under s. 117.105 (1) (a), 117.11 (2), or
23 117.12 (2) or a resolution is adopted under s. 117.08 (1), 117.09 (1), 117.10 (1), 117.105

1 (1) (b) ~~or (4m)~~, 117.13 (2), or 117.132 (2) until the date on which the latest of any of
2 the following occurs:

3 **SECTION 1506.** 117.05 (4) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 117.05 (4) (d) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., no petition may be filed or
5 resolution adopted for the creation of a new school district under s. 117.105 (1) (a) or
6 (b) before the 5th July 1 following the filing of a petition under s. 117.105 (1) (a) or
7 the adoption of a resolution under s. 117.105 (1) (b) ~~or the date of an order issued~~
8 ~~under s. 117.105 (4m) (e)~~ for any reorganization that includes any of the same
9 territory.

10 **SECTION 1507.** 117.05 (9) (a) 1m. of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 1508.** 117.105 (4m) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 1509.** 117.20 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 117.20 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), if a referendum is required under
14 ss. 117.08 to 117.11, it shall be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in
15 November following receipt of the petition or adoption of the resolution under s.
16 117.08 (3) (a), 117.09 (3) (a), 117.10 (3) (a) or 117.11 (4) (a). If a referendum is required
17 under s. 117.105 (3), it shall be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in the 2nd
18 November following receipt of the petition or adoption of the resolution under s.
19 117.105 (1). ~~If a referendum is required under s. 117.105 (4m), it shall be held on the~~
20 ~~Tuesday after the first Monday in November following the date an order is issued by~~
21 ~~the board under s. 117.105 (4m) (e).~~

22 **SECTION 1510.** 117.22 (2) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 117.22 (2) (bm) If an order of reorganization is issued under s. 117.105, the first
24 election of school board members shall be held at the spring election following the
25 referendum under s. 117.105 (3) ~~or (4m)~~.

1 **SECTION 1511.** 118.017 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.017 (1) (a) Those programs established under subch. VII ~~VIII~~ of ch. 115
3 where instruction shall be in the English language and in the non-English language
4 of the bilingual-bicultural education program.

5 **SECTION 1512.** 118.125 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 118.125 (4) TRANSFER OF RECORDS. No later than the next working day, a school
7 district, and a private school participating in the program under s. 118.60 or in the
8 program under s. 119.23, ~~and the governing body of a private school that, pursuant~~
9 ~~to s. 115.999 (3), 119.33 (2) (c) 3., or 119.9002 (3) (c), is responsible for the operation~~
10 ~~and general management of a school transferred to an opportunity schools and~~
11 ~~partnership program under s. 119.33, subch. IX of ch. 115, or subch. II of ch. 119 shall~~
12 transfer to another school, including a private or tribal school, or school district all
13 pupil records relating to a specific pupil if the transferring school district or private
14 school has received written notice from the pupil if he or she is an adult or his or her
15 parent or guardian if the pupil is a minor that the pupil intends to enroll in the other
16 school or school district or written notice from the other school or school district that
17 the pupil has enrolled or from a court that the pupil has been placed in a juvenile
18 correctional facility, as defined in s. 938.02 (10p), or a secured residential care center
19 for children and youth, as defined in s. 938.02 (15g). In this subsection, "school" and
20 "school district" include any juvenile correctional facility, secured residential care
21 center for children and youth, adult correctional institution, mental health institute,
22 or center for the developmentally disabled that provides an educational program for
23 its residents instead of or in addition to that which is provided by public, private, and
24 tribal schools.

SECTION 1512

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.125 (4). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1704/P4 and LRB-2165/P1.

1 **SECTION 1513.** 118.163 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.163 (4) A person who is ~~under 17 years of age~~ a minor on the date of
3 disposition is subject to s. 938.342.

4 **SECTION 1514.** 118.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.19 (1) Except as provided in subs. (1b) and (1c) and s. 118.40 (8) (b) 1. and
6 2., any person seeking to teach in a public school, including a charter school, ~~or in a~~
7 school or institution operated by a county or the state, in a private school
8 participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or in a private
9 school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 shall first procure a license or
10 permit from the department.

11 **SECTION 1515.** 118.19 (1b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 118.19 (1b) An individual may teach an online course in a subject and level in
13 a public school, including a charter school, in a private school participating in a
14 parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or in a private school
15 participating in the program under s. 115.7915 without a license or permit from the
16 department if the individual holds a valid license or permit to teach the subject and
17 level in the state from which the online course is provided.

18 **SECTION 1516.** 118.19 (1c) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 118.19 (1c) (b) (intro.) A faculty member of an institution of higher education
20 may teach in a public high school, including a charter school that operates only high
21 school grades, in a private school participating in a parental choice program under
22 s. 118.60 or 119.23 that operates only high school grades, or in a private school
23 participating in the program under s. 115.7915 that operates only high school grades

1 without a license or permit from the department if the faculty member satisfies all
2 of the following:

