



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 8,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 751**

February 9, 2016 - Offered by Representative POPE.

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

2 **1.** Page 7, line 15: after that line insert:

3 **"SECTION 19b.** 118.60 (1) (bn) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.60 (1) (bn) 1. a. The school has been in continuous operation in this state
5 for less than ~~12~~ 24 consecutive months.

6 **SECTION 19d.** 118.60 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

13 **SECTION 19e.** 118.60 (2) (a) 9. of the statutes is created to read:

1 118.60 (2) (a) 9. The private school has been in operation for the attendance of
2 pupils for at least 2 school years. This requirement does not apply to a private school
3 that is participating in the program under this section or under s. 119.23 on the
4 effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date], or that, subject to sub. (2) (ar),
5 has complied with sub. (2) (ag) prior to the effective date of this subdivision [LRB
6 inserts date].

7 **SECTION 19g.** 118.60 (2) (bs) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act
8 55, is repealed.

9 **SECTION 19i.** 118.60 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

10 118.60 (2) (d) No more than 49 percent of a private school's enrollment may
11 consist of pupils attending the private school under this section or s. 119.23. This
12 requirement does not apply to a private school that is participating in the program
13 under this section or under s. 119.23 on the effective date of this paragraph [LRB
14 inserts date], so long as the private school continues to participate in one of those
15 programs.

16 **SECTION 19k.** 118.60 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 118.60 (3) (b) If a participating private school rejects an applicant who resides
18 within an eligible school district because the private school has too few available
19 spaces, the applicant may, subject to sub. (2) (d), transfer his or her application to a
20 participating private school that has space available. An applicant rejected under
21 this paragraph may, subject to sub. (2) (d), be admitted to a private school
22 participating in the program under this section for the following school year,
23 provided that the applicant continues to reside within an eligible school district. The
24 department may not require, in that following school year, the private school to
25 submit financial information regarding the applicant or to verify the eligibility of the

1 applicant to participate in the program under this section on the basis of family
2 income.

3 **SECTION 19n.** 118.60 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.60 (3) (c) If a participating private school rejects an applicant who resides
5 in a school district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school
6 district, because the private school has too few available spaces, the applicant may,
7 subject to sub. (2) (d), transfer his or her application to a participating private school
8 that has space available. An applicant rejected under this paragraph may, subject
9 to sub. (2) (be) ~~and~~, (bm), and (d), be admitted to a private school participating in the
10 program under this section for the following school year.

11 **SECTION 19p.** 119.23 (1) (ai) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 119.23 (1) (ai) 1. a. The school has been in continuous operation in this state
13 for less than ~~12~~ 24 consecutive months.

14 **SECTION 19r.** 119.23 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 119.23 (2) (a) (intro.) Subject to pars. (ag) ~~and~~, (ar), and (d), any pupil in grades
16 kindergarten to 12 who resides within the city may attend any private school if all
17 of the following apply:

18 **SECTION 19t.** 119.23 (2) (a) 9. of the statutes is created to read:

19 119.23 (2) (a) 9. The private school has been in operation for the attendance of
20 pupils for at least 2 school years. This requirement does not apply to a private school
21 that is participating in the program under this section or under s. 118.60 on the
22 effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date], or that, subject to sub. (2) (ar),
23 has complied with sub. (2) (ag) prior to the effective date of this subdivision [LRB
24 inserts date].

25 **SECTION 19v.** 119.23 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

