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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1        **AN ACT** *to amend* 115.385 (1) (intro.), 115.415 (1) (b), 115.999 (1) (d) 1., 115.999  
2            (2m) (b) 1. a., 118.38 (2) (am) (intro.), 118.38 (3), 118.60 (7) (an) 1., 119.23 (7) (an)  
3            1., 119.33 (2) (b) 3. b., 119.33 (2) (b) 3. c., 119.33 (5) (b) 2., 119.9002 (2) (d) 2. a.,  
4            119.9002 (2) (d) 2. b., 119.9002 (2) (d) 3. a., 119.9002 (2) (d) 3. b. and 119.9004  
5            (3) (b) 2.; and *to create* 115.385 (6), 115.7915 (8m), 118.38 (4), 118.60 (12) and  
6            119.23 (12) of the statutes; **relating to:** private school hours of instruction  
7            requirements in the 2019-20 school year, 2020-21 applications for the  
8            statewide parental choice program, full-time open enrollment applications for  
9            the 2020-21 school year, requirements to administer pupil assessments in the  
10           2019-20 school year, the 2019-20 school and school district accountability  
11           report, waiver authority for private schools in parental choice programs, the  
12           Special Needs Scholarship Program, and independent charter schools in a

1 public health emergency, and public health emergency exceptions in parental  
2 choice programs and the Special Needs Scholarship Program.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

EDUCATION

***Pupil examinations; public health emergency exception for the 2019-20 school year.***

Under current law, school boards, independent charter schools, private schools participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, Racine Parental Choice Program or Wisconsin Parental Choice Program and, under some circumstances, a private school participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program are required to annually administer examinations adopted by the state superintendent of public instruction to pupils in the fourth, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades. These examinations are commonly referred to as the Wisconsin Student Assessment System, which include The Forward Exam, ACT ASPIRE, the ACT, and Dynamic Learning Maps. Under the bill, the requirements to administer the WSAS do not apply in the 2019-20 school year.

Current law also requires school boards, independent charter schools, and private schools participating in a parental choice program to annually administer a standardized reading test developed by the Department of Public Instruction to third grade pupils. Under the bill, requirements to administer the third grade standardized reading test do not apply in the 2019-20 school year.

Under current law, school boards and independent charter schools are required to evaluate teachers and principals using an educator effectiveness evaluation system that considers pupil performance on statewide assessments. Under the bill, school boards and independent charter schools are prohibited from considering pupil performance on statewide assessments in evaluating teachers and principals in the 2019-20 school year.

***School and school district accountability report for the 2019-20 school year.***

The bill prohibits DPI from publishing a school and school district accountability report in the 2020-21 school year.

Under current law, DPI is required to publish a school and school district accountability report each year by November 30. To measure school performance and school district improvement, particularly measures related to pupil achievement in reading and math, DPI uses data derived from pupil performance on statewide assessments administered in the prior school year. The bill also changes references to accountability reports published in a specific school year or years to the most recently published accountability report or reports to account for the fact that, under the bill, DPI will not publish an accountability report in the 2020-21 school year.

***Waiver of laws and rules related to parental choice programs, the Special Needs Scholarship Program, and independent charter schools; schools closed by the Department of Health Services or a local health officer.***

Under the bill, if the Department of Health Services or a local health officer closes schools for ten or more school days during a school year, DPI may waive state education statutes, or rules promulgated under those statutes, related to 1) a parental choice program or the SNSP, 2) private schools participating in a parental choice program or the SNSP, or 3) independent charter schools. Under the bill, DPI may also establish alternate deadlines for requirements in education laws or rules if the original deadline occurs between the date the schools are closed and 120 days after the day schools are reopened or the original deadline relates to another event that occurs during that same period.

Under current law, upon request from a school board and a public hearing, DPI may waive school district and school board requirements in a state education statute or rule. However, under current law, a school board may not request, and DPI may not grant, a waiver from state education statutes and rules related to certain topics, including the health or safety of pupils, confidentiality of pupil records, and pupil assessments.

***Exceptions in parental choice programs and the Special Needs Scholarship Program; schools closed by the Department of Health Services or a local health officer.***

Current law allows DPI to bar a private school from participating in a parental choice program or the SNSP in the current school year if the private school fails to comply with specified program requirements. For certain program violations, current law allows DPI to bar a private school from participating in the following school year. Current law also allows DPI to withhold program payments if a participating private school fails to comply with program requirements.

Under the bill, if a participating private school is closed by DHS or a local health officer for ten or more school days during a school year, DPI may not withhold program payments or bar the private school from participating in the parental choice program or the SNSP in the current or following school year if the private school demonstrates to DPI that the failure to comply with the program requirement was due to the school closure.

Under current law, a private school participating in a parental choice program must maintain a cash and investment balance that is at least equal to its reserve balance. Under the bill, this requirement does not apply in a school year during which the private school is closed by DHS or a local health officer for ten or more school days.

***Private schools; waiver for hours of instruction in the 2019-20 school year.***

Under the bill, in the 2019-20 school year, upon request from a private school, DPI may waive any requirement related to a private school providing hours of instruction.

***Wisconsin Parental Choice Program; application deadlines for the 2020-21 school year.***

The bill extends two deadlines related to pupil applications to attend a private school in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program in the 2020-21 school year. First, under the bill, a private school participating in the WPCP may accept WPCP applications for the 2020-21 school year from pupils until May 14, 2020, rather than April 16, 2020, under current law. Second, under the bill, private schools participating in the WPCP have until May 29, 2020, to submit information to DPI about the number of WPCP applications the private school received from pupils for the 2020-21 school year. Under current law, private schools participating in the WPCP are required to submit this information to DPI by May 1, 2020.

