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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 126**

March 12, 2003 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION REFORM.

1 **AN ACT to create** 119.23 (9) of the statutes; **relating to:** directing the Legislative
2 Audit Bureau to conduct a study of the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 119.23 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

4 119.23 (9) The legislative audit bureau shall conduct a longitudinal study, of
5 up to 12 years in length, of the program under this section if the bureau receives
6 sufficient moneys, other than general purpose revenue, for the study. The study shall
7 use standardized examinations used by the school district operating under this
8 chapter, and shall review graduation rates and other indicators of academic
9 achievement. The results of the study shall be submitted to the joint legislative audit
10 committee and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature periodically
11 over the 12-year period in the manner provided under s. 13.172 (3), with the first

1 report due by October 1, 2005, and with a comprehensive review and interim report
2 due by October 1, 2010.

3 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) LEGISLATIVE AUDIT BUREAU POSITIONS. The authorized FTE positions for the
5 legislative audit bureau, funded from the appropriation under section 20.765 (3) (g)
6 of the statutes, are increased by 3.0 PR positions to conduct the study under section
7 119.23 (9) of the statutes, as created by this act.

8 (END)