



State of Wisconsin
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 115.33 (4), 118.035 (5), 118.38 (4) and 121.91 (5) (b); *to*
2 *renumber* 121.91 (5) (a); and *to amend* 115.28 (43) and 118.57 (2) of the
3 statutes; **relating to:** repealing outdated or expired reporting requirements
4 (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Public Instruction).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill eliminates a number of expired or outdated reporting requirements imposed on the Department of Public Instruction. Eliminated in this bill are a requirement to submit a report to the legislature and to the governor, by January 1, 2001, and January 1, 2003, regarding DPI's progress in securing school safety funding; a requirement to submit to the standing committees of the legislature a report summarizing the physical condition and capacity of the state's public schools; and a requirement to submit, by July 1, 2005, a report to the standing committees of the legislature on the imposition of school uniforms by school boards.

The bill also corrects an incorrect cross-reference in a provision requiring the department to provide notice of educational options.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Public Instruction and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

1 **SECTION 1.** 115.28 (43) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 115.28 **(43)** SCHOOL SAFETY FUNDING. With the department of justice, seek and
3 apply for federal funds relating to school safety and reducing violence and disruption
4 in schools, including funds for alternative schools or programs. ~~Each department~~
5 ~~shall make a report by January 1, 2001, and January 1, 2003, of its progress in~~
6 ~~applying for and obtaining funds under this subsection. The report shall be provided~~
7 ~~to the legislature in the manner provided under s. 13.172 (2) to the cochairpersons~~
8 ~~of the joint committee on finance and to the governor.~~

NOTE: This SECTION deletes a requirement to submit reports to the Legislature by January 1, 2001, and January 1, 2003, of progress in seeking federal school safety funds.

9 **SECTION 2.** 115.33 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: This SECTION deletes a requirement for the State Superintendent to conduct a study of the physical condition, capacity, and suitability of the public schools and submit a report to the appropriate legislative standing committees.

10 **SECTION 3.** 118.035 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: This SECTION deletes a requirement for DPI to submit a report to the appropriate legislative standing committees by July 1, 2005, regarding school board imposition of school uniforms.

11 **SECTION 4.** 118.38 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: This SECTION deletes a requirement for DPI to submit a report to the appropriate legislative standing committees and the Governor by July 1, 2000, regarding school board requests for waivers from statutory or administrative rule requirements.

12 **SECTION 5.** 118.57 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 118.57 **(2)** The school board shall include in the notice under sub. (1) the most
14 recent performance category assigned under s. 115.385 ~~(2)~~ (1) (b) to each school
15 within the school district boundaries, including charter schools established under s.
16 118.40 (2r) or (2x) and private schools participating in a parental choice program

1 under s. 118.60 or 119.23. The notice published by the school board shall inform
2 parents that the full school and school district accountability report is available on
3 the school board's Internet site.

NOTE: This SECTION updates an incorrect cross-reference.

4 **SECTION 6.** 121.91 (5) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 121.91 (5).

5 **SECTION 7.** 121.91 (5) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: This SECTION deletes a requirement for the State Superintendent to submit
a report to the Governor and the appropriate legislative standings committees regarding
requests by school boards and requests granted by the State Superintendent for increases
to a school district's revenue limit made under a previous statutory provision.

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