

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



DOA:.....Hynek, BB0331 – Include choice and charter schools in student information system

## FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau EDUCATION

## **PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Current law directs DPI to establish a student information system to collect information about pupils enrolled in public schools, including their academic performance and demographic information. Within five years of the system's establishment, every school district must use the system.

This bill includes charter schools in the student information system. The bill also provides that within five years of the system's establishment, every private school participating in a parental choice program must use the system or use another system that is interoperable with the state system.

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:

**SECTION 1.** 115.28 (12) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.28 (12) (a) Working with the office of the governor, establish a student information system to collect and maintain information about pupils enrolled in public schools, and charter schools and, subject to par. (b), about pupils enrolled in private schools participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, including their academic performance and demographic information, aggregated by school district, school, and teacher.

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**SECTION 2.** 115.28 (12) (ag) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.28 (12) (ag) (intro.) Beginning in the 2012–13 school year, each Each school district, charter school, and private school using the system under par. (a) shall include in the system the following information for each teacher teaching in the school district <u>or school</u> who completed a teacher preparatory program described in sub. (7) (a) and located in this state or a teacher education program described in sub. (7) (e) 2. and located in this state on or after January 1, 2012:

**SECTION 3.** 115.28 (12) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.28 (12) (b) Ensure that within 5 years of the establishment of the system under par. (a), every school district <u>and charter school</u> is using the system, <u>and that</u> <u>every private school participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or</u> <u>119.23 is either using the system under par. (a) or is using a system that is</u> <u>interoperable with the system under par. (a)</u>. The state superintendent may promulgate rules authorizing the department to charge a fee to any person that uses the system. All fees shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.255 (1) (jm) (he).

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Note: This is reconciled s. 115.28 (12) (b). This Section has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-0990/2 and LRB-0347/P1.