



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 472

August 14, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives A. WILLIAMS, JENSEN, GRONEMUS, OWENS, NASS, GROTHMAN, BIES, HUNDERTMARK and MCCORMICK, cosponsored by Senators REYNOLDS and LAZICH. Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 119.23 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** the Milwaukee
2 Parental Choice Program income limit.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, in order to participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, which allows certain pupils to attend participating private schools in Milwaukee at state expense, the pupil must be a member of a family with a total family income of no more than 1.75 times the federal poverty level. This bill raises that limit to 2.2 times the federal poverty level.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 119.23 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 119.23 (2) (a) 1. The pupil is a member of a family that has a total family income
5 that does not exceed an amount equal to ~~1.75~~ 2.2 times the poverty level determined
6 in accordance with criteria established by the director of the federal office of
7 management and budget.

