



## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 1143

March 21, 2006 - Introduced by Representatives BERCEAU, BLACK, POPE-ROBERTS, PARISI, POCAN, SHERIDAN, MOLEPSKE, TRAVIS, BENEDICT, SEIDEL, COLON and WASSERMAN, cosponsored by Senator RISSER. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 118.018 of the statutes; **relating to:** science instruction in  
2             public schools.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill directs each school board to ensure that any material presented as science within the school curriculum is testable as a scientific hypothesis, describes only natural processes, and is consistent with any description or definition of science adopted by the National Academy of Sciences.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 118.018 of the statutes is created to read:

4             **118.018 Science instruction.** The school board shall ensure that any  
5             material presented as science within the school curriculum complies with all of the  
6             following:

7             **(1)** The material is testable as a scientific hypothesis and describes only  
8             natural processes.

