



State of Wisconsin  
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



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**FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

**AN ACT** ...; **relating to:** the budget.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**EDUCATION**

**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Current law requires the state superintendent of public instruction to adopt examinations to measure pupil attainment of knowledge and concepts in grades four, eight, and ten. Current law also requires the school board of each school district, the operator of each charter school, and the governing body of each private school participating in either the Milwaukee or Racine parental choice program to administer the adopted examinations to pupils enrolled in those grades in each school in the district, in the charter school, and in the participating private school, respectively.

This bill requires the state superintendent of public instruction to adopt examinations to be administered, beginning in the 2014–15 school year, to pupils in grades nine and eleven in the same manner as examinations are administered to pupils in grades four, eight, and ten.

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

**SECTION 1.** 118.30 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.30 (1) The state superintendent shall adopt or approve examinations designed to measure pupil attainment of knowledge and concepts in the 4th, 8th and, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

**SECTION 2.** 118.30 (1m) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

118.30 (1m) (ar) Except as provided in sub. (7), beginning in the 2014-15 school year, administer the 9th grade examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils enrolled in the school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school district, in the 9th grade.

**SECTION 3.** 118.30 (1m) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

118.30 (1m) (c) Except as provided in sub. (7), beginning in the 2014-15 school year, administer the 11th grade examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils enrolled in the school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools located in the school district, in the 11th grade.

**SECTION 4.** 118.30 (1r) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

118.30 (1r) (ar) Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, administer the 9th grade examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils enrolled in the charter school in the 9th grade.

**SECTION 5.** 118.30 (1r) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

118.30 (1r) (c) Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, administer the 11th grade examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils enrolled in the charter school in the 11th grade.

**SECTION 6.** 118.30 (1s) (a) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

118.30 (1s) (a) 2m. Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, administer the 9th grade examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils attending the 9th grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

**SECTION 7.** 118.30 (1s) (a) 3m. of the statutes is created to read:

118.30 **(1s)** (a) 3m. Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, administer the 11th grade examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils attending the 11th grade in the private school under s. 119.23.

**SECTION 8.** 118.30 (1t) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

118.30 **(1t)** (bm) Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, administer the 9th grade examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils attending the 9th grade in the private school under s. 118.60.

**SECTION 9.** 118.30 (1t) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

118.30 **(1t)** (cm) Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, administer the 11th grade examination adopted or approved by the state superintendent under sub. (1) to all pupils attending the 11th grade in the private school under s. 118.60.

**SECTION 10.** 118.30 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

118.30 **(2)** (b) 5. Upon the request of a pupil's parent or guardian, the governing body of a private school participating in the program under s. 119.23 shall excuse the pupil from taking an examination administered under sub. (1s) (a) 1. to ~~3.~~ 3m.

**SECTION 11.** 118.30 (2) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

118.30 **(2)** (b) 6. Upon the request of a pupil's parent or guardian, the governing body of a private school participating in the program under s. 118.60 shall excuse the pupil from taking an examination administered under sub. (1t) (a) to ~~(e)~~ (cm).

**SECTION 12.** 119.23 (6m) (b) 3. d. of the statutes is amended to read:

119.23 **(6m)** (b) 3. d. To the extent permitted under [20 USC 1232g](#) and [43 CFR part 99](#), pupil scores on all standardized tests administered under sub. (7) (e) ~~1.~~

**SECTION 13.** 119.23 (7) (e) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 119.23 (7) (e) and amended to read:

~~119.23 (7) (e) 1. In the 2009-10 school year, each private school participating in the program under this section shall administer a nationally normed standardized test in reading, mathematics, and science to pupils attending the school under the program in the 4th, 8th, and 10th grades. Beginning in the 2010-11 school year and annually thereafter, each Each private school participating in the program under this section shall administer the examinations required under s. 118.30 (1s) to pupils attending the school under the program. The private school may administer additional standardized tests to such pupils. Beginning in 2006 and annually thereafter until 2011, the private school shall provide the scores of all standardized tests and examinations that it administers under this subdivision to the School Choice Demonstration Project.~~

**SECTION 14.** 119.23 (7) (e) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

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