

The bracketed option contained in this SECTION relates to the question, to be considered by the committee, of whether school boards are required or encouraged to use academic and career plans. If school districts are encouraged, but not required, to use academic and career plans, a mechanism for school districts to demonstrate compliance might not be necessary.

1 **SECTION 2.** 118.36 of the statutes is created to read:

2 **118.36 Academic and career plans. (1)** (1) In this section, “academic and career plan”
3 means an individual plan designed for a pupil that includes a pupil’s interests, secondary and
4 post–secondary academic planning, career exploration and assessment, and career planning.

5 (2) [Each school board shall provide access to an academic and career plan that
6 complies with rules promulgated under s. 115.28 (28) for each pupil beginning in [grade 6]
7 [grade 7] [grade 8] until the completion of grade 12.] [The state superintendent shall
8 encourage school boards to provide access to an academic and career plan that complies with
9 rules promulgated under s. 115.28 (28) for each pupil beginning in [grade 6] [grade 7] [grade
10 8] until the completion of the grade 12.]

NOTE: This SECTION relates to the use of academic and career plans by school boards.

COMMENT: The bracketed options contained in this SECTION relate to the following questions to be considered by the committee: (1) should school boards be required or encouraged to use academic and career plans; and (2) should the use of academic and career plans begin in grade 6, 7, or 8?

The committee also might consider whether to specify that this SECTION applies to students with individualized education plans (IEPs).

11 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.** The creation of section 118.36 of the statutes first
12 applies to school years beginning after July 1, 2015.

NOTE: This SECTION provides that the use of academic and career plans first applies to the 2015–16 school year.

13 **SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions; Public Instruction.**

1 (1) BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUEST. The department of public instruction shall include an
2 appropriation in its 2015–17 budget request to the department of administration that requests
3 aid to school districts to implement section 118.36 of the statutes, as created by this act.

4 (2) RULES. The state superintendent shall submit in proposed form the rules required
5 under section 115.28 (28) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislative council staff
6 under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes no later than the first day of the 13th month beginning
7 after the effective date of this subsection.

NOTE: This SECTION requires DPI to include an appropriation in its 2015–17 budget request that requests aid to school districts to implement the use of academic and career plans. In addition, this SECTION requires the state superintendent to submit the proposed rules, to be promulgated under s. 115.28 (28), stats., to the Legislative Council’s Rule Clearinghouse no later than the first day of the 13th month beginning after the act’s effective date.

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