



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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**FOR 2021-2023 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*  
**EDUCATION**

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

***Truancy abatement and burglary suppression; Milwaukee public schools***

Under current law, all school boards are authorized to establish one or more youth service centers for the counseling of children who are taken into custody for truancy. Current law also provides specific requirements that apply only to the school board of Milwaukee Public Schools related to these youth service centers and truancy abatement.

Under current law, the MPS school board is required to establish two youth service centers to provide counseling to children who are taken into custody for truancy and must contract with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee to operate these youth service centers. Additionally, current law requires the MPS school board to pay to the City of Milwaukee the amount of funding necessary to employ four law enforcement officers to work on truancy abatement and burglary suppression on a full-time basis. This bill eliminates these requirements.

For further information see the local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**SECTION 1.** 118.16 (4) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.16 (4) (e) ~~Except as provided under s. 119.55, a~~ A school board may establish one or more youth service centers for the counseling of children who are taken into custody under s. 938.19 (1) (d) 10. for being absent from school without an acceptable excuse under s. 118.15.

**SECTION 2.** 119.55 of the statutes is repealed.

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