

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 158 [2011 Senate Bill 348]

Department of Public Instruction Remedial Legislation

2011 Wisconsin Act 158 is remedial legislation suggested by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). The Act does the following:

- Deletes a reference to a nonstatutory provision providing funding in school years 2005-06 and 2006-07 to the Second Chance Partnership to create a pilot work-based learning program.
- Changes the name of the Division for Libraries and Community Learning in DPI to the Division for Libraries and Technology.
- Changes the name of the Reference and Loan Collection to Resources for Libraries and Lifelong Learning Collection.
- Changes the name of the Division of Learning Support, Equity, and Advocacy to the Division of Learning Support.
- Provides that a public library system is eligible for state aid if it, among other requirements, has the written agreements with all member libraries regarding their participation in the public library system. The Act removes specific language regarding such written agreements as the requirements for those agreements are included in another section of the statutes.
- Deletes reference to the Educare Center of Milwaukee for the 2005-07 fiscal biennium.

Effective date: Act 158 takes effect on April 10, 2012.

Prepared by: Anne Sappenfield, Senior Staff Attorney

April 10, 2012

AS:ty

This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <u>http://www.legis.state.wi.us/</u>.