3 **SECTION 1517.** 118.19 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.19 (3) (a) No license to teach in any public school may be issued unless the
5 applicant possesses a bachelor's degree including such professional training as the
6 department by rule requires, except as permitted under par. (b) and ss. 115.28 (17)
7 (a), 118.191, 118.1915, 118.192, 118.193, and 118.194, ~~and 118.197~~. Notwithstanding
8 s. 36.11 (16), no teacher preparatory program in this state may be approved by the
9 state superintendent under s. 115.28 (7) (a), unless each student in the program is
10 required to complete student teaching consisting of full days for a full semester
11 following the daily schedule and semester calendar of the cooperating school. No
12 license to teach in any public school may be granted to an applicant who completed
13 a professional training program outside this state unless the applicant completed
14 student teaching consisting of full days for a full semester following the daily
15 schedule and semester calendar of the cooperating school or the equivalent, as
16 determined by the state superintendent. The state superintendent may grant
17 exceptions to the student teaching requirements under this paragraph when the
18 midyear calendars of the institution offering the teacher preparatory program and
19 the cooperating school differ from each other and would prevent students from
20 attending classes at the institution in accordance with the institution's calendar.
21 The state superintendent shall promulgate rules to implement this subsection. If for
22 the purpose of granting a license to teach or for approving a teacher preparatory
23 program the state superintendent requires that an institution of higher education
24 be accredited, the state superintendent shall accept accreditation by a regional or

1 national institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. department of
2 education or by a programmatic accrediting organization.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.19 (3) (a). This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-2163/P1 and LRB-2165/P1.

3 **SECTION 1518.** 118.19 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.19 (3) (b) The state superintendent shall permanently certify any
5 applicant to teach Wisconsin native American languages and culture who has
6 successfully completed the university of Wisconsin-Milwaukee school of education
7 approved Wisconsin native American languages and culture project certification
8 program at any time between January 1, 1974, and December 31, 1977. ~~School~~
9 ~~districts shall~~ A school district, the governing body of a private school participating
10 in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or the governing body of a
11 private school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 may not assign
12 individuals certified under this paragraph to teach courses other than Wisconsin
13 native American languages and culture, unless they qualify under par. (a).

14 **SECTION 1519.** 118.19 (10) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 118.19 (10) (b) 1. Conduct a background investigation of each applicant for
16 issuance or renewal of a license or permit, including a license or permit issued to a
17 pupil services professional, and for a faculty member seeking to teach in a public high
18 school without a license or permit.

19 **SECTION 1520.** 118.191 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 118.191 (2) (a) Notwithstanding s. 118.19 (7) to (9), the department shall grant
21 an initial teaching license to teach a technical education subject to an individual who
22 is eligible for licensure under s. 118.19 (4) and (10), who scores at least 100 points on
23 the point system under sub. (5), of which at least 25 points are from sub. (5) (a) 1. and

1 at least 25 points are from sub. (5) (a) 2., and who agrees to complete during the term
2 of the license a curriculum determined by the school board of the school district, by
3 the governing body of the private school participating in a parental choice program
4 under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or by the governing body of the private school participating
5 in the program under s. 115.7915 in which the individual will teach.

6 **SECTION 1521.** 118.191 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 118.191 (2) (b) Notwithstanding s. 118.19 (7) to (9), the department shall grant
8 an initial teaching license to teach a vocational education subject to an individual
9 who is eligible for licensure under s. 118.19 (4) and (10), who scores at least 100 points
10 on the point system under sub. (5m), of which at least 25 points are from sub. (5m)
11 (a) 1. and at least 25 points are from sub. (5m) (a) 2., and who agrees to complete
12 during the term of the license a curriculum determined by the school board of the
13 school district, by the governing body of the private school participating in a parental
14 choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or by the governing body of the private
15 school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 in which the individual will
16 teach.

17 **SECTION 1522.** 118.191 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 118.191 (2m) An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) authorizes an
19 individual to teach only in the school district controlled by the school board, or in the
20 private school controlled by the governing body, that determined the curriculum the
21 individual agreed to complete in order to qualify for the initial teaching license.

22 **SECTION 1523.** 118.191 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 118.191 (3) An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) is valid for 3 years.
24 An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) is void if the license holder ceases

1 to be employed as a teacher in the school district or private school in which the license
2 holder is authorized to teach under sub. (2m).

3 **SECTION 1524.** 118.191 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.191 (4) Upon the expiration of the 3-year term of an initial teaching license
5 issued under sub. (2), the department shall issue to the license holder a professional
6 teaching license to teach the technical education subject or vocational education
7 subject if the individual successfully completed the curriculum that the individual
8 agreed to under sub. (2), as determined by the school board of the school district, by
9 the governing body of the private school participating in a parental choice program
10 under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or by the governing body of the private school participating
11 in the program under s. 115.7915 that established the curriculum. The department
12 shall indicate on a professional teaching license issued under this subsection that the
13 license was obtained under the experience-based licensure program under this
14 section.

15 **SECTION 1525.** 118.192 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 118.192 (4) A school board or private school participating in a parental choice
17 program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 that employs a person who holds a professional
18 teaching permit shall ensure that no regularly licensed teacher is removed from his
19 or her position as a result of the employment of persons holding permits.

20 **SECTION 1526.** 118.196 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **118.196 (title) Teacher Grants for teacher development program,**
22 **training, and recruitment.**

23 **SECTION 1527.** 118.196 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 118.196 (1) (intro.) and
24 amended to read:

1 118.196 (1) (intro.) A school board, governing body of a private school, or ~~a~~
2 charter management organization may apply to the department of workforce
3 development for ~~a~~ any of the following grants:

4 (a) A grant under ~~s. 106.272 sub. (4)~~ to design and implement a teacher
5 development program that satisfies the requirements under sub. (2) with an
6 educator preparation program approved by the department and headquartered in
7 this state.

8 **SECTION 1528.** 118.196 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.196 (2) (a) The school board, governing body, or charter management
10 organization and the educator preparation program under sub. (1) (a) shall design
11 the teacher development program to prepare employees of the school district, private
12 school, or charter management organization who work closely with students to
13 successfully complete the requirements for obtaining a permit under s. 118.192 or an
14 initial teaching license under s. 118.19, including any standardized examination
15 prescribed by the state superintendent as a condition for permitting or licensure.

