



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 461

October 27, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives POPE and BARCA. Referred to
Committee on Education.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.60 (2) (a) (intro.); and *to create* 118.60 (12) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** ending the statewide parental choice program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill phases out the statewide parental choice program.

Under this bill, beginning in the 2016–17 school year, no pupil may attend a private school under the statewide parental choice program unless the pupil was attending the private school under the statewide parental choice program in the 2015–16 school year. Also under the bill, beginning in the 2016–17 school year, no private school participating in the statewide parental choice program or the Racine parental choice program may accept a pupil who resides in a school district other than the Racine Unified School District or the Milwaukee Public School District unless the pupil attended that private school under the statewide parental choice program in the 2015–16 school year. In other words, no pupil may enter the statewide parental choice program after the 2015–16 school year. This limitation effectively ends the statewide parental choice program when all of the pupils who attended a private school under the statewide parental choice program during the 2015–16 school year have exited the program.

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:

