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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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<b>2003 Wisconsin Act 282</b> [2003 Assembly Bill 84]	<b>Use of Person's Social Security Number by a Private Institution of Higher Education</b>
2003 Acts: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/">www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/</a>	Act Memos: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm">www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm</a>

Wisconsin Act 282 generally prohibits private institutions of higher education in Wisconsin from assigning to any student an identification number that is identical to or incorporates the student's Social Security number.

Under current law, the University of Wisconsin System, a technical college district board, a school board, and the governing body of a private school may not assign to any student an identification number that is identical to or incorporates the student's Social Security number.

Act 282 extends this prohibition to private institutions of higher education located in the state.

**Effective Date:** This Act takes effect on July 1, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.