16 **SECTION 1529.** 118.196 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 118.196 (2) (b) To implement the teacher development program designed under
18 par. (a), the school board, governing body, and charter management organization
19 shall allow employees who are enrolled in the program to satisfy student teaching
20 requirements in a school in the school district, in the private school, or in the charter
21 management organization, and the partnering entity under sub. (1) (a) shall prepare
22 and provide intensive coursework for participating employees.

23 **SECTION 1530.** 118.197 of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 1531.** 118.237 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **118.237 Paid planning time for teachers.** Every school board shall provide
2 each of its teachers with at least 45 minutes or the equivalent of one class period,
3 whichever is longer, of paid planning time each school day.

4 **SECTION 1532.** 118.30 (1g) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.30 (1g) (a) 3. The governing body of each private school participating in the
6 program under s. 119.23 ~~and the governing body of a private school that, pursuant~~
7 ~~to s. 115.999 (3), 119.33 (2) (c) 3., or 119.9002 (3) (c), is responsible for the operation~~
8 ~~and general management of a school transferred to an opportunity schools and~~
9 ~~partnership program under s. 119.33, subch. IX of ch. 115, or subch. II of ch. 119 shall~~
10 adopt pupil academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing,
11 geography, and history. The governing body of the private school may adopt the pupil
12 academic standards issued by the governor as executive order no. 326, dated January
13 13, 1998.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.30 (1g) (a) 3. This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1704/P4 and LRB-2165/P1.

14 **SECTION 1533.** 118.30 (1s) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 118.30 (1s) (intro.) Annually, the governing body of each private school
16 participating in the program under s. 119.23, other than a private school at which
17 fewer than 20 pupils in grades 3 to 12 are attending the school under the program
18 under s. 119.23, ~~and the governing body of a private school that, pursuant to s.~~
19 ~~115.999 (3), 119.33 (2) (c) 3., or 119.9002 (3) (c), is responsible for the operation and~~
20 ~~general management of a school transferred to an opportunity schools and~~
21 ~~partnership program under s. 119.33, subch. IX of ch. 115, or subch. II of ch. 119 shall~~
22 do all of the following:

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.30 (1s) (intro.). This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1704/P4 and LRB-2165/P1.

1 **SECTION 1534.** 118.33 (1) (f) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.33 (1) (f) 2. The operator of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) that
3 operates high school grades ~~and an individual or group or a person that, pursuant~~
4 ~~to s. 115.999 (3), 119.33 (2) (c) 1. or 2., or 119.9002 (3) (a) or (b), is responsible for the~~
5 ~~operation and general management of a school transferred to an opportunity schools~~
6 ~~and partnership program under s. 119.33, subch. IX of ch. 115, or subch. II of ch. 119~~
7 ~~and that operates high school grades shall develop and periodically review and revise~~
8 a policy specifying criteria for granting a high school diploma. The criteria shall
9 include the pupil's academic performance, successful completion of the civics test
10 under sub. (1m) (a), and the recommendations of teachers.

 ***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.33 (1) (f) 2. This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1704/P4 and LRB-2165/P1.

11 **SECTION 1535.** 118.33 (1) (f) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 118.33 (1) (f) 2m. The governing body of each private school participating in the
13 program under s. 119.23 ~~and the governing body of a private school that, pursuant~~
14 ~~to s. 115.999 (3), 119.33 (2) (c) 3., or 119.9002 (3) (c), is responsible for the operation~~
15 ~~and general management of a school transferred to an opportunity schools and~~
16 ~~partnership program under s. 119.33, subch. IX of ch. 115, or subch. II of ch. 119 shall~~
17 develop and periodically review and revise a policy specifying criteria for granting
18 a high school diploma to pupils attending the private school under s. 119.23 ~~or the~~
19 ~~school transferred to an opportunity schools and partnership program under s.~~
20 ~~119.33, subch. IX of ch. 115, or subch. II of ch. 119.~~ The criteria shall include the
21 pupil's academic performance, successful completion of the civics test under sub.
22 (1m) (a), and the recommendations of teachers.

 ***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.33 (1) (f) 2m. This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1704/P4 and LRB-2165/P1.

1 **SECTION 1536.** 118.33 (1) (f) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.33 (1) (f) 3. Neither a school board nor an operator of a charter school under
3 s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) ~~nor an individual or group or person that, pursuant to s. 115.999~~
4 ~~(3), 119.33 (2) (c) 1. or 2., or 119.9002 (3) (a) or (b), is responsible for the operation and~~
5 ~~general management of a school transferred to an opportunity schools and~~
6 ~~partnership program under s. 119.33, subch. IX of ch. 115, or subch. II of ch. 119 may~~
7 ~~grant a high school diploma to any pupil unless the pupil has satisfied the criteria~~
8 ~~specified in the school board's or charter school's policy under subd. 1. or 2. Neither~~
9 ~~the No governing body of a private school participating in the program under s.~~
10 ~~119.23 nor a governing body of a private school that, pursuant to s. 115.999 (3), 119.33~~
11 ~~(2) (c) 3., or 119.9002 (3) (c), is responsible for the operation and general management~~
12 ~~of a school transferred to an opportunity schools and partnership program under s.~~
13 ~~119.33, subch. IX of ch. 115, or subch. II of ch. 119 may grant a high school diploma~~
14 ~~to any pupil attending the private school under s. 119.23 or the school transferred~~
15 ~~to an opportunity schools and partnership program under s. 119.33, subch. IX of ch.~~
16 ~~115, or subch. II of ch. 119 unless the pupil has satisfied the criteria specified in the~~
17 ~~governing body's policy under subd. 2m. The governing body of a private school~~
18 ~~participating in the program under s. 118.60 may not grant a high school diploma to~~
19 ~~any pupil attending the private school under s. 118.60 unless the pupil has satisfied~~
20 ~~the criteria specified in the governing body's policy under subd. 2r.~~

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.33 (1) (f) 3. This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1704/P4 and LRB-2165/P1.

