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1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 357

May 5, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives Nass, Brandemuehl, Duff, Schneiders, Jensen, Goetsch, Owens, Hahn, Albers, Silbaugh, Seratti, Ward, Ainsworth, Grothman, Gunderson, F. Lasee, Gard, Skindrud, Olsen, Williams and Lazich, cosponsored by Senator Huelsman. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT *to create* 118.19 (11) of the statutes; **relating to:** licensure of school principals.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The administrative rules promulgated by the state superintendent of public instruction currently provide for 2 levels of school principal licensure, with different requirements for each level. The "elementary/middle level" principal license permits the holder to serve as a principal in an elementary (grades 1 to 6), elementary/middle (grades 1 to 9) or middle (grades 5 to 9) level school. The "middle/secondary level" principal license permits the holder to serve as a principal in a middle, middle/secondary (grades 6 to 12) or secondary (grades 9 to 12) level school.

This bill provides that a school principal license must authorize the individual to serve as a principal for any grade level.

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.** 118.19 (11) of the statutes is created to read:
- 118.19 (11) The state superintendent may promulgate rules establishing requirements for licensure as a school principal. A school principal license shall authorize the individual to serve as a school principal for any grade level.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

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1 (1) This act first applies to applications for the renewal of a school principal license that are received by the department of public instruction on the effective date of this subsection.

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