



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 SENATE BILL 625**

March 26, 1996 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 111.70 (4) (m) 2. and 119.18 (23); and **to create** 111.70 (4) (m)
2 3. and 119.18 (24) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing school closings and
3 reconstitutions and school program discontinuations and reconstitutions, and
4 the reassignment of staff resulting from such actions or subsequent reopenings
5 or reinstatutions without regard to seniority, in a 1st class city school district.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** 111.70 (4) (m) 2. of the statutes, as created by 1995 Wisconsin Act
7 27, is repealed.

8 **SECTION 2.** 111.70 (4) (m) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

9 111.70 (4) (m) 3. Reassignment of municipal employes who perform services for
10 a board of school directors, with or without regard to seniority, as a result of the
11 decision of the board to close, reconstitute or reopen a school or discontinue,
12 reinstitute or reconstitute a school program under s. 119.18 (24), or the impact of any
13 such reassignment on the wages, hours or conditions of employment of the municipal
14 employes who perform those services.

1 **SECTION 3.** 119.18 (23) of the statutes, as created by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, is
2 repealed.

3 **SECTION 4.** 119.18 (24) of the statutes is created to read:

4 119.18 (24) SCHOOL AND PROGRAM CHANGES. The board may close or reconstitute
5 any school or discontinue or reconstitute any school program that it determines is
6 low in performance by adopting a resolution to that effect. If the superintendent of
7 schools recommends to the board that a school be closed or reconstituted or that a
8 school program be discontinued or reconstituted, he or she shall state the reasons for
9 the recommendation in writing. If the board closes or reconstitutes a school or
10 discontinues or reconstitutes a school program, the superintendent of schools may
11 reassign the staff members of that school or school program without regard to
12 seniority in service. If the board reopens or reconstitutes the school or reinstates
13 or reconstitutes the school program, the superintendent of schools may reassign staff
14 members to the school or school program without regard to seniority in service. The
15 superintendent of schools may reassign staff members of any school without regard
16 to seniority in service if the reassignment is related to the staffing needs of any school
17 or school program affected by the closing, reconstitution or reopening of a school or
18 the discontinuation, reinstatement or reconstitution of a school program, as
19 determined by the superintendent of schools.

20 **SECTION 5. Initial applicability.**

21 (1) The treatment of section 111.70 (4) (m) 3. of the statutes first applies to
22 employes who are affected by a collective bargaining agreement that contains
23 provisions inconsistent with that treatment on the day on which the collective

1 bargaining agreement expires or is extended, modified or renewed, whichever occurs
2 first.

3 (END)