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Statement on Passage of Senate Bill 293
Administrative Bill Passes Senate on Bi-Partisan Vote

Madison – The Senate voted 28 to 5, with strong bi-partisan support, on Senate Bill 293 today, advancing the bill to the Assembly. The following statement is from Jim Bender, President of School Choice Wisconsin:

“We thank Senators Olsen and Taylor for leading the way on a complex bill that reduces the administrative burden for both private schools in the Parental Choice Programs and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that has oversight of the programs. Advocates and DPI worked over many months to ensure the operational changes are sound. Students and families around the state will benefit from efficiencies included in this legislation.”

In other action today, the Assembly companion bill to SB 293, Assembly Bill 383, passed out of the Assembly Education Committee on a bi-partisan vote. AB 383/SB 293 is scheduled for the full Assembly on June 21st.