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**SENATE AMENDMENT 3,  
TO SENATE BILL 330**

June 14, 2023 - Offered by Senators LARSON, HESSELBEIN, ROYS, PFAFF, WIRCH, L. JOHNSON, SMITH, AGARD and CARPENTER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: before “increasing” insert “teacher licensure and”.

3 **2.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 1c.** 115.28 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 115.28 (7) (b) Subject to the same rules and laws concerning qualifications of  
6 applicants and granting and revocation of licenses or certificates under par. (a), the  
7 state superintendent shall grant certificates and licenses to teachers in private  
8 schools and tribal schools, except that teaching experience requirements for such  
9 certificates and licenses may be fulfilled by teaching experience in public, private,  
10 or tribal schools. An applicant is not eligible for a license or certificate unless the  
11 state superintendent finds that the private school or tribal school in which the  
12 applicant taught offered an adequate educational program during the period of the  
13 applicant’s teaching therein. Private Except as provided under ss. 115.7915 (2) (i),

1 118.60 (2) (a) 6m., and 119.23 (2) (a) 6m., private schools are not obligated to employ  
2 only licensed or certified teachers.

3 **SECTION 1f.** 115.7915 (2) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

4 115.7915 (2) (i) Beginning on July 1, 2024, all of the eligible school's teachers  
5 have a teaching license or permit issued by the department, except that a teacher  
6 employed by the eligible school who teaches only courses in rabbinical studies is not  
7 required to hold a license or permit to teach issued by the department.”.

8 **3.** Page 3, line 13: after that line insert:

9 “**SECTION 2f.** 118.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 118.19 (1) Except as provided in subs. (1b) and (1c) and s. 118.40 (8) (b) 1. and  
11 2., any person seeking to teach in a public school, including a charter school, ~~or~~ in a  
12 school or institution operated by a county or the state, in a private school  
13 participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or in a private  
14 school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 shall first procure a license or  
15 permit from the department.

16 **SECTION 2h.** 118.19 (1b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 118.19 (1b) An individual may teach an online course in a subject and level in  
18 a public school, including a charter school, in a private school participating in a  
19 parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or in a private school  
20 participating in the program under s. 115.7915 without a license or permit from the  
21 department if the individual holds a valid license or permit to teach the subject and  
22 level in the state from which the online course is provided.

23 **SECTION 2i.** 118.19 (1c) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           118.19 **(1c)** (b) (intro.) A faculty member of an institution of higher education  
2 may teach in a public high school, including a charter school that operates only high  
3 school grades, in a private school participating in a parental choice program under  
4 s. 118.60 or 119.23 that operates only high school grades, or in a private school  
5 participating in the program under s. 115.7915 that operates only high school grades  
6 without a license or permit from the department if the faculty member satisfies all  
7 of the following:

8           **SECTION 2j.** 118.19 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           118.19 **(3)** (a) No license to teach in any public school may be issued unless the  
10 applicant possesses a bachelor's degree including such professional training as the  
11 department by rule requires, except as permitted under par. (b) and ss. 115.28 (17)  
12 (a), 118.191, 118.1915, 118.192, 118.193, 118.194, and 118.197. Notwithstanding s.  
13 36.11 (16), no teacher preparatory program in this state may be approved by the state  
14 superintendent under s. 115.28 (7) (a), unless each student in the program is  
15 required to complete student teaching consisting of full days for a full semester  
16 following the daily schedule and semester calendar of the cooperating school or the  
17 equivalent, as determined by the state superintendent. No license to teach in any  
18 public school may be granted to an applicant who completed a professional training  
19 program outside this state unless the applicant completed student teaching  
20 consisting of full days for a full semester following the daily schedule and semester  
21 calendar of the cooperating school or the equivalent, as determined by the state  
22 superintendent. The state superintendent may grant exceptions to the student  
23 teaching requirements under this paragraph when the midyear calendars of the  
24 institution offering the teacher preparatory program and the cooperating school  
25 differ from each other and would prevent students from attending classes at the

1 institution in accordance with the institution's calendar. The state superintendent  
2 shall promulgate rules to implement this subsection. If for the purpose of granting  
3 a license to teach or for approving a teacher preparatory program the state  
4 superintendent requires that an institution of higher education be accredited, the  
5 state superintendent shall accept accreditation by a regional or national  
6 institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. department of education or  
7 by a programmatic accrediting organization.

8 **SECTION 2k.** 118.19 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.19 (3) (b) The state superintendent shall permanently certify any  
10 applicant to teach Wisconsin native American languages and culture who has  
11 successfully completed the university of Wisconsin-Milwaukee school of education  
12 approved Wisconsin native American languages and culture project certification  
13 program at any time between January 1, 1974, and December 31, 1977. ~~School~~  
14 ~~districts shall~~ A school district, the governing body of a private school participating  
15 in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or the governing body of a  
16 private school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 may not assign  
17 individuals certified under this paragraph to teach courses other than Wisconsin  
18 native American languages and culture, unless they qualify under par. (a).

