



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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2025 SENATE BILL 314

June 4, 2025 - Introduced by Senators ROYS, LARSON, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, KEYESKI, PFAFF, RATCLIFF, SMITH, SPREITZER and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives PHELPS, ANDRACA, ARNEY, CLANCY, CRUZ, DeSANTO, DeSMIDT, EMERSON, FITZGERALD, HONG, HyselL, JOERS, JOHNSON, KIRSCH, MADISON, MIRESE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, NEUBAUER, PALMERI, RIVERA-WAGNER, ROE, SHEEHAN, SNODGRASS, SPAUDE, STROUD, SUBECK, TENORIO and VINING. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 118.60 (2) (be) 1. a. and 118.60 (2) (be) 3.; *to amend* 118.60
2 (2) (be) 1. c. and 118.60 (2) (be) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** the pupil
3 participation limit in the state parental choice program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law limits the percentage of pupils in each school district who may attend a private school under the statewide parental choice program. The pupil participation limit started in the 2015-16 school year at 1 percent of a school district's membership and increased gradually to 10 percent of a school district's membership in the 2025-26 school year. Under current law, the pupil participation limit sunsets after the 2025-26 school year. This bill repeals the sunset and continues the pupil participation limit at 10 percent of a school district's membership.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 118.60 (2) (be) 1. a. of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 2.** 118.60 (2) (be) 1. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2

118.60 (2) (be) 1. c. “Pupil participation limit” means a school district’s membership in the previous school year multiplied by the applicable percentage for the current school year 0.1.

SECTION 3. 118.60 (2) (be) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

118.60 (2) (be) 2. Except as provided in subd. 2m., ~~beginning with the 2015-16 school year and ending with the 2025-26 school year,~~ the total number of pupils residing in a school district, other than an eligible school district or a 1st class city school district, who may attend a private school under this section during a school year may not exceed the school district's pupil participation limit for that school year.

SECTION 4. 118.60 (2) (be) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

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