



2025 ASSEMBLY BILL 9

February 6, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives DITTRICH, GREEN, GUNDRUM, KNODL, KREIBICH, MAXEY, MELOTIK, MURSAU and TUSLER, cosponsored by Senators CABRAL-GUEVARA, NASS, TOMCZYK and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 119.04 (1); **to create** 118.065 of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 allowing representatives of certain federally chartered youth membership
3 organizations to provide information to pupils on public school property.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires, upon the request of certain federally chartered youth membership organizations, the principal of a public school, including an independent charter school, to schedule at least one date and time at the beginning of the school term for representatives of the youth membership organization to provide information about the organization to pupils during the school day on school property. Such information may include information about how the organization furthers the educational interests and civic involvement of pupils consistent with good citizenship. Examples of these federally chartered youth membership organizations are Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 118.065 of the statutes is created to read:

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1 **118.065 Federally chartered youth membership organizations.** (1) In
2 this section:

3 (a) “School” means a public school, including a charter school authorized
4 under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x).

5 (b) “Youth membership organization” means an organization identified in
6 chapter 301, 309, 311, 709, or 803 of title 36 of the U.S. Code that has an
7 educational purpose and that promotes civic involvement.

8 (2) Beginning in the 2026-27 school year, at the beginning of a school term, a
9 youth membership organization may request that the principal of a school allow
10 representatives of the youth membership organization to provide oral information
11 or written information, or both, regarding the youth membership organization to
12 pupils during a school day on school property, including information about how the
13 youth membership organization furthers the educational interests and civic
14 involvement of pupils consistent with good citizenship, for the purpose of
15 encouraging pupils to join the youth membership organization.

16 (3) If a youth membership organization submits a request under sub. (2) to
17 the principal of a school, the principal shall schedule at least one date and time,
18 which may be noninstructional time as determined by the principal, during the
19 beginning of the school term for representatives of the youth membership
20 organization to provide information as described under sub. (2).

21 **SECTION 2.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),
23 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,

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1 115.345, 115.363, 115.364, 115.365 (3), 115.366, 115.367, 115.38 (2), 115.415,
2 115.445, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, ~~118.07, 118.075,~~ to 118.076, 118.10,
3 118.12, 118.124, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162,
4 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.196, 118.20, 118.223, 118.225, 118.24 (1), (2)
5 (c) to (f), (6), (8), and (10), 118.245, 118.25, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.292,
6 118.293, 118.2935, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.46, 118.50, 118.51, 118.52, 118.53, 118.55,
7 118.56, 118.58, 120.12 (2m), (4m), (5), and (15) to (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to
8 (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.137, 120.14,
9 120.20, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and
10 board but not, unless explicitly provided in this chapter or in the terms of a
11 contract, to the commissioner or to any school transferred to an opportunity schools
12 and partnership program.

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