19 **SECTION 2L.** 118.19 (10) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 118.19 (10) (b) 1. Conduct a background investigation of each applicant for  
21 issuance or renewal of a license or permit, including a license or permit issued to a  
22 pupil services professional, and for a faculty member seeking to teach in a public high  
23 school without a license or permit.

24 **SECTION 2m.** 118.191 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           118.191 (2) (a) Notwithstanding s. 118.19 (7) to (9), the department shall grant  
2           an initial teaching license to teach a technical education subject to an individual who  
3           is eligible for licensure under s. 118.19 (4) and (10), who scores at least 100 points on  
4           the point system under sub. (5), of which at least 25 points are from sub. (5) (a) 1. and  
5           at least 25 points are from sub. (5) (a) 2., and who agrees to complete during the term  
6           of the license a curriculum determined by the school board of the school district, by  
7           the governing body of the private school participating in a parental choice program  
8           under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or by the governing body of the private school participating  
9           in the program under s. 115.7915 in which the individual will teach.

10           **SECTION 2n.** 118.191 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           118.191 (2) (b) Notwithstanding s. 118.19 (7) to (9), the department shall grant  
12           an initial teaching license to teach a vocational education subject to an individual  
13           who is eligible for licensure under s. 118.19 (4) and (10), who scores at least 100 points  
14           on the point system under sub. (5m), of which at least 25 points are from sub. (5m)  
15           (a) 1. and at least 25 points are from sub. (5m) (a) 2., and who agrees to complete  
16           during the term of the license a curriculum determined by the school board of the  
17           school district, by the governing body of the private school participating in a parental  
18           choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or by the governing body of the private  
19           school participating in the program under s. 115.7915 in which the individual will  
20           teach.

21           **SECTION 2p.** 118.191 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           118.191 (2m) An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) authorizes an  
23           individual to teach only in the school district controlled by the school board, or in the  
24           private school controlled by the governing body, that determined the curriculum the  
25           individual agreed to complete in order to qualify for the initial teaching license.

1           **SECTION 2q.** 118.191 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           118.191 (3) An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) is valid for 3 years.  
3           An initial teaching license issued under sub. (2) is void if the license holder ceases  
4           to be employed as a teacher in the school district or private school in which the license  
5           holder is authorized to teach under sub. (2m).

6           **SECTION 2r.** 118.191 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           118.191 (4) Upon the expiration of the 3-year term of an initial teaching license  
8           issued under sub. (2), the department shall issue to the license holder a professional  
9           teaching license to teach the technical education subject or vocational education  
10          subject if the individual successfully completed the curriculum that the individual  
11          agreed to under sub. (2), as determined by the school board of the school district, by  
12          the governing body of the private school participating in a parental choice program  
13          under s. 118.60 or 119.23, or by the governing body of the private school participating  
14          in the program under s. 115.7915 that established the curriculum. The department  
15          shall indicate on a professional teaching license issued under this subsection that the  
16          license was obtained under the experience-based licensure program under this  
17          section.

18          **SECTION 2s.** 118.192 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

19          118.192 (4) A school board or private school participating in a parental choice  
20          program under s. 118.60 or 119.23 that employs a person who holds a professional  
21          teaching permit shall ensure that no regularly licensed teacher is removed from his  
22          or her position as a result of the employment of persons holding permits.”.

23          **4.** Page 4, line 14: after that line insert:

24          “**SECTION 4d.** 118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           118.60 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c. and d., all of the private  
2 school's teachers have a teaching license issued by the department or a bachelor's  
3 degree or a degree or educational credential higher than a bachelor's degree,  
4 including a ~~masters~~ master's or doctorate, from a nationally or regionally accredited  
5 institution of higher education. This subd. 6. a. does not apply after June 30, 2024.

6           **SECTION 4f.** 118.60 (2) (a) 6m. of the statutes is created to read:

7           118.60 (2) (a) 6m. Beginning on July 1, 2024, all of the private school's teachers  
8 have a teaching license or permit issued by the department.

9           **SECTION 4h.** 118.60 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

10           118.60 (2) (c) 3. Notwithstanding par. (a) 6m., a teacher employed by a private  
11 school participating in the program under this section who teaches only courses in  
12 rabbinical studies is not required to hold a license or permit to teach issued by the  
13 department.”.

14           **5.** Page 7, line 25: after that line insert:

15           “**SECTION 10d.** 119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

16           119.23 (2) (a) 6. a. Except as provided in subd. 6. c., all of the private school's  
17 teachers have a teaching license issued by the department or a bachelor's degree or  
18 a degree or educational credential higher than a bachelor's degree, including a  
19 ~~masters~~ master's or doctorate, from a nationally or regionally accredited institution  
20 of higher education. This subd. 6. a. does not apply after June 30, 2024.

21           **SECTION 10f.** 119.23 (2) (a) 6m. of the statutes is created to read:

22           119.23 (2) (a) 6m. Beginning on July 1, 2024, all of the private school's teachers  
23 have a teaching license or permit issued by the department.

24           **SECTION 10h.** 119.23 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