21 **SECTION 1537.** 118.33 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 118.33 (3m) A course taken at a technical college by a child attending the school
23 part-time or in lieu of high school under s. 118.15 (1) (b), or attending the school

1 under s. 118.15 (1) (cm), does not fulfill any of the high school graduation
2 requirements under sub. (1) (a) unless the state superintendent has approved the
3 course for that purpose. If a pupil satisfies all of the high school graduation
4 requirements under subs. (1) and (1m) (a), the school board shall grant a high school
5 diploma to the pupil regardless of whether the pupil satisfied all or a portion of the
6 requirements while attending an institution of higher education the University of
7 Wisconsin System under s. ~~118.55~~ 36.25 (56) or a technical college under s. 38.12 (15).

8 **SECTION 1538.** 118.35 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 118.35 (1) (intro.) and
9 amended to read:

10 118.35 (1) (intro.) In this section, “gifted:

11 (b) “Gifted and talented pupils” means pupils enrolled in public schools who
12 give evidence of high performance capability in intellectual, creative, artistic,
13 leadership or specific academic areas and who need services or activities not
14 ordinarily provided in a regular school program in order to fully develop such
15 capabilities.

16 **SECTION 1539.** 118.35 (1) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

17 118.35 (1) (a) “Economically disadvantaged pupil” means a pupil who satisfies
18 either the income eligibility criteria for a free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC
19 1758 (b) (1) or other measures of poverty, as determined by the department.

20 **SECTION 1540.** 118.35 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

21 118.35 (1) (c) “Underrepresented gifted and talented pupil” means a gifted and
22 talented pupil who is any of the following:

- 23 1. A minority group pupil, as defined in s. 121.845 (2).
- 24 2. An economically disadvantaged pupil.
- 25 3. A child with a disability, as defined in s. 115.76 (5).

1 4. A limited-English proficient pupil, as defined in s. 115.955 (7).

2 **SECTION 1541.** 118.35 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 118.35 (4) (intro.) and
3 amended to read:

4 118.35 (4) (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (fy), the
5 department shall award grants to nonprofit organizations, cooperative educational
6 service agencies, institutions within the University of Wisconsin System, and school
7 districts for the purpose of providing any of the following purposes:

8 (a) Providing to underrepresented gifted and talented pupils those services and
9 activities not ordinarily provided in a regular school program that allow such pupils
10 to fully develop their capabilities. The services and activities under this paragraph
11 may be provided inside or outside of a pupil's regular classroom.

12 **SECTION 1542.** 118.35 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

13 118.35 (4) (b) Providing teachers with professional development and training
14 related to identifying and educating gifted and talented pupils.

15 **SECTION 1543.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. (intro.) All Except as provided under par. (i), all of the
17 following entities may contract with a person to operate a charter school:

18 **SECTION 1544.** 118.40 (2r) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 118.40 (2r) (bm) The Except as provided under par. (i), the county executive of
20 Waukesha County may contract for the establishment of a charter school located only
21 in Waukesha County.

22 **SECTION 1545.** 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. (intro.) In Beginning in the 2015-16 school year and ~~in each~~
24 ending in the 2018-19 school year thereafter, for a pupil attending a charter school
25 established by or under a contract with an entity under par. (b) 1. a. to f., from the

1 appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (fm), the department shall pay to the operator of
2 the charter school an amount equal to the sum of the amount paid per pupil under
3 this paragraph in the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit
4 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
5 change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous
6 school year and the current school year, if positive. The change in the statewide
7 categorical aid per pupil shall be determined as follows:

8 **SECTION 1546.** 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. Add the amounts appropriated in the current fiscal year
10 under s. 20.255 (2), except s. 20.255 (2) (ac), ~~(aw)~~, (az), (bb), ~~(dg)~~, (dj), (fm), (fp), (fq),
11 (fr), (fu), (k), and (m); and s. 20.505 (4) (es); and the amount, as determined by the
12 secretary of administration, of the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (s) allocated for
13 payments to telecommunications providers under contracts with school districts and
14 cooperative educational service agencies under s. 16.971 (13), ~~for grants to school~~
15 ~~district consortia under s. 16.997 (7), and to make educational technology teacher~~
16 ~~training grants under s. 16.996.~~

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers:-0704/P5, -1293/P2, and -1294/P2.

17 **SECTION 1547.** 118.40 (2r) (e) 2q. of the statutes is created to read:

18 118.40 (2r) (e) 2q. Beginning in the 2019-20 school year and in each school year
19 thereafter, for a pupil attending a charter school established by or under a contract
20 with an entity under par. (b) 1. a. to f., from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (fm),
21 the department shall pay to the operator of the charter school an amount equal to the
22 sum of the amount paid per pupil under this paragraph in the previous school year;
23 the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the

1 current school year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s.
2 115.437 (2) (a) between the previous school year and the current school year, if
3 positive.

4 **SECTION 1548.** 118.40 (2r) (g) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.40 (2r) (g) 1. b. Multiply the number of pupils under subd. 1. a. by the per
6 pupil amount calculated under par. (e) ~~2p.~~ 2q. for that school year.

7 **SECTION 1549.** 118.40 (2r) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

8 118.40 (2r) (i) 1. Except as provided in subds. 2. and 3., beginning on the
9 effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date], and ending on July 1, 2023,
10 an entity under par. (b) 1. may not enter into a contract with a person to operate a
11 charter school that was not operating on the effective date of this subdivision [LRB
12 inserts date].

