

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 115.28 (28), 118.36 and 118.40 (2r) (d) 3. of the statutes; **relating**
 2 **to:** academic and career plans.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council’s Special Committee on Improving Educational Opportunities in High School.

This bill draft requires each school board and each operator of a charter school established by the city of Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin (UW)–Milwaukee, UW–Parkside, or the Milwaukee Area Technical College to provide access to an academic and career plan for each pupil beginning in grade 6 until the completion of grade 12. The requirement begins in the 2018–19 school year.

This bill draft requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to promulgate rules establishing procedures for the use of academic and career plans. The rules must also prescribe the form and content of the plans and a mechanism for school districts to demonstrate compliance. Lastly, this bill draft requires the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to include an appropriation in its 2015–17 budget request that requests aid to schools to implement the use of academic and career plans.

3 **SECTION 1.** 115.28 (28) of the statutes is created to read:

4 115.28 (28) **ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANS.** Promulgate rules establishing procedures
 5 for the use of academic and career plans under s. 118.36. The rules shall prescribe the form
 6 and content of academic and career plans and a mechanism for school districts and charter
 7 schools under s. 118.40 (2r) to demonstrate compliance with s. 118.36 and the rules
 8 promulgated under this subsection.

NOTE: This SECTION requires the state superintendent to promulgate rules establishing procedures for the use of academic and career plans. The rules must also prescribe the form and content of the plans and a mechanism for school districts and independent charter schools to demonstrate compliance.

1 **SECTION 2.** 118.36 of the statutes is created to read:

2 **118.36 Academic and career plans.** (1) In this section, “academic and career plan”
3 means an individual plan designed for a pupil that includes a pupil’s interests, secondary and
4 post-secondary academic planning, career exploration and assessment, and career planning.

5 (2) Beginning in the 2018–19 school year, each school board shall provide access to an
6 academic and career plan that complies with rules promulgated under s. 115.28 (28) for each
7 pupil, including each pupil with an individualized education program under s. 115.787,
8 beginning in grade 6 until the completion of grade 12.

NOTE: This SECTION requires each school board, beginning in the
2018–19 school year, to provide access to an academic and career plan
for each pupil, including each pupil with an individualized education
program, beginning in grade 6 until the completion of grade 12.

9 **SECTION 3.** 118.40 (2r) (d) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

10 118.40 (2r) (d) 3. Beginning in the 2018–19 school year, provide access to an academic
11 and career plan under s. 118.36 to each pupil enrolled in a charter school under this subsection
12 beginning in grade 6 until the completion of grade 12.

NOTE: This SECTION requires an independent charter school, beginning
in the 2018–19 school year, to provide access to an academic and career
plan for each pupil enrolled in the school beginning in grade 6 until the
completion of grade 12.

13 **SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions; Public Instruction.**

14 (1) **BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUEST.** The department of public instruction shall include an
15 appropriation in its 2015–17 budget request to the department of administration that requests
16 aid to schools to implement sections 118.36 and 118.40 (2r) (d) 3. of the statutes, as created
17 by this act.

18 (2) **RULES.** The state superintendent shall submit in proposed form the rules required
19 under section 115.28 (28) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislative council staff

1 under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes no later than the first day of the 13th month beginning
2 after the effective date of this subsection.

NOTE: This SECTION requires DPI to include an appropriation in its 2015–17 budget request that requests aid to school districts and independent charter schools to implement the use of academic and career plans. In addition, this SECTION requires the state superintendent to submit the proposed rules, to be promulgated under s. 115.28 (28), stats., to the Legislative Council’s Rule Clearinghouse no later than the first day of the 13th month beginning after the act’s effective date.

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