



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 233

March 31, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives LOEFFELHOLZ, MUSSER and BIES.
Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 20.255 (2) (cw), 38.04 (21) (c) and 118.55; and *to amend* 38.04
2 (11) (a) 2., 38.04 (21) (a), 38.22 (1) (intro.), 38.28 (1m) (a) 1., 118.33 (3m), 119.04
3 (1), 120.12 (17) and 121.05 (1) (a) 5. of the statutes; **relating to:** eliminating the
4 Youth Options Program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a pupil enrolled in a public school in the 11th or 12th grade may attend an institution of higher education for one or more courses under the Youth Options Program. The school board of the district in which the pupil is enrolled is responsible for paying the cost of tuition, fees, and books for the pupil under certain circumstances.

This bill eliminates the Youth Options Program.

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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.255 (2) (cw) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 2.** 38.04 (11) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 38.04 **(11)** (a) 2. In consultation with the state superintendent of public
2 instruction, the board shall establish, by rule, a uniform format for district boards
3 to use in reporting the number of pupils attending district schools under ~~ss. s.~~ 118.15
4 (1) (b), (cm) and (d) ~~and 118.55 (7r)~~ and in reporting pupil participation in technical
5 preparation programs under s. 118.34, including the number of courses taken for
6 advanced standing in the district's associate degree program and for technical college
7 credit.

8 **SECTION 3.** 38.04 (21) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 38.04 **(21)** (a) The number of pupils who attended district schools under ~~ss. s.~~ 118.15
10 118.15 (1) (b), (cm) and (d) ~~and 118.55 (7r)~~ in the previous school year.

11 **SECTION 4.** 38.04 (21) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 5.** 38.22 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 38.22 **(1)** (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (1m) and (1s) ~~and s. 118.55 (7r)~~,
14 every person who is at least the age specified in s. 118.15 (1) (b) is eligible to attend
15 a technical college if the person is:

16 **SECTION 6.** 38.28 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 38.28 **(1m)** (a) 1. "District aidable cost" means the annual cost of operating a
18 technical college district, including debt service charges for district bonds and
19 promissory notes for building programs or capital equipment, but excluding all
20 expenditures relating to auxiliary enterprises and community service programs, all
21 expenditures funded by or reimbursed with federal revenues, all receipts under sub.
22 (6) and ss. 38.12 (9), 38.14 (3) and (9), 118.15 (2) (a), ~~118.55 (7r)~~, and 146.55 (5), all
23 receipts from grants awarded under ss. 38.04 (8), (19), (20), and (31), 38.14 (11),
24 38.26, 38.27, 38.31, 38.33, and 38.38, all fees collected under s. 38.24, and driver
25 education and chauffeur training aids.

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1 **SECTION 7.** 118.33 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 118.33 **(3m)** A course taken at a technical college by a child attending the school
3 part-time or in lieu of high school under s. 118.15 (1) (b), or attending the school
4 under s. 118.15 (1) (cm), does not fulfill any of the high school graduation
5 requirements under sub. (1) (a) unless the state superintendent has approved the
6 course for that purpose. If a pupil satisfies all of the high school graduation
7 requirements under sub. (1), the school board shall grant a high school diploma to
8 the pupil regardless of whether the pupil satisfied all or a portion of the requirements
9 while attending an institution of higher education under s. 118.55, 2001 stats., or a
10 technical college.

11 **SECTION 8.** 118.55 of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 9.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 119.04 **(1)** Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),
14 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.38
15 (2), 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to
16 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18,
17 118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and (8), 118.245, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291,
18 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, ~~118.55~~, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (26), 120.125, 120.13
19 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35) and (37), 120.14 and 120.25 are
20 applicable to a 1st class city school district and board.

21 **SECTION 10.** 120.12 (17) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 120.12 **(17)** UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM TUITION. Pay the tuition of any
23 pupil enrolled in the school district and attending an institution within the
24 University of Wisconsin System if ~~the pupil is not participating in the program under~~

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1 s. ~~118.55~~, the course the pupil is attending at the university is not offered in the
2 school district and the pupil will receive high school credit for the course.

3 **SECTION 11.** 121.05 (1) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 121.05 (1) (a) 5. Pupils attending a technical college under s. 118.15 (1) (b) and
5 ~~pupils attending an institution of higher education or a technical college under s.~~
6 ~~118.55.~~

7 **SECTION 12. Effective date.**

8 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2004.

9 (END)