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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 3**

February 8, 2005 – Offered by Senators ROBSON, HANSEN, WIRCH, MILLER and DECKER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 1: before “the number” insert “pupil assessments and”.

3 **2.** Page 1, line 3: before that line insert:

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

5 118.30 (**1g**) (a) 1. By August 1, 1998, each school board shall adopt pupil  
6 academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and  
7 history. ~~If the governor has issued~~ The school board may adopt the pupil academic  
8 standards issued by the governor as an executive order under s. 14.23, the school  
9 board may adopt those standards no. 326, dated January 13, 1998.

10 **SECTION 2m.** 118.30 (1g) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

11 118.30 (**1g**) (a) 3. The governing body of each private school participating in the  
12 program under s. 119.23 shall adopt pupil academic standards in mathematics,  
13 science, reading and writing, geography, and history. The governing body of the

1 private school may adopt the pupil academic standards issued by the governor as  
2 executive order no. 326, dated January 13, 1998.

3 **SECTION 3m.** 118.30 (1g) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.30 (1g) (c) Each school board operating elementary grades and, each  
5 operator of a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r) that operates elementary grades, and  
6 the governing body of each private school participating in the program under s.  
7 119.23 that operates elementary grades may develop or adopt its own examination  
8 designed to measure pupil attainment of knowledge and concepts in the 4th grade  
9 and may develop or adopt its own examination designed to measure pupil attainment  
10 of knowledge and concepts in the 8th grade. If the school board ~~or~~, operator of the  
11 charter school, or governing body of the private school develops or adopts an  
12 examination under this paragraph, it shall notify the department.

13 **SECTION 4m.** 118.30 (1s) of the statutes is created to read:

14 118.30 (1s) Annually the governing body of each private school participating  
15 in the program under s. 119.23 shall do all of the following:

16 (a) 1. Except as provided in sub. (6), administer the 4th grade examination  
17 adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) (a) to all pupils  
18 attending the 4th grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

19 2. Beginning on July 1, 2006, if the governing body of the private school has  
20 developed or adopted its own 4th grade examination, administer that examination  
21 to all pupils attending the 4th grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

22 (am) 1. Except as provided in sub. (6), administer the 8th grade examination  
23 adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) (a) to all pupils  
24 attending the 8th grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

1           2. Beginning on July 1, 2006, if the governing body of the private school has  
2 developed or adopted its own 8th grade examination, administer that examination  
3 to all pupils attending the 8th grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

4           (b) Administer the 10th grade examination to all pupils attending the 10th  
5 grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

6           **SECTION 5g.** 118.30 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

7           118.30 (2) (b) 1. If a pupil is enrolled in a special education program under  
8 subch. V of ch. 115, the school board ~~or~~, operator of ~~the~~ a charter school under s. 118.40  
9 (2r), or governing body of a private school participating in the program under s.  
10 119.23 shall comply with s. 115.77 (1m) (bg).

11           **SECTION 6g.** 118.30 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12           118.30 (2) (b) 2. According to criteria established by the state superintendent  
13 by rule, the school board ~~or~~, operator of ~~the~~ a charter school under s. 118.40 (2r), or  
14 governing body of a private school participating in the program under s. 119.23 may  
15 determine not to administer an examination under this section to a limited-English  
16 proficient pupil, as defined under s. 115.955 (7), may permit the pupil to be examined  
17 in his or her native language, or may modify the format and administration of an  
18 examination for such pupils.

19           **SECTION 7m.** 118.30 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

20           118.30 (2) (b) 5. Upon the request of a pupil's parent or guardian, the governing  
21 body of a private school participating in the program under s. 119.23 shall excuse the  
22 pupil from taking an examination administered under sub. (1s).

23           **SECTION 8m.** 118.30 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           118.30 (6) A school board ~~and~~, an operator of a charter school under s. 118.40  
25 (2r), and the governing body of a private school participating in the program under

1 s. 119.23 is not required to administer the 4th and 8th grade examinations adopted  
2 or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) if the school board or, the  
3 operator of the charter school, or the governing body of the private school administers  
4 its own 4th and 8th grade examinations, the school board or, operator of the charter  
5 school, or governing body of the private school provides the state superintendent  
6 with statistical correlations of those examinations with the examinations adopted or  
7 approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1), and the federal department of  
8 education approves.

9 **SECTION 9m.** 118.30 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

10 118.30 (7) (a) The department shall provide the examinations administered  
11 under sub. (1s) and score the examinations free of charge.

12 (b) The department may not disclose the results of the examinations  
13 administered under sub. (1s) except as follows:

14 1. The department shall publish the aggregate results of all of the examinations  
15 provided to the department.

16 2. The department shall report each pupil's scores to the pupil's parent or  
17 guardian.”.

18 **3.** Page 1, line 3: substitute “**SECTION 10r**” for “**SECTION 1**”.

19 **4.** Page 2, line 8: after that line insert:

20 “**SECTION 11m.** 119.23 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

21 119.23 (9) Each private school participating in the program under this section  
22 shall administer to the pupils attending the 3rd grade in the private school under this  
23 section a standardized reading test developed by the department.”.

24 (END)