13 2. An entity under par. (b) 1. may contract with a person to operate a charter
14 school that begins operating after the effective date of this subdivision [LRB
15 inserts date], if the person opens the charter school under a contract provision
16 described under par. (b) 2. c.

17 3. An entity under par. (b) 1. may contract with a person to operate a charter
18 school that begins operating after the effective date of this subdivision [LRB
19 inserts date], if the entity notified the state superintendent under sub. (1) by
20 February 1, 2019, of the entity's intention to establish the charter school.

21 **SECTION 1550.** 118.40 (2x) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 118.40 (2x) (b) 1. The Except as provided under par. (g), the director may
23 contract with a person to operate a charter school.

24 **SECTION 1551.** 118.40 (2x) (cm) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 118.40 (2x) (cm) (intro.) Notwithstanding par. (b) 1., the director may, except
2 as provided under par. (g), enter into a contract to establish, as a pilot project, one
3 recovery charter school, to be located in this state and that operates only high school
4 grades, if the term of the contract is limited to 4 consecutive school years and the
5 contract requires the charter school operator to do all of the following:

6 **SECTION 1552.** 118.40 (2x) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

7 118.40 (2x) (g) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., beginning on the effective date
8 of this subdivision [LRB inserts date], and ending on July 1, 2023, the director
9 may not enter into a contract with a person to operate a charter school that was not
10 operating on the effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date].

11 2. The director may contract with a person to operate a charter school that
12 begins operating after the effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date], if
13 the director notified the state superintendent under sub. (1) by February 1, 2019, of
14 the director's intention to establish the charter school.

15 **SECTION 1553.** 118.40 (3) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 118.40 (3) (h) ~~-A~~ Except as provided under subs. (2r) (i) and (2x) (g), a school
17 board, an entity under sub. (2r), or the director under sub. (2x) may contract for the
18 establishment of a charter school that enrolls only one sex or that provides one or
19 more courses that enroll only one sex if the school board, entity under sub. (2r), or
20 the director under sub. (2x) makes available to the opposite sex, under the same
21 policies and criteria of admission, schools or courses that are comparable to each such
22 school or course.

23 **SECTION 1554.** 118.50 (2m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 118.50 (2m) (a) 2. ~~Beginning in~~ In the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school year years,
25 the sum of the per pupil amount under this paragraph for the previous school year;

1 the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the
2 current school year, if positive; and the change in the amount of statewide categorical
3 aid per pupil between the previous school year and the current school year, as
4 determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p., if positive.

5 **SECTION 1555.** 118.50 (2m) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

6 118.50 (2m) (a) 3. Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, the sum of the per
7 pupil amount under this paragraph for the previous school year; the amount of the
8 per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year,
9 if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) (a) between
10 the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

11 **SECTION 1556.** 118.51 (1) (aj) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 1557.** 118.51 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 118.51 (9) APPEAL OF REJECTION. If the nonresident school board rejects an
14 application under sub. (3) (a) or (7), the resident school board prohibits a pupil from
15 attending public school in a nonresident school district under sub. (3m) (d) or the
16 nonresident school board prohibits a pupil from attending public school in the
17 nonresident school district under sub. (11), the pupil's parent may appeal the
18 decision to the department within 30 days after the decision. If the nonresident
19 school board provides notice that the special education or related service is not
20 available under sub. (12) (b), the pupil's parent may appeal the required transfer to
21 the department within 30 days after receipt of the notice. The department shall
22 affirm the school board's decision unless the department finds that the decision was
23 arbitrary or unreasonable.

24 **SECTION 1558.** 118.51 (12) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 118.51 (12) (title) ~~NONRESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL~~
2 ~~COSTS; SPECIAL~~ SPECIAL EDUCATION OR RELATED SERVICES.

3 **SECTION 1559.** 118.51 (12) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 1560.** 118.51 (12) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 118.51 (12).

5 **SECTION 1561.** 118.51 (16) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 118.51 (16) (a) 1. For each school district, the number of nonresident pupils
7 attending public school in the school district under this section, other than pupils for
8 whom a payment is made under sub. (17) (a), or (c), ~~or (em)~~.

9 **SECTION 1562.** 118.51 (16) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 118.51 (16) (a) 2. For each school district, the number of resident pupils
11 attending public school in a nonresident school district under this section, other than
12 pupils for whom a payment is made under sub. (17) (a), or (c), ~~or (em)~~.

13 **SECTION 1563.** 118.51 (16) (a) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 118.51 (16) (a) 3. b. Beginning with the amount in the 2015-16 school year and
15 ending with the amount for the 2018-19 school year, except as provided in subd. 3.
16 c., ~~in each school year thereafter~~, the sum of the amount determined under this
17 subdivision for the previous school year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit
18 adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school year, if positive; and the
19 change in the amount of statewide categorical aid per pupil between the previous
20 school year and the current school year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p.,
21 if positive.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.51 (16) (a) 3. b. This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1717/P1 and -2165/P1.

22 **SECTION 1564.** 118.51 (16) (a) 3. bm. of the statutes is created to read:

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1 118.51 (16) (a) 3. bm. Beginning with the amount for the 2019-20 school year,
2 except as provided in subd. 3. c., and in each school year thereafter, the sum of the
3 amount determined under this subdivision for the previous school year; the amount
4 of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the current school
5 year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s. 115.437 (2) (a)
6 between the previous school year and the current school year, if positive.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.51 (16) (a) 3. bm. This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1717/P1 and -2165/P1.