***Full-time open enrollment program; application deadlines for the 2020-21 school year.***

Under current law, a pupil may attend a public school in a school district other than the pupil's resident school district under the full-time open enrollment program (OEP). Current law specifies specific dates by which various steps must occur in the OEP application process. For example, under current law, the last day to submit an application to attend a nonresident school district under the OEP in the 2020-21 school year is April 30, 2020.

This bill extends statutory deadlines related to applications to attend a nonresident school district under the OEP by approximately 30 days. For example, under the bill, the last day to submit an application to attend a nonresident school district under the OEP in the 2020-21 school year is May 29, 2020.

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

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 115.385 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           115.385 (1) (intro.) ~~Annually~~ Except as provided in sub. (6), annually by  
3 November 30, the department shall publish a school and school district  
4 accountability report that includes all of the following components:

5           **SECTION 2.** 115.385 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

6           115.385 (6) The department shall not publish a school and school district  
7 accountability report under this section in the 2020-21 school year.

8           **SECTION 3.** 115.415 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           115.415 (1) (b) For the evaluation of teachers and principals in the ~~2014-15~~  
2           2019-20 school year, the school board and the operator of a charter school established  
3           under s. 118.40 (2r) may not consider pupil performance on statewide assessments  
4           administered under s. 118.30 in the ~~2014-15~~ 2019-20 school year and may not  
5           include pupil performance on those assessments in the evaluation score assigned to  
6           a teacher or principal under the educator effectiveness evaluation system developed  
7           under this section.

8           **SECTION 4.** 115.7915 (8m) of the statutes is created to read:

9           115.7915 (8m) PUBLIC HEALTH EXCEPTION. If a private school participating in the  
10          program under this section is closed for at least 10 school days in a school year by a  
11          local health officer, as defined in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health services,  
12          in the school year during which the school is closed and the following school year, the  
13          department may not withhold payment from the private school under sub. (8) (c) or  
14          bar the private school from participating in the program under sub. (8) (a) for failing  
15          to comply with a requirement under this section or a rule promulgated under this  
16          section if all of the following occur:

17          (a) The private school submits information to the department that explains  
18          how the school closure impacted the private school's ability to comply with the  
19          requirement and any action the private school took to mitigate the consequences of  
20          not complying with the requirement.

21          (b) The department determines that the private school's failure to comply with  
22          the requirement was caused by the closure.

23          **SECTION 5.** 115.999 (1) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           115.999 (1) (d) 1. The school district was assigned to the lowest performance  
2 category on the 2 most recent accountability reports published ~~for the district~~ under  
3 s. 115.385 (1) ~~in the 2 most recent school years~~.

4           **SECTION 6.** 115.999 (2m) (b) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           115.999 (2m) (b) 1. a. The unified school district was assigned to the lowest  
6 performance category on the 3 most recent accountability reports published ~~for the~~  
7 ~~district~~ under s. 115.385 (1) ~~in the 3 most recent school years~~.

8           **SECTION 7.** 118.38 (2) (am) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           118.38 (2) (am) (intro.) In determining whether to grant ~~the~~ a waiver under  
10 sub. (1), the department shall consider all of the following factors and may consider  
11 additional factors:

12           **SECTION 8.** 118.38 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           118.38 (3) A waiver granted under sub. (2) is effective for 4 years. The  
14 department shall renew the waiver for additional 4-year periods if the school board  
15 has evaluated the educational and financial effects of the waiver over the previous  
16 4-year period, except that the department is not required to renew a waiver if the  
17 department determines that the school district is not making adequate progress  
18 toward improving pupil academic performance.

19           **SECTION 9.** 118.38 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

20           118.38 (4) (a) If schools are closed for at least 10 school days in a school year  
21 by a local health officer, as defined in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health  
22 services, the department may do all of the following:

23           1. Waive any requirement in chs. 115 to 121 or the administrative rules  
24 promulgated by the department under the authority of those chapters related to any  
25 of the following:

1 a. A program under s. 115.7915, 118.60, or 119.23.

2 b. A private school participating in a program under s. 115.7915, 118.60, or  
3 119.23.

4 c. A charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), including any requirement  
5 related to an authorizer, governing board, or operator of a charter school under s.  
6 118.40 (2r) or (2x).

7 2. Establish an alternate deadline for any requirement related to a program  
8 under s. 115.7915, 118.60, or 119.23 in chs. 115 to 121 and any requirement related  
9 to a program under s. 115.7915, 118.60, or 119.23 in the administrative rules  
10 promulgated by the department under the authority of chs. 115 to 121 if the original  
11 deadline is any of the following:

12 a. A deadline that occurs during the period beginning on the first day schools  
13 are closed by the local health officer or department of health services and ending 120  
14 days after the last day schools are closed by the local health officer or department of  
15 health services.

16 b. A deadline for a requirement that impacts a date during the period beginning  
17 on the first day schools are closed by the local health officer or department of health  
18 services and ending 120 days after the last day schools are closed by the local health  
19 officer or department of health services.

20 (b) 1. The department shall notify the legislative reference bureau of each  
21 waiver under par. (a) 1. and alternate deadline established under par. (a) 2. The  
22 legislative reference bureau shall publish a notice in the Wisconsin Administrative  
23 Register of the waiver or alternate deadline.

24 2. The department shall post each waiver under par. (a) 1. and alternate  
25 deadline established under par. (a) 2. on the department's Internet site.



**SECTION 9**

1 (c) A waiver under par. (a) 1. applies only to the school year in which schools  
2 are closed by the local health officer or the department of health services.

3 **SECTION 10.** 118.60 (7) (an) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.60 (7) (an) 1. A private school participating in the program under this  
5 section shall maintain a cash and investment balance that is at least equal to its  
6 reserve balance. If a private school does not maintain a cash and investment balance  
7 that is at least equal to its reserve balance, the private school shall refund the reserve  
8 balance to the department. This subdivision does not apply to a school year in which  
9 the private school participating in the program was closed for at least 10 days by a  
10 local health officer, as defined in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health services.

