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## State of Misconsin 2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

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## ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 165

January 8, 2008 - Offered by Representative Friske.

1 AN ACT to create 121.54 (2) (b) 5. and 6. of the statutes; relating to:

transportation of four-year-old kindergarten pupils attending private schools.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board that operates high school grades must, generally, transport to and from school private school pupils who reside in the school district and who reside at least two miles from the private school, regardless of the grade in which the pupil is enrolled. This bill provides that a school board that does not operate a four-year-old kindergarten program is not required to transport four-year-old kindergarten pupils attending private schools, but requires a school board that provides transportation of four-year-old kindergarten pupils to private schools on the effective date of the bill to continue to do so. The bill provides that if all of the private schools to and from which the school board transports pupils cease to offer four-year-old kindergarten, the school board's obligation to provide transportation of four-year-old kindergarten pupils to private schools terminates.

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:

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1	<b>Section 1.</b> 121.54 (2) (b) 5. and 6. of the statutes are created to read:
2	121.54 (2) (b) 5. Except as provided in subd. 6., a school board that does not
3	operate a 4-year-old kindergarten program is not required to transport 4-year-old
4	kindergarten pupils under this paragraph.
5	6. Subdivision 5. does not apply to a school board that transports 4-year-old
6	kindergarten pupils under this paragraph on the effective date of this subdivision
7	[revisor inserts date], unless the private schools to and from which the school board
8	transports pupils cease offering a 4-year-old kindergarten program.
9	Section 2. Initial applicability.
10	(1) This act first applies to the transportation of pupils in the school year
11	following the effective date of this subsection.

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