



2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 893

March 7, 2002 - Introduced by Representatives J. LEHMAN, TURNER and PLOUFF, cosponsored by Senators GROBSCHMIDT, COWLES and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 118.51 (10) of the statutes; **relating to:** the assignment of
2 pupils to schools or programs under the open enrollment program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under the current open enrollment program, under certain conditions a pupil may attend public school in a school district other than the one in which the pupil resides. The school board of the nonresident school district assigns a pupil who has been accepted under the program to a school or program within the nonresident school district.

This bill prohibits the school board from assigning a pupil to a school or program in which the pupil will receive less than 50% of his or her instruction from a licensed teacher who is present in the same room as the pupil.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.51 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 118.51 (10) PUPIL ASSIGNMENT. A nonresident school board may assign pupils
5 accepted to attend public school in the school district under this section to a school
6 or program within the school district, except that a nonresident school board may not

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1 assign a pupil to a school or program in which the pupil will receive less than 50%
2 of his or her instruction from a licensed teacher who is present in the same room as
3 the pupil. The school board may give preference in attendance at a school, program,
4 class or grade to residents of the school district who live outside the school's
5 attendance area.

6 (END)