



## 2011 SENATE BILL 179

September 13, 2011 – Introduced by Senators LASSA, ELLIS and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives BERNARD SCHABER, GRIGSBY, POPE-ROBERTS, BERCEAU, BERNIER, BEWLEY, HULSEY, PASCH, RINGHAND and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 48.65 (2) (b); and **to create** 48.65 (2) (bm) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** requiring a private school that provides child care for children  
3             under three years of age to be licensed to operate a child care center.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, no person may for compensation provide care and supervision for four or more children under seven years of age for less than 24 hours a day unless that person obtains a license to operate a child care center from the Department of Children and Families. Certain persons, however, including parochial schools, are exempt from this requirement. This bill requires a private school that provides such care and supervision for children under three years of age to obtain a license to operate a child care center.

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

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 48.65 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             48.65 (2) (b) A public or parochial school or a tribal school.  
6             **SECTION 2.** 48.65 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