7 **SECTION 1565.** 118.51 (16) (a) 3. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 118.51 (16) (a) 3. c. For the amount in the 2017-18 to 2020-21 school years, the
9 amount determined under subd. 3. b. or bm. plus \$100.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.51 (16) (a) 3. c. This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1717/P1 and -2165/P1.

10 **SECTION 1566.** 118.51 (16) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 118.51 (16) (c) If a pupil attends public school in a nonresident school district
12 under this section for less than a full school term, the department shall prorate the
13 state aid adjustments under this subsection and sub. (17) (c) ~~and (em)~~ based on the
14 number of days that school is in session and the pupil attends public school in the
15 nonresident school district.

16 **SECTION 1567.** 118.51 (16) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 118.51 (16) (d) The department shall ensure that the aid adjustments under
18 par. (b) and sub. (17) (c) ~~and (em)~~ do not affect the amount determined to be received
19 by a school district as state aid under s. 121.08 for any other purpose.

20 **SECTION 1568.** 118.51 (17) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 118.51 (17) (title) ~~PUPIL TRANSFER AMOUNT AND PAYMENTS TO A NONRESIDENT~~
22 ~~SCHOOL BOARD STATE AID ADJUSTMENTS AND TUITION; CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.~~

1 **SECTION 1569.** 118.51 (17) (b) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.51 (17) (b) 2. b. In the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school year years, the per pupil
3 transfer amount is the sum of the per pupil transfer amount for the previous school
4 year; the amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for
5 the current school year, if positive; and the change in the amount of statewide
6 categorical aid per pupil between the previous school year and the current school
7 year, as determined under s. 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p., if positive.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.51 (17) (b) 2. b. This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1717/P1 and -2165/P1.

8 **SECTION 1570.** 118.51 (17) (b) 2. c. of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.51 (17) (b) 2. c. This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1717/P1 and -2165/P1.

9 **SECTION 1571.** 118.51 (17) (b) 2. d. of the statutes is created to read:

10 118.51 (17) (b) 2. d. Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, the per pupil transfer
11 amount is the sum of the per pupil transfer amount for the previous school year; the
12 amount of the per pupil revenue limit adjustment under s. 121.91 (2m) for the
13 current school year, if positive; and the change in the per pupil amount under s.
14 115.437 (2) (a) between the previous school year and the current school year, if
15 positive.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.51 (17) (b) 2. d. This SECTION has been affected
by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1717/P1 and -2165/P1.

16 **SECTION 1572.** 118.51 (17) (b) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 1573.** 118.51 (17) (bm) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 118.51 (17) (bm) This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1717/P1 and -2165/P1.

18 **SECTION 1574.** 118.51 (17) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 118.51 (17) (c) 1. If the number determined in par. (b) 1. a. is greater than the
20 number determined in par. (b) 1. b. for a school district, in the 2016-17, ~~2017-18,~~ and

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1 ~~2018-19 school years year and in each school year thereafter~~, the department shall
2 increase that school district's state aid payment under s. 121.08 by an amount equal
3 to the difference multiplied by ~~an~~ the amount under par. (b) 2. ~~a., b., or c.~~ for the
4 applicable school year.

5 2. If the number determined in par. (b) 1. a. is less than the number determined
6 in par. (b) 1. b. for a school district, in the ~~2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 school~~
7 ~~years year and in each school year thereafter~~, the department shall decrease that
8 school district's state aid payment under s. 121.08 by an amount equal to the
9 difference multiplied by an amount under par. (b) 2. ~~a., b., or c.~~ for the applicable
10 school year. If the state aid payment under s. 121.08 is insufficient to cover the
11 reduction, the department shall decrease other state aid payments made by the
12 department to the school district by the remaining amount. If the state aid payment
13 under s. 121.08 and other state aid payments made by the department to the school
14 district are insufficient to cover the reduction, the department shall use the moneys
15 appropriated under s. 20.255 (2) (cg) to pay the balance to school districts under subd.
16 1.

17 **SECTION 1575.** 118.51 (17) (cm) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 1576.** 118.55 of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 1577.** 118.57 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 118.57 (1) Annually, by January 31, each school board shall publish as a class
21 1 notice, under ch. 985, and post on its Internet site a description of the educational
22 options available to children in the school district, including public schools, private
23 schools participating in a parental choice program, charter schools, virtual schools,
24 full-time or part-time open enrollment in a nonresident school district, and the early
25 ~~college credit program~~ programs under ss. 36.25 (56) and 38.12 (15).

1 **SECTION 1578.** 118.60 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.60 (2) (a) (intro.) Subject to pars. (ag) ~~and~~, (ar), and (bh), any pupil in grades
3 kindergarten to 12 who resides within an eligible school district may attend any
4 private school under this section and, subject to pars. (ag), (ar), (be), (bh), (bm), and
5 (bs), any pupil in grades kindergarten to 12 who resides in a school district, other
6 than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, may attend any
7 private school under this section if all of the following apply:

8 **SECTION 1579.** 118.60 (2) (a) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.60 (2) (a) 1. a. Except as provided in par. (bm), the pupil is a member of a
10 family that has a total family income that does not exceed an amount equal to 3.0
11 times the poverty level ~~determined in accordance with criteria established by the~~
12 ~~director of the federal office of management and budget~~ line, as defined in 42 USC
13 9902 (2). In this subdivision and sub. (3m), family income includes income of the
14 pupil's parents or legal guardians. Except as provided in subd. 1. c. and d., the family
15 income of the pupil shall be verified as provided in subd. 1. b. A pupil attending a
16 private school under this section whose family income increases may continue to
17 attend a private school under this section.

