



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1121/P1

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DOA:.....Kretschmann, BB0175 - Special Needs Scholarship Program Religious Opt Out

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EDUCATION

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Special Needs Scholarship Program; religious opt out

This bill provides that a private school participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program must allow a child attending the private school under the SNSP to refrain from participating in any religious activity if the child's parent submits to the child's teacher or the private school's principal a written request that the child be exempt from such activities.

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

SECTION 1. 115.7915 (6) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

115.7915 (6) (L) Allow a child attending the private school under this section to refrain from participating in any religious activity if the child's parent submits to the child's teacher or the private school's principal a written request that the child be exempt from such activities.

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