



2011 SENATE BILL 34

March 9, 2011 – Introduced by Senators DARLING, LAZICH, OLSEN, GALLOWAY, KEDZIE and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives KESTELL, KERKMAN, BIES, PRIDEMORE, PETERSEN, MARKLEIN, HONADEL, KOOYENGA, SPANBAUER, STRACHOTA, KLEEFISCH, THIESFELDT, STONE, STEINEKE, NASS, LEMAHIEU, VOS and BROOKS. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to create** 111.70 (4) (m) 5. and 119.16 (15) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 prohibiting the Milwaukee Public Schools from imposing residency
3 requirements on teachers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Beginning July 1, 2013, this bill prohibits the Milwaukee Public Schools from requiring, as a condition of employment, that a teacher reside within the school district. The bill defines “teacher” as any person whose employment by a school district requires that he or she hold a license or permit issued by the state superintendent of public instruction.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 111.70 (4) (m) 5. of the statutes is created to read:
5 111.70 (4) (m) 5. The prohibition under s. 119.16 (15) against requiring teachers
6 employed by a board of school directors to reside within the 1st class city school
7 district.

SENATE BILL 34**SECTION 2**

1 **SECTION 2.** 119.16 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

2 119.16 **(15) RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.** (a) In this subsection, “teacher” means
3 any person holding a license or permit issued by the state superintendent whose
4 employment by a school district requires that he or she hold that license or permit.

5 (b) The board may not require, as a condition of employment, that a teacher
6 reside within the school district.

7 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

8 (1) This act first applies to teachers covered by a collective bargaining
9 agreement that is in effect on the effective date of this subsection upon the
10 expiration, extension, renewal, or modification of the agreement.

11 **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

12 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2013.

13 **(END)**