18 **SECTION 1580.** 118.60 (2) (a) 2. g. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 118.60 (2) (a) 2. g. If the pupil resides in a school district, ~~other than an eligible~~
20 ~~school district or a 1st class city school district~~, the pupil was on a waiting list under
21 sub. (3) (am) 4. or (ar) 4. in any previous school year.

22 **SECTION 1581.** 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c. and d., all of the private
24 school's teachers have a teaching license issued by the department or a bachelor's
25 degree or a degree or educational credential higher than a bachelor's degree,

1 including a masters or doctorate, from a nationally or regionally accredited
2 institution of higher education. This subd. 6. a. does not apply after June 30, 2022.

3 **SECTION 1582.** 118.60 (2) (a) 6m. of the statutes is created to read:

4 118.60 (2) (a) 6m. a. Except as provided in subd. 6m. b., beginning on July 1,
5 2022, all of the private school's teachers have a teaching license or permit issued by
6 the department.

7 b. Any teacher employed by the private school on July 1, 2022, who has been
8 teaching for at least the 5 consecutive years immediately preceding July 1, 2022, and
9 who does not satisfy the requirements under subd. 6m. a. on July 1, 2022, applies to
10 the department on a form prepared by the department for a temporary,
11 nonrenewable waiver from the requirements under subd. 6m. a. The department
12 shall promulgate rules to implement this subd. 6m. b., including the form of the
13 application and the process by which the waiver application will be reviewed. The
14 application form shall require the applicant to submit a plan for satisfying the
15 requirements under subd. 6m. a. No waiver granted under this subd. 6m. b. is valid
16 after July 1, 2027.

17 **SECTION 1583.** 118.60 (2) (a) 7. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 118.60 (2) (a) 7. b. ~~Each~~ If the private school that begins participation in the
19 program under this section on or after April 10, 2014, and before the 2021-22 school
20 year, and that the private school is not accredited by an accrediting entity, shall
21 ~~obtain~~ the private school obtains preaccreditation by a preaccrediting entity by
22 August 1 before the first school term in which the private school begins participation
23 in the program under this section, or by May 1 if the private school begins
24 participating in the program during summer school. In any school year, a private
25 school to which this subd. 7. b. applies may apply for and seek to obtain

1 preaccreditation from only one preaccrediting entity. A private school to which this
2 subd. 7. b. applies that fails to obtain preaccreditation as required under this subd.
3 7. b. may not participate in the program under this section or under s. 119.23 until
4 preaccreditation has been obtained, but the private school may apply for and seek
5 to obtain preaccreditation from a preaccrediting entity for the following school year.

6 **SECTION 1584.** 118.60 (2) (a) 7. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 118.60 (2) (a) 7. c. ~~A private school to which~~ If subd. 7. b. applies shall apply
8 to the private school, the private school applies for accreditation by an accrediting
9 entity by December 31 of the first school year that begins after April 10, 2014, in
10 which the private school begins participation in the program under this section, and
11 ~~shall achieve~~ obtains accreditation by an accrediting entity by December 31 of the
12 3rd school year following the first school year in which the private school begins
13 participation in the program under this section. If the private school is accredited
14 under this subd. 7. c., the private school is not required to obtain preaccreditation
15 under subd. 7. b. as a prerequisite to providing instruction under this section in
16 additional grades or in an additional or new school.

17 **SECTION 1585.** 118.60 (2) (a) 7. d. of the statutes is created to read:

18 118.60 (2) (a) 7. d. If the private school begins participation in the program
19 under this section in the 2021-22 school year or in any school year thereafter, the
20 private school is accredited by an accrediting entity by August 1 of the school year
21 in which the private school begins participation in the program under this section.

22 **SECTION 1586.** 118.60 (2) (ag) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 118.60 (2) (ag) 4. ~~Notwithstanding~~ If the new private school begins
24 participation in the program under this section before the 2021-22 school year,
25 notwithstanding the deadline to obtain preaccreditation under sub. (2) par. (a) 7. b.,

1 by December 15 of the school year immediately preceding the school year in which
2 the new private school intends to participate in the program under this section,
3 obtain preaccreditation from a preaccrediting entity. If the new private school begins
4 participation in the program under this section in the 2021-22 school year or in any
5 school year thereafter, the new private school shall comply with the requirement
6 under par. (a) 7. d.

7 **SECTION 1587.** 118.60 (2) (be) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 118.60 (2) (be) 3. Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, ~~there is no limit on~~
9 ~~the number of pupils who may attend private schools~~ the limits under this section
10 paragraph do not apply.

11 **SECTION 1588.** 118.60 (2) (bh) of the statutes is created to read:

12 118.60 (2) (bh) 1. In this paragraph, “program cap” means any of the following:

13 a. For an eligible school district, the total number of pupils residing in the
14 eligible school district who attended a private school under this section in the
15 2019-20 school year.

16 b. For all school districts, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city
17 school district, the total number of pupils residing in those school districts who
18 attended a private school under this section in the 2019-20 school year.

19 2. a. Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, the total number of pupils
20 residing in an eligible school district who may attend a private school under this
21 section during a school year may not exceed the program cap under subd. 1. a.

22 b. Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, the total number of pupils residing
23 in school districts, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school
24 district, who may attend a private school under this section during a school year may
25 not exceed the program cap under subd. 1. b.