11 3. If a private school ceases to participate in or is barred from the program  
12 under this section and s. 119.23 and the private school's reserve balance is positive,  
13 the private school shall refund the reserve balance to the department.

14 **SECTION 11.** 118.60 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

15 118.60 (12) If a private school participating in the program under this section  
16 is closed for at least 10 school days in a school year by a local health officer, as defined  
17 in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health services, in the school year during which  
18 the school is closed and the following school year, the department may not withhold  
19 payment from the private school under sub. (10) (d) or bar the private school from  
20 participating in the program under sub. (10) (a), (am), or (ar) for failing to comply  
21 with a requirement under this section or a rule promulgated under this section if all  
22 of the following occur:

23 (a) The private school submits information to the department that explains  
24 how the school closure impacted the private school's ability to comply with the

1 requirement and any action the private school took to mitigate the consequences of  
2 not complying with the requirement.

3 (b) The department determines that the private school's failure to comply with  
4 the requirement was caused by the closure.

5 **SECTION 12.** 119.23 (7) (an) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 119.23 (7) (an) 1. A private school participating in the program under this  
7 section shall maintain a cash and investment balance that is at least equal to its  
8 reserve balance. If a private school does not maintain a cash and investment balance  
9 that is at least equal to its reserve balance, the private school shall refund the reserve  
10 balance to the department. This subdivision does not apply to a school year in which  
11 the private school participating in the program was closed for at least 10 days by a  
12 local health officer, as defined in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health services.

13 3. If a private school ceases to participate in or is barred from the program  
14 under this section and s. 118.60 and the private school's reserve balance is positive,  
15 the private school shall refund the reserve balance to the department.

16 **SECTION 13.** 119.23 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

17 119.23 (12) If a private school participating in the program under this section  
18 is closed for at least 10 school days in a school year by a local health officer, as defined  
19 in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health services, in the school year during which  
20 the school is closed and the following school year, the department may not withhold  
21 payment from the private school under sub. (10) (d) or bar the private school from  
22 participating in the program under sub. (10) (a), (am), or (ar) for failing to comply  
23 with a requirement under this section or a rule promulgated under this section if all  
24 of the following occur:

1 (a) The private school submits information to the department that explains  
2 how the school closure impacted the private school's ability to comply with the  
3 requirement and any action the private school took to mitigate the consequences of  
4 not complying with the requirement.

5 (b) The department determines that the private school's failure to comply with  
6 the requirement was caused by the closure.

7 **SECTION 14.** 119.33 (2) (b) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 119.33 (2) (b) 3. b. A person who is operating a charter school. The  
9 superintendent of schools may proceed under this subd. 3. b. only if one of the  
10 following applies: the performance on the most recent examinations administered  
11 under s. 118.30 (1r) of pupils attending a school operated by the person exceeds the  
12 performance on the most recent examinations administered under s. 118.30 (1) of  
13 pupils attending the school being transferred to the person under this subdivision;  
14 or, in each of the 3 preceding consecutive accountability reports published under s.  
15 115.385 (1), the performance category assigned to a school operated by the person on  
16 accountability reports published under s. 115.385 (1) for the school in each of the 3  
17 preceding consecutive school years exceeds the performance category assigned to the  
18 school being transferred to the person under this subdivision ~~in each of the 3~~  
19 ~~preceding consecutive school years~~. If fewer than 3 accountability reports have been  
20 published for a charter school described in this subd. 3. b., the superintendent of  
21 schools shall determine an alternative method for comparing the school's  
22 performance.

23 **SECTION 15.** 119.33 (2) (b) 3. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 119.33 (2) (b) 3. c. The governing body of a nonsectarian private school  
25 participating in a program under s. 118.60 or 119.23. The superintendent of schools

1 may proceed under this subd. 3. c. only if one of the following applies: the  
2 performance on the most recent examinations administered under s. 118.30 (1s) or  
3 (1t) of pupils attending a school operated by the governing body exceeds the  
4 performance on the most recent examinations administered under s. 118.30 (1) of  
5 pupils attending the school being transferred to the governing body under this  
6 subdivision; or, in each of the 3 preceding consecutive accountability reports  
7 published under s. 115.385 (1), the performance category assigned to a school  
8 operated by the governing body ~~on accountability reports published under s. 115.385~~  
9 ~~(1) for the school in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years~~ exceeds the  
10 performance category assigned to the school being transferred to the governing body  
11 under this subdivision ~~in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years~~. If fewer  
12 than 3 accountability reports have been published for a private school described in  
13 this subd. 3. c., the superintendent of schools shall determine an alternative method  
14 for comparing the school's performance.

15 **SECTION 16.** 119.33 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 119.33 (5) (b) 2. The school district operating under this chapter has been  
17 assigned ~~in the 3 most recent school years~~ a performance category of "fails to meet  
18 expectations" on the 3 most recent ~~accountability report~~ reports published under s.  
19 115.385 (1).

20 **SECTION 17.** 119.9002 (2) (d) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 119.9002 (2) (d) 2. a. The performance, on the most recent examinations  
22 administered under s. 118.30 (1r), of pupils attending a school operated by the person  
23 exceeds the performance, on the most recent examinations administered under s.  
24 118.30 (1), of pupils attending the school being transferred to the person under this  
25 subdivision.

1           **SECTION 18.** 119.9002 (2) (d) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           119.9002 (2) (d) 2. b. The In each of the 3 preceding consecutive accountability  
3 reports published under s. 115.385 (1), the performance category assigned to a school  
4 operated by the person on accountability reports published under s. 115.385 (1) for  
5 the school in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years exceeds the  
6 performance category assigned to the school being transferred to the person under  
7 this subdivision in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years. If fewer than  
8 3 accountability reports have been published for a school described in this subd. 2.  
9 b., the commissioner shall determine an alternative method for comparing the  
10 school's performance.

11           **SECTION 19.** 119.9002 (2) (d) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

12           119.9002 (2) (d) 3. a. The performance, on the most recent examinations  
13 administered under s. 118.30 (1s) or (1t), of pupils attending a school operated by the  
14 governing body exceeds the performance, on the most recent examinations  
15 administered under s. 118.30 (1), of pupils attending the school being transferred to  
16 the governing body under this subdivision.

17           **SECTION 20.** 119.9002 (2) (d) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

18           119.9002 (2) (d) 3. b. The In each of the 3 preceding consecutive accountability  
19 reports published under s. 115.385 (1), the performance category assigned to a school  
20 operated by the governing body on accountability reports published under s. 115.385  
21 (1) for the school in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years exceeds the  
22 performance category assigned to the school being transferred to the governing body  
23 under this subdivision in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years. If fewer  
24 than 3 accountability reports have been published for a private school described in

1 this subd. 3. b., the commissioner shall determine an alternative method for  
2 comparing the school's performance.

3 **SECTION 21.** 119.9004 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 119.9004 (3) (b) 2. The school district operating under this chapter has been  
5 assigned in the ~~3 most recent school years a~~ performance category of "fails to meet  
6 expectations" on the 3 most recent accountability ~~report~~ reports published under s.  
7 115.385 (1).

8 **SECTION 22. Nonstatutory provisions.**

9 (1) PUPIL ASSESSMENTS; PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXCEPTION FOR THE 2019-20  
10 SCHOOL YEAR. Sections 115.7915 (5) (b) and (6) (j), 118.30 (1m), (1r), (1s), and (1t),  
11 118.40 (2r) (d) 2. and (2x) (d) 2., 118.60 (7) (b) 1., 119.23 (7) (b) 1., and 121.02 (1) (r)  
12 and (s) do not apply in the 2019-20 school year.

13 (2) DIRECT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION; WAIVER FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS. In the 2019-20  
14 school year, the governing body of a private school may request the department to  
15 waive any requirement related to providing hours of instruction in chs. 115 to 121,  
16 including the requirements in ss. 118.165 (1) (c), 118.60 (2) (a) 8., and 119.23 (2) (a)  
17 8., or in administrative rules promulgated by the department under the authority of  
18 those chapters.

19 (3) STATEWIDE PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM; APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL  
20 YEAR.

21 (a) Notwithstanding s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 1., a private school that submitted a  
22 notice of intent to participate under s. 118.60 (2) (a) 3. a. by January 10, 2020, may  
23 accept applications for the 2020-21 school year until May 14, 2020, from pupils who  
24 reside in a school district, other than an eligible school district, as defined in s. 118.60  
25 (1) (am), or a 1st class city school district.

1 (b) Notwithstanding s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 2., each private school that receives  
2 applications under s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 1. for the 2020-21 school year by the deadline  
3 under par. (a), shall report the information required under s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 2. to the  
4 department of public instruction by May 29, 2020.

5 (4) FULL-TIME OPEN ENROLLMENT; APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR.  
6 Notwithstanding s. 118.51 (3) (a) and (b), (8), and (14) (b), all of the following apply  
7 to applications to attend a public school in a nonresident school district under s.  
8 118.51 in the 2020-21 school year:

9 (a) The deadline for a parent of a pupil to submit an application to a nonresident  
10 school district under s. 118.51 (3) (a) 1. is May 29, 2020.

11 (b) The deadline for a nonresident school board to send a copy of an application  
12 to a pupil's resident school board and the department under s. 118.51 (3) (a) 1. is by  
13 the end of the day on June 1, 2020.

14 (c) The deadline for a resident school board to send a copy of a pupil's  
15 individualized education program to a nonresident school district under s. 118.51 (3)  
16 (a) 1m.is June 8, 2020.

17 (d) A nonresident school board may not act on any application received under  
18 s. 118.51 (3) (a) 1. before June 1, 2020.

19 (e) The deadline under s. 118.51 (3) (a) 3. by which a nonresident school board  
20 must notify an applicant of whether the applicant's application has been accepted is  
21 July 2, 2020.

22 (f) The deadline under s. 118.51 (3) (a) 4. by which a resident school board must  
23 notify an applicant and the nonresident school board that an application has been  
24 denied is July 9, 2020.

1           (g) The deadline under s. 118.51 (3) (a) 6. for a pupil's parent to notify a  
2 nonresident school board of the pupil's intent to attend school in the nonresident  
3 school district in the 2020-21 school year is July 31, 2020, or within 10 days of  
4 receiving a notice of acceptance if a pupil is selected from a waiting list under s.  
5 118.51 (5) (d).

6           (h) By August 7, 2020, each nonresident school board that has accepted a pupil  
7 under s. 118.51 for attendance in the 2020-21 school year shall report the name of  
8 the pupil to the pupil's resident school board.

9           (i) The deadline for a resident school board to provide the information under  
10 s. 118.51 (8) to a nonresident school board to which a pupil has applied to attend in  
11 the 2020-21 school year is June 5, 2020.

12           (j) The deadline under s. 118.51 (14) (b) for the department to provide parents  
13 requesting reimbursement under s. 118.51 (14) (b) an estimate of the amount of  
14 reimbursement that the parent will receive if the pupil attends public school in the  
15 nonresident school district in the 2020-21 school year is June 12, 2020.

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1        **AN ACT** *to amend* 115.385 (1) (intro.), 115.415 (1) (b), 115.999 (1) (d) 1., 115.999  
2            (2m) (b) 1. a., 118.38 (2) (am) (intro.), 118.38 (3), 118.60 (7) (an) 1., 119.23 (7) (an)  
3            1., 119.33 (2) (b) 3. b., 119.33 (2) (b) 3. c., 119.33 (5) (b) 2., 119.9002 (2) (d) 2. a.,  
4            119.9002 (2) (d) 2. b., 119.9002 (2) (d) 3. a., 119.9002 (2) (d) 3. b. and 119.9004  
5            (3) (b) 2.; and *to create* 115.385 (6), 115.7915 (8m), 118.38 (4), 118.60 (12) and  
6            119.23 (12) of the statutes; **relating to:** private school hours of instruction  
7            requirements in the 2019-20 school year, 2020-21 applications for the  
8            statewide parental choice program, full-time open enrollment applications for  
9            the 2020-21 school year, requirements to administer pupil assessments in the  
10           2019-20 school year, the 2019-20 school and school district accountability  
11           report, waiver authority for private schools in parental choice programs, the  
12           Special Needs Scholarship Program, and independent charter schools in a

1 public health emergency, and public health emergency exceptions in parental  
2 choice programs and the Special Needs Scholarship Program.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**EDUCATION**

***Pupil examinations; public health emergency exception for the 2019-20 school year.***

Under current law, school boards, independent charter schools, private schools participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, Racine Parental Choice Program or Wisconsin Parental Choice Program and, under some circumstances, a private school participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program are required to annually administer examinations adopted by the state superintendent of public instruction to pupils in the fourth, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades. These examinations are commonly referred to as the Wisconsin Student Assessment System, which include The Forward Exam, ACT ASPIRE, the ACT, and Dynamic Learning Maps. Under the bill, the requirements to administer the WSAS do not apply in the 2019-20 school year.

Current law also requires school boards, independent charter schools, and private schools participating in a parental choice program to annually administer a standardized reading test developed by the Department of Public Instruction to third grade pupils. Under the bill, requirements to administer the third grade standardized reading test do not apply in the 2019-20 school year.

Under current law, school boards and independent charter schools are required to evaluate teachers and principals using an educator effectiveness evaluation system that considers pupil performance on statewide assessments. Under the bill, school boards and independent charter schools are prohibited from considering pupil performance on statewide assessments in evaluating teachers and principals in the 2019-20 school year.

***School and school district accountability report for the 2019-20 school year.***

The bill prohibits DPI from publishing a school and school district accountability report in the 2020-21 school year.

Under current law, DPI is required to publish a school and school district accountability report each year by November 30. To measure school performance and school district improvement, particularly measures related to pupil achievement in reading and math, DPI uses data derived from pupil performance on statewide assessments administered in the prior school year. The bill also changes references to accountability reports published in a specific school year or years to the most recently published accountability report or reports to account for the fact that, under the bill, DPI will not publish an accountability report in the 2020-21 school year.

***Waiver of laws and rules related to parental choice programs, the Special Needs Scholarship Program, and independent charter schools; schools closed by the Department of Health Services or a local health officer.***

Under the bill, during the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by executive order 72, if the Department of Health Services or a local health officer closes schools for ten or more school days during a school year, DPI may waive state education statutes, or rules promulgated under those statutes, related to 1) a parental choice program or the SNSP, 2) private schools participating in a parental choice program or the SNSP, or 3) independent charter schools. Under the bill, DPI may also establish alternate deadlines for requirements in education laws or rules if the original deadline occurs between the date the schools are closed and 120 days after the day schools are reopened or the original deadline relates to another event that occurs during that same period.

Under current law, upon request from a school board and a public hearing, DPI may waive school district and school board requirements in a state education statute or rule. However, under current law, a school board may not request, and DPI may not grant, a waiver from state education statutes and rules related to certain topics, including the health or safety of pupils, confidentiality of pupil records, and pupil assessments.

***Exceptions in parental choice programs and the Special Needs Scholarship Program; schools closed by the Department of Health Services or a local health officer.***

Current law allows DPI to bar a private school from participating in a parental choice program or the SNSP in the current school year if the private school fails to comply with specified program requirements. For certain program violations, current law allows DPI to bar a private school from participating in the following school year. Current law also allows DPI to withhold program payments if a participating private school fails to comply with program requirements.

Under the bill, during the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by executive order 72, if a participating private school is closed by DHS or a local health officer for ten or more school days during a school year, DPI may not withhold program payments or bar the private school from participating in the parental choice program or the SNSP in the current or following school year if the private school demonstrates to DPI that the failure to comply with the program requirement was due to the school closure.

Under current law, a private school participating in a parental choice program must maintain a cash and investment balance that is at least equal to its reserve balance. Under the bill, during the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by executive order 72, this requirement does not apply in a school year during which the private school is closed by DHS or a local health officer for ten or more school days.

***Private schools; waiver for hours of instruction in the 2019-20 school year.***

Under the bill, in the 2019-20 school year, upon request from a private school, DPI may waive any requirement related to a private school providing hours of instruction.

***Wisconsin Parental Choice Program; application deadlines for the 2020-21 school year.***

The bill extends two deadlines related to pupil applications to attend a private school in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program in the 2020-21 school year. First, under the bill, a private school participating in the WPCP may accept WPCP applications for the 2020-21 school year from pupils until May 14, 2020, rather than April 16, 2020, under current law. Second, under the bill, private schools participating in the WPCP have until May 29, 2020, to submit information to DPI about the number of WPCP applications the private school received from pupils for the 2020-21 school year. Under current law, private schools participating in the WPCP are required to submit this information to DPI by May 1, 2020.

***Full-time open enrollment program; application deadlines for the 2020-21 school year.***

Under current law, a pupil may attend a public school in a school district other than the pupil's resident school district under the full-time open enrollment program (OEP). Current law specifies specific dates by which various steps must occur in the OEP application process. For example, under current law, the last day to submit an application to attend a nonresident school district under the OEP in the 2020-21 school year is April 30, 2020.

This bill extends statutory deadlines related to applications to attend a nonresident school district under the OEP by approximately 30 days. For example, under the bill, the last day to submit an application to attend a nonresident school district under the OEP in the 2020-21 school year is May 29, 2020.

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

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 115.385 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           115.385 (1) (intro.) ~~Annually~~ Except as provided in sub. (6), annually by  
3 November 30, the department shall publish a school and school district  
4 accountability report that includes all of the following components:

5           **SECTION 2.** 115.385 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

6           115.385 (6) The department shall not publish a school and school district  
7 accountability report under this section in the 2020-21 school year.

8           **SECTION 3.** 115.415 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           115.415 (1) (b) For the evaluation of teachers and principals in the ~~2014-15~~  
2           2019-20 school year, the school board and the operator of a charter school established  
3           under s. 118.40 (2r) may not consider pupil performance on statewide assessments  
4           administered under s. 118.30 in the ~~2014-15~~ 2019-20 school year and may not  
5           include pupil performance on those assessments in the evaluation score assigned to  
6           a teacher or principal under the educator effectiveness evaluation system developed  
7           under this section.

8           **SECTION 4.** 115.7915 (8m) of the statutes is created to read:

9           115.7915 (8m) PUBLIC HEALTH EXCEPTION. During the public health emergency  
10          declared on March 12, 2020, by executive order 72, if a private school participating  
11          in the program under this section is closed for at least 10 school days in a school year  
12          by a local health officer, as defined in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health  
13          services, in the school year during which the school is closed and the following school  
14          year, the department may not withhold payment from the private school under sub.  
15          (8) (c) or bar the private school from participating in the program under sub. (8) (a)  
16          for failing to comply with a requirement under this section or a rule promulgated  
17          under this section if all of the following occur:

18          (a) The private school submits information to the department that explains  
19          how the school closure impacted the private school's ability to comply with the  
20          requirement and any action the private school took to mitigate the consequences of  
21          not complying with the requirement.

22          (b) The department determines that the private school's failure to comply with  
23          the requirement was caused by the closure.

24          **SECTION 5.** 115.999 (1) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           115.999 (1) (d) 1. The school district was assigned to the lowest performance  
2 category on the 2 most recent accountability reports published ~~for the district~~ under  
3 s. 115.385 (1) ~~in the 2 most recent school years~~.

4           **SECTION 6.** 115.999 (2m) (b) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           115.999 (2m) (b) 1. a. The unified school district was assigned to the lowest  
6 performance category on the 3 most recent accountability reports published ~~for the~~  
7 ~~district~~ under s. 115.385 (1) ~~in the 3 most recent school years~~.

8           **SECTION 7.** 118.38 (2) (am) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           118.38 (2) (am) (intro.) In determining whether to grant ~~the a~~ waiver under  
10 sub. (1), the department shall consider all of the following factors and may consider  
11 additional factors:

12           **SECTION 8.** 118.38 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           118.38 (3) A waiver granted under sub. (2) is effective for 4 years. The  
14 department shall renew the waiver for additional 4-year periods if the school board  
15 has evaluated the educational and financial effects of the waiver over the previous  
16 4-year period, except that the department is not required to renew a waiver if the  
17 department determines that the school district is not making adequate progress  
18 toward improving pupil academic performance.

19           **SECTION 9.** 118.38 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

20           118.38 (4) (a) During the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020,  
21 by executive order 72, if schools are closed for at least 10 school days in a school year  
22 by a local health officer, as defined in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health  
23 services, the department may do all of the following:

1           1. Waive any requirement in chs. 115 to 121 or the administrative rules  
2 promulgated by the department under the authority of those chapters related to any  
3 of the following:

4           a. A program under s. 115.7915, 118.60, or 119.23.

5           b. A private school participating in a program under s. 115.7915, 118.60, or  
6 119.23.

7           c. A charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x), including any requirement  
8 related to an authorizer, governing board, or operator of a charter school under s.  
9 118.40 (2r) or (2x).

10          2. Establish an alternate deadline for any requirement related to a program  
11 under s. 115.7915, 118.60, or 119.23 in chs. 115 to 121 and any requirement related  
12 to a program under s. 115.7915, 118.60, or 119.23 in the administrative rules  
13 promulgated by the department under the authority of chs. 115 to 121 if the original  
14 deadline is any of the following:

15           a. A deadline that occurs during the period beginning on the first day schools  
16 are closed by the local health officer or department of health services and ending 120  
17 days after the last day schools are closed by the local health officer or department of  
18 health services.

19           b. A deadline for a requirement that impacts a date during the period beginning  
20 on the first day schools are closed by the local health officer or department of health  
21 services and ending 120 days after the last day schools are closed by the local health  
22 officer or department of health services.

23           (b) 1. The department shall notify the legislative reference bureau of each  
24 waiver under par. (a) 1. and alternate deadline established under par. (a) 2. The

1 legislative reference bureau shall publish a notice in the Wisconsin Administrative  
2 Register of the waiver or alternate deadline.

3 2. The department shall post each waiver under par. (a) 1. and alternate  
4 deadline established under par. (a) 2. on the department's Internet site.

5 (c) A waiver under par. (a) 1. applies only to the school year in which schools  
6 are closed by the local health officer or the department of health services.

7 **SECTION 10.** 118.60 (7) (an) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 118.60 (7) (an) 1. A private school participating in the program under this  
9 section shall maintain a cash and investment balance that is at least equal to its  
10 reserve balance. If a private school does not maintain a cash and investment balance  
11 that is at least equal to its reserve balance, the private school shall refund the reserve  
12 balance to the department. This subdivision does not apply during the public health  
13 emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by executive order 72, to a school year in  
14 which the private school participating in the program was closed for at least 10 days  
15 by a local health officer, as defined in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health  
16 services.

17 3. If a private school ceases to participate in or is barred from the program  
18 under this section and s. 119.23 and the private school's reserve balance is positive,  
19 the private school shall refund the reserve balance to the department.

20 **SECTION 11.** 118.60 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

21 118.60 (12) During the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020,  
22 by executive order 72, if a private school participating in the program under this  
23 section is closed for at least 10 school days in a school year by a local health officer,  
24 as defined in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health services, in the school year  
25 during which the school is closed and the following school year, the department may



1 not withhold payment from the private school under sub. (10) (d) or bar the private  
2 school from participating in the program under sub. (10) (a), (am), or (ar) for failing  
3 to comply with a requirement under this section or a rule promulgated under this  
4 section if all of the following occur:

5 (a) The private school submits information to the department that explains  
6 how the school closure impacted the private school's ability to comply with the  
7 requirement and any action the private school took to mitigate the consequences of  
8 not complying with the requirement.

9 (b) The department determines that the private school's failure to comply with  
10 the requirement was caused by the closure.

11 **SECTION 12.** 119.23 (7) (an) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 119.23 (7) (an) 1. A private school participating in the program under this  
13 section shall maintain a cash and investment balance that is at least equal to its  
14 reserve balance. If a private school does not maintain a cash and investment balance  
15 that is at least equal to its reserve balance, the private school shall refund the reserve  
16 balance to the department. This subdivision does not apply during the public health  
17 emergency declared on March 12, 2020, by executive order 72, to a school year in  
18 which the private school participating in the program was closed for at least 10 days  
19 by a local health officer, as defined in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health  
20 services.

21 3. If a private school ceases to participate in or is barred from the program  
22 under this section and s. 118.60 and the private school's reserve balance is positive,  
23 the private school shall refund the reserve balance to the department.

24 **SECTION 13.** 119.23 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

1           119.23 (12) During the public health emergency declared on March 12, 2020,  
2 by executive order 72, if a private school participating in the program under this  
3 section is closed for at least 10 school days in a school year by a local health officer,  
4 as defined in s. 250.01 (5), or the department of health services, in the school year  
5 during which the school is closed and the following school year, the department may  
6 not withhold payment from the private school under sub. (10) (d) or bar the private  
7 school from participating in the program under sub. (10) (a), (am), or (ar) for failing  
8 to comply with a requirement under this section or a rule promulgated under this  
9 section if all of the following occur:

10           (a) The private school submits information to the department that explains  
11 how the school closure impacted the private school's ability to comply with the  
12 requirement and any action the private school took to mitigate the consequences of  
13 not complying with the requirement.

14           (b) The department determines that the private school's failure to comply with  
15 the requirement was caused by the closure.

16           **SECTION 14.** 119.33 (2) (b) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

17           119.33 (2) (b) 3. b. A person who is operating a charter school. The  
18 superintendent of schools may proceed under this subd. 3. b. only if one of the  
19 following applies: the performance on the most recent examinations administered  
20 under s. 118.30 (1r) of pupils attending a school operated by the person exceeds the  
21 performance on the most recent examinations administered under s. 118.30 (1) of  
22 pupils attending the school being transferred to the person under this subdivision;  
23 or, in each of the 3 preceding consecutive accountability reports published under s.  
24 115.385 (1), the performance category assigned to a school operated by the person on  
25 accountability reports published under s. 115.385 (1) for the school in each of the 3

1 ~~preceding consecutive school years~~ exceeds the performance category assigned to the  
2 school being transferred to the person under this subdivision ~~in each of the 3~~  
3 ~~preceding consecutive school years~~. If fewer than 3 accountability reports have been  
4 published for a charter school described in this subd. 3. b., the superintendent of  
5 schools shall determine an alternative method for comparing the school's  
6 performance.

7 **SECTION 15.** 119.33 (2) (b) 3. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 119.33 (2) (b) 3. c. The governing body of a nonsectarian private school  
9 participating in a program under s. 118.60 or 119.23. The superintendent of schools  
10 may proceed under this subd. 3. c. only if one of the following applies: the  
11 performance on the most recent examinations administered under s. 118.30 (1s) or  
12 (1t) of pupils attending a school operated by the governing body exceeds the  
13 performance on the most recent examinations administered under s. 118.30 (1) of  
14 pupils attending the school being transferred to the governing body under this  
15 subdivision; or, in each of the 3 preceding consecutive accountability reports  
16 published under s. 115.385 (1), the performance category assigned to a school  
17 operated by the governing body ~~on accountability reports published under s. 115.385~~  
18 ~~(1) for the school in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years~~ exceeds the  
19 performance category assigned to the school being transferred to the governing body  
20 under this subdivision ~~in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years~~. If fewer  
21 than 3 accountability reports have been published for a private school described in  
22 this subd. 3. c., the superintendent of schools shall determine an alternative method  
23 for comparing the school's performance.

24 **SECTION 16.** 119.33 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           119.33 (5) (b) 2. The school district operating under this chapter has been  
2 assigned in the ~~3 most recent school years~~ a performance category of “fails to meet  
3 expectations” on the 3 most recent accountability ~~report reports~~ published under s.  
4 115.385 (1).

5           **SECTION 17.** 119.9002 (2) (d) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

6           119.9002 (2) (d) 2. a. The performance, on the most recent examinations  
7 administered under s. 118.30 (1r), of pupils attending a school operated by the person  
8 exceeds the performance, on the most recent examinations administered under s.  
9 118.30 (1), of pupils attending the school being transferred to the person under this  
10 subdivision.

11           **SECTION 18.** 119.9002 (2) (d) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

12           119.9002 (2) (d) 2. b. ~~The~~ In each of the 3 preceding consecutive accountability  
13 reports published under s. 115.385 (1), the performance category assigned to a school  
14 operated by the person ~~on accountability reports published under s. 115.385 (1) for~~  
15 ~~the school in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years~~ exceeds the  
16 performance category assigned to the school being transferred to the person under  
17 this subdivision ~~in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years~~. If fewer than  
18 3 accountability reports have been published for a school described in this subd. 2.  
19 b., the commissioner shall determine an alternative method for comparing the  
20 school’s performance.

21           **SECTION 19.** 119.9002 (2) (d) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

22           119.9002 (2) (d) 3. a. The performance, on the most recent examinations  
23 administered under s. 118.30 (1s) or (1t), of pupils attending a school operated by the  
24 governing body exceeds the performance, on the most recent examinations

1 administered under s. 118.30 (1), of pupils attending the school being transferred to  
2 the governing body under this subdivision.

3 **SECTION 20.** 119.9002 (2) (d) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 119.9002 (2) (d) 3. b. The In each of the 3 preceding consecutive accountability  
5 reports published under s. 115.385 (1), the performance category assigned to a school  
6 operated by the governing body on accountability reports published under s. 115.385  
7 (1) for the school in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years exceeds the  
8 performance category assigned to the school being transferred to the governing body  
9 under this subdivision in each of the 3 preceding consecutive school years. If fewer  
10 than 3 accountability reports have been published for a private school described in  
11 this subd. 3. b., the commissioner shall determine an alternative method for  
12 comparing the school's performance.

13 **SECTION 21.** 119.9004 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 119.9004 (3) (b) 2. The school district operating under this chapter has been  
15 assigned in the 3 most recent school years a performance category of "fails to meet  
16 expectations" on the 3 most recent accountability report reports published under s.  
17 115.385 (1).

18 **SECTION 22. Nonstatutory provisions.**

19 (1) PUPIL ASSESSMENTS; PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXCEPTION FOR THE 2019-20  
20 SCHOOL YEAR. Sections 115.7915 (5) (b) and (6) (j), 118.30 (1m), (1r), (1s), and (1t),  
21 118.40 (2r) (d) 2. and (2x) (d) 2., 118.60 (7) (b) 1., 119.23 (7) (b) 1., and 121.02 (1) (r)  
22 and (s) do not apply in the 2019-20 school year.

23 (2) DIRECT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION; WAIVER FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS. In the 2019-20  
24 school year, the governing body of a private school may request the department to  
25 waive any requirement related to providing hours of instruction in chs. 115 to 121,

1 including the requirements in ss. 118.165 (1) (c), 118.60 (2) (a) 8., and 119.23 (2) (a)  
2 8., or in administrative rules promulgated by the department under the authority of  
3 those chapters.

4 (3) STATEWIDE PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM; APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL  
5 YEAR.

6 (a) Notwithstanding s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 1., a private school that submitted a  
7 notice of intent to participate under s. 118.60 (2) (a) 3. a. by January 10, 2020, may  
8 accept applications for the 2020-21 school year until May 14, 2020, from pupils who  
9 reside in a school district, other than an eligible school district, as defined in s. 118.60  
10 (1) (am), or a 1st class city school district.

11 (b) Notwithstanding s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 2., each private school that receives  
12 applications under s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 1. for the 2020-21 school year by the deadline  
13 under par. (a), shall report the information required under s. 118.60 (3) (ar) 2. to the  
14 department of public instruction by May 29, 2020.

15 (4) FULL-TIME OPEN ENROLLMENT; APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR.  
16 Notwithstanding s. 118.51 (3) (a) and (b), (8), and (14) (b), all of the following apply  
17 to applications to attend a public school in a nonresident school district under s.  
18 118.51 in the 2020-21 school year:

19 (a) The deadline for a parent of a pupil to submit an application to a nonresident  
20 school district under s. 118.51 (3) (a) 1. is May 29, 2020.

21 (b) The deadline for a nonresident school board to send a copy of an application  
22 to a pupil's resident school board and the department under s. 118.51 (3) (a) 1. is by  
23 the end of the day on June 1, 2020.

1 (c) The deadline for a resident school board to send a copy of a pupil's  
2 individualized education program to a nonresident school district under s. 118.51 (3)

3 (a) 1m.is June 8, 2020.

4 (d) A nonresident school board may not act on any application received under  
5 s. 118.51 (3) (a) 1. before June 1, 2020.

6 (e) The deadline under s. 118.51 (3) (a) 3. by which a nonresident school board  
7 must notify an applicant of whether the applicant's application has been accepted is  
8 July 2, 2020.

9 (f) The deadline under s. 118.51 (3) (a) 4. by which a resident school board must  
10 notify an applicant and the nonresident school board that an application has been  
11 denied is July 9, 2020.

12 (g) The deadline under s. 118.51 (3) (a) 6. for a pupil's parent to notify a  
13 nonresident school board of the pupil's intent to attend school in the nonresident  
14 school district in the 2020-21 school year is July 31, 2020, or within 10 days of  
15 receiving a notice of acceptance if a pupil is selected from a waiting list under s.  
16 118.51 (5) (d).

17 (h) By August 7, 2020, each nonresident school board that has accepted a pupil  
18 under s. 118.51 for attendance in the 2020-21 school year shall report the name of  
19 the pupil to the pupil's resident school board.

20 (i) The deadline for a resident school board to provide the information under  
21 s. 118.51 (8) to a nonresident school board to which a pupil has applied to attend in  
22 the 2020-21 school year is June 5, 2020.

23 (j) The deadline under s. 118.51 (14) (b) for the department to provide parents  
24 requesting reimbursement under s. 118.51 (14) (b) an estimate of the amount of

1 reimbursement that the parent will receive if the pupil attends public school in the  
2 nonresident school district in the 2020-21 school year is June 12, 2020.

3 (END)