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| a private school participating in a parental choice program | | | | | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Milwaukee Parental Choice, Racine Parental Choice, Wisconsin Parental Choice, and the Special Needs Scholarship programs. The proposed changes to do not impact program eligibility, payments to private schools, or otherwise significantly alter the structure of the private school parental choice programs and the special needs scholarship program.

The bill does the following:

- 1. Changes deadline dates for certain applications to ensure that the deadlines do not fall on a weekend;
- 2. Modifies the statute that specifies accrediting agencies to reflect a name change (from "AdvancED" to "Cognia, Inc."); and
- 3. Modifies the evidence of accreditation to specify that a notice, rather than a letter, is required. This change is made to allow for more flexibility in how that information is reported to the department.
- 4. Removes a 2017-18 school year due date to submit documentation related to accreditation.

Local Fiscal Impact: None

State Fiscal Impact: None

Long-Range Fiscal Implications