



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0632/2
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DOA:.....Stritchko, BB0233 - Eliminate statewide pupil assessment in the fall of grade 9

FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Under current law, the state superintendent of public instruction (superintendent) must adopt examinations to measure pupil attainment of knowledge and concepts in grades four, eight, nine, ten, and eleven. Current law requires a school board, operator of a charter school, and governing body of a private school participating in a parental choice program to administer the ninth grade examination once in the fall session and once in the spring session. This bill eliminates the requirement to administer the ninth grade examination in the fall session.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 118.30 (1m) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.30 (1m) (ar) Except as provided in sub. (7), beginning in the 2014-15 school year, administer the 9th grade examination adopted or approved by the state

superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils enrolled in the school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school district, in the spring session of 9th grade. ~~The school board shall administer the examination once in the fall session and once in the spring session.~~

SECTION 2. 118.30 (1r) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.30 **(1r)** (ar) Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, administer the 9th grade examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils enrolled in the charter school in spring session of the 9th grade. ~~The charter school shall administer the examination once in the fall session and once in the spring session.~~

SECTION 3. 118.30 (1s) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.30 **(1s)** (bm) Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, in the spring session administer the 9th grade examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils attending the 9th grade in the private school under s. 119.23. ~~The private school shall administer the examination once in the fall session and once in the spring session.~~

SECTION 4. 118.30 (1t) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.30 **(1t)** (bm) Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, in the spring session administer the 9th grade examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils attending the 9th grade in the private school under s. 118.60. ~~The private school shall administer the examination once in the fall session and once in the spring session.~~

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