

school must notify the applicant in writing and that the notice must include the reason why it cannot admit the applicant.

30. *Choice Program -- Transfer of Records.* Delete the bill provision specifying that the penalty of for a choice school for violating the bill requirement for transfer of records within five working days for a pupil transferring to another school or school districts be the withholding of payments.

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31. *Reestimate Program Participation [LFB Paper #640].* To reflect a reestimate of program participation and the per pupil payment in 2010-11, delete \$5,992,000 GPR and reduce the MPS choice aid reduction by \$2,696,400 in 2010-11.

32. *Choice Program Auditor and Fees [LFB Paper #641].* Adopt Alternatives A1, B1 and C1, which would adopt the Governor's recommendation as clarified regarding the auditor position and fees.

33. *Reduce Per Pupil Amount.* Reduce the per pupil payment from \$6,607 in 2008-09 to \$6,442 in 2009-10 and in 2010-11. Beginning in 2011-12, resume the current law adjustment to the payment amount, based on the percentage increase in total funding (all funds) for general school aids. Based on this 2.5% reduction, decrease GPR funding by \$3,382,500 in 2009-10 and \$3,997,500 in 2010-11, and reduce the MPS choice aid reduction by \$1,860,300 in 2009-10 and \$2,198,600 in 2010-11, compared to the reestimated amounts in item 14.

34. *Change Funding Split [LFB Paper #643].* Reduce the MPS aid reduction related to the choice program from the current law 45% to 41.6% in 2009-10 and 38.4% in 2010-11 and thereafter. Reduce the MPS choice aid reduction by an estimated \$4,490,000 in 2009-10 and \$8,716,000 in 2010-11, compared to the funding provided under item 15 for the lower per pupil amounts. Specify that DPI would remit these moneys using the same payment schedule as for equalization aids to the City of Milwaukee, to be used by the City to defray the levy it raises on behalf of MPS. Specify that these moneys would be considered state aid for purposes of revenue limits.

35. *High Poverty Aid [LFB Paper #643].* Increase funding for high poverty aid by \$3,700,000 GPR annually from the \$15,000,000 GPR annually that would be provided under AB 75. It is estimated that MPS would receive \$9,900,000 annually from this funding in the 2009-11 biennium. Specify that eligible school districts would receive aid calculated as follows: (a) divide the funding by the total number of pupils enrolled in the eligible districts; and (b) multiply the per pupil aid amount by the number of pupils in an eligible district. Pupils enrolled would be defined as the membership used in calculating equalization aid in the first aid year of each biennium.

36. *Choice Pupils Counted in MPS Enrollment for Per Pupil Property Value [LFB Paper #643].* Adopt Alternative A2, which would delete the Governor's provisions.

37. *Choice Pupils Who Transfer to MPS in Mid-Year After School Closing.* Specify that