1 **SECTION 1589.** 118.60 (2) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.60 (2) (bm) No pupil who resides in a school district, other than an eligible
3 school district or a 1st class city school district, may attend a participating private
4 school under this section unless the pupil is a member of a family that has a total
5 family income that does not exceed an amount equal to 2.2 times the poverty level,
6 ~~determined in accordance with criteria established by the director of the federal~~
7 ~~office of management and budget line, as defined in 42 USC 9902 (2).~~ In this
8 paragraph and sub. (3m), family income includes income of the pupil's parents or
9 legal guardians. Except as provided in par. (a) 1. c., the family income of the pupil
10 shall be verified as provided in par. (a) 1. b. A pupil attending a private school under
11 this section whose family income increases may continue to attend a private school
12 under this section.

13 **SECTION 1590.** 118.60 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

14 118.60 (2) (c) 3. Notwithstanding par. (a) 6m., a teacher employed by a private
15 school participating in the program under this section who teaches only courses in
16 rabbinical studies is not required to hold a license or permit to teach issued by the
17 department.

18 **SECTION 1591.** 118.60 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 118.60 (3) (a) (intro.) The pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian shall submit
20 an application, on a form provided by the state superintendent, to the participating
21 private school that the pupil wishes to attend. If more than one pupil from the same
22 family applies to attend the same private school, the pupils may use a single
23 application. No later than 60 days after the end of the application period during
24 which an application is received and subject to ~~par.~~ pars. (am) and (ar), the private
25 school shall notify each applicant, in writing, whether his or her application has been

1 accepted. If the private school rejects an application, the notice shall include the
2 reason. Subject to ~~par. pars.~~ par. (am) and (ar), a private school may reject an applicant
3 only if ~~it~~ the private school has reached its maximum general capacity or seating
4 capacity. Except as provided in ~~par. pars.~~ par. (am) and (ar), the state superintendent
5 shall ensure that the private school determines which pupils to accept on a random
6 basis, except that the private school may give preference to the following in accepting
7 applications, in the order of preference listed:

8 **SECTION 1592.** 118.60 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

9 118.60 (3) (am) All of the following apply to applications to attend a private
10 school under this section submitted by pupils who reside in an eligible school district:

11 1. A private school that has submitted a notice of intent to participate under
12 sub. (2) (a) 3. a. may accept applications for a school year during application periods
13 determined by the department from pupils who reside in an eligible school district.
14 For each school year, the department shall establish one or more application periods
15 under this subdivision, the first of which begins no earlier than February 1 of the
16 school year before the applicable school year, and the last of which ends no later than
17 September 14 of the applicable school year.

18 2. Each private school that received applications under subd. 1. shall report to
19 the department the number of pupils who applied under subd. 1. to attend the private
20 school under this section and the names of those applicants who have siblings who
21 also applied under subd. 1. to attend the private school under this section. The
22 private school shall submit the report no later than 10 days after each application
23 period described under subd. 1. during which the private school received
24 applications.

1 3. After the end of each application period described under subd. 1., upon
2 receipt of the information under subd. 2., the department shall determine the sum
3 of all applicants for pupils residing in an eligible school district. In determining the
4 sum, the department shall count a pupil who has applied to attend more than one
5 private school under the program only once. If, after the end of an application period
6 described under subd. 1., the sum of all applicants for pupils residing in an eligible
7 school district exceeds the program cap under sub. (2) (bh) 2. a., the department shall
8 determine which applications submitted during the application period to accept on
9 a random basis, except that the department shall give preference to the applications
10 of pupils described in par. (a) 1m. to 5., in the order of preference listed in that
11 paragraph.

12 4. If the sum under subd. 3. exceeds the program cap under sub. (2) (bh) 2. a.,
13 the department shall establish a waiting list in accordance with the preferences
14 required under subd. 3.

15 5. A private school that has accepted a pupil who resides in an eligible school
16 district under this paragraph shall notify the department whenever the private
17 school determines that a pupil will not attend the private school under this
18 paragraph. If, upon receiving notice under this subdivision, the department
19 determines that the number of pupils attending private schools under this section
20 falls below the program cap under sub. (2) (bh) 2. a., the department shall fill any
21 available slot with a pupil selected from the waiting list established under subd. 4.,
22 if such a waiting list exists.

23 **SECTION 1593.** 118.60 (3) (ar) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 118.60 (3) (ar) (intro.) All of the following apply to applications to attend a
25 private school under this section ~~only if the limitation under sub. (2) (be) applies to~~

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1 ~~the school year for which the application is made~~ submitted by pupils who reside in
2 a school district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district:

3 **SECTION 1594.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 118.60 (3) (ar)
4 3. (intro.) and amended to read:

5 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. (intro.) Annually After the end of the application period
6 described under subd. 1., upon receipt of the information under subd. 2., the
7 department shall, for each school district, determine the sum of all applicants for
8 pupils residing in that school district under this paragraph and the sum of all
9 applicants for pupils residing in all school districts, other than an eligible school
10 district or a 1st class city school district. In determining the sum those sums, the
11 department shall count a pupil who has applied to attend more than one private
12 school under the program only once. After determining the sum of all applicants for
13 pupils residing in a school district, those sums, if any of the following applies, the
14 department shall determine which applications to accept on a random basis, except
15 that the department shall give preference to the applications of pupils described in
16 s. 118.60 (3) par. (a) 1m. to 5., in the order of preference listed in that paragraph:

17 **SECTION 1595.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. a. and b. of the statutes are created to read:

18 118.60 (3) (ar) 3. a. The sum of all applicants for pupils residing in a school
19 district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, exceeds
20 the school district's pupil participation limit under sub. (2) (be).

21 b. The sum of all applicants for pupils residing in all school districts, other than
22 an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, exceeds the program cap
23 under sub. (2) (bh) 2. b.

24 **SECTION 1596.** 118.60 (3) (ar) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 118.60 (3) (ar)
25 4. (intro.) and amended to read: