

Memorandum

Date: May 15, 2020
To: Legislative Reference Bureau
From: Department of Public Instruction
Subject: Independent Charter Schools Waivers

This memo serves as the notification to the Legislative Reference Bureau required under s. [118.38 \(4\) \(b\) 1.](#), Stats., of waivers the Department of Public Instruction (Department) is providing under s. [118.38 \(4\) \(a\) 1. c.](#), Stats.

Requirements Being Waived for the Independent Charter Schools

1. For any schools that included 4-year-old kindergarten pupils in the 0.6 full-time equivalent category on the third Friday in September or second Friday in January enrollment reported under s. [118.40 \(2r\) \(e\)](#) or s. [118.40 \(2x\) \(e\)](#), waive the requirement that the school provide at least 87.5 hours of 4-year-old kindergarten outreach activities for the 2019-20 school year.
2. For any schools that included 4-year-old kindergarten pupils in the 0.6 full-time equivalent category on the third Friday in September or second Friday in January enrollment reported under s. [118.40 \(2r\) \(e\)](#) or s. [118.40 \(2x\) \(e\)](#), waive the requirement that the auditor test whether the 4-year-old kindergarten program provided at least 87.5 hours of 4-year-old kindergarten outreach activities for the 2019-20 school year.
3. For any schools authorized under s. [118.40 \(2x\)](#), Stats, the requirements under s. [115.415](#), Stats. for the school to consider pupil performance on statewide assessments administered under s. [118.30](#) in the 2019-20 school year and, to include pupil performance on those assessments in the evaluation score assigned to a teacher or principal under the educator effectiveness evaluation system developed under s. [115.415](#), Stats., is waived.