

State of Wisconsin



2021 Senate Bill 597

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2021 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT *to amend* 118.14 (1) (intro.), 121.004 (7) (b) and 121.004 (7) (c) 1. (intro.); and *to create* 118.60 (6d) and 119.23 (6d) of the statutes; **relating to:** early admission to kindergarten and first grade at a private school participating in a parental choice program.

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

SECTION 1. 118.14 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.14 (1) (intro.) Except as provided in ~~s. ss. 118.60 (6d), 119.23 (6d), and 120.12 (25)~~, all of the following apply:

SECTION 2. 118.60 (6d) of the statutes is created to read:

118.60 (6d) The governing body of a private school participating in a program under this section may establish procedures, conditions, and standards for early admission to kindergarten and first grade.

SECTION 3. 119.23 (6d) of the statutes is created to read:

119.23 (6d) The governing body of a private school participating in the program under this section may estab-

lish procedures, conditions, and standards for early admission to kindergarten and first grade.

SECTION 4. 121.004 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

121.004 (7) (b) A first grade pupil may be counted only if the pupil attains the age permitted under s. 118.60 (6d), 119.23 (6d), or 120.12 (25) or required under s. 118.14 for first grade admission.

SECTION 5. 121.004 (7) (c) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

121.004 (7) (c) 1. (intro.) A pupil enrolled in kindergarten may be counted only if the pupil attains the age permitted under s. 118.60 (6d), 119.23 (6d), or 120.12 (25) or required under s. 118.14 for kindergarten admission. A kindergarten pupil, including a pupil enrolled in a 4-year-old kindergarten program being phased in under s. 118.14 (3) (b), shall be counted as one-half pupil except that:

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."