



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1997 SENATE BILL 456**

February 25, 1998 - Offered by Senator DARLING.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** evaluating pupil academic standards.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

3 (1) Within 60 days after the effective date of this subsection, the department  
4 of public instruction shall contract with a national organization that evaluates  
5 academic standards to evaluate the academic standards established by executive  
6 order 326 on January 13, 1998. The contract shall require the national organization  
7 to determine if the academic standards are clear and specific enough to provide the  
8 basis for a core curriculum, to determine the degree of correlation between the  
9 academic standards and the examinations under section 118.30 (1) (a) and (1g) (b)  
10 of the statutes and to complete the evaluation and submit a written report containing  
11 the national organization's findings and recommendations to the department of  
12 public instruction within 120 days after the effective date of this subsection.

