

## State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 323

August 23, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives Richards, Johnson, Barnes, Goyke, Zamarripa, Sinicki, Berceau, Pope, C. Taylor, Pasch, Wachs, Jorgensen, Ohnstad and Hebl. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

- AN ACT *to amend* 121.08 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** the reduction in school aid to the Milwaukee Public Schools to offset costs of the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.
  - Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the estimated cost of the payments made to the private schools participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program is partially offset by a reduction in the general school aid otherwise paid to the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) by an amount equal to 38.4 percent of the cost. Beginning in the 2013–14 school year, the 38.4 percent aid reduction is reduced by 3.2 percentage points each year, resulting in a total phase–out of the aid reduction in 12 years.

This bill requires a 9.6 percentage point reduction each year, resulting in a four-year phase-out of the MPS aid reduction.

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.** 121.08 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act
- 5 20, is amended to read:

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121.08 (4) (b) 1. Multiply the amounts paid under s. 119.23 (4) and (4m) in the
2009-10 school year by $41.6$ percent, and multiply the amounts paid under s. $119.23$
(4) and (4m) in the 2010-11 to 2012-13 school years by 38.4 percent. Beginning in
the 2013-14 school year, multiply the amounts paid under s. 119.23 (4) and (4m) in
the current school year by a percentage determined by subtracting $3.2\underline{9.6}$ percentage
points from the percentage that was applied under this subdivision in the previous
school year. This subdivision does not apply after the 2024–25 2016–17 school year.

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