



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 502

September 8, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives GROTHMAN, ALBERS, BIES, GUNDRUM, JENSEN, KRAWCZYK, LADWIG, F. LASEE, LEMAHIEU, LOTHIAN, MUSSER, OWENS, VAN ROY and VUKMIR, cosponsored by Senators KEDZIE, REYNOLDS and STEPP. Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 118.30 (2) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting pupils  
2             from using a calculator while taking the 4th and 8th grade knowledge and  
3             concepts examinations.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, each pupil enrolled in a public or charter school in this state must take examinations in the fourth, eighth, and tenth grades that are designed to measure pupil attainment of knowledge and concepts. This bill prohibits a pupil from using a calculator while taking the fourth or eighth grade examination.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 118.30 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:  
5             118.30 (2) (f) Each school board, and each operator of a charter school under  
6             s. 118.40 (2r), shall ensure that no pupil uses a calculator while taking the 4th or 8th  
7             grade examination under sub. (1m) or (1r).

8             **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

