AN ACT to amend 36.25 (21) (title); and to create 36.25 (21) (d) of the statutes; relating to: directing the University of Wisconsin Law School to require students to complete a clinical practicum.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the University of Wisconsin Law School to require students to successfully complete a six to eight credit clinical practicum in order to receive a degree. The requirement first applies to students receiving a degree in 2009.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 36.25 (21) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.25 (21) (title) SCHOOL OF LAW; PART-TIME ENROLLMENT AND NIGHT COURSES.

SECTION 2. 36.25 (21) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

36.25 (21) (d) Require students to successfully complete a 6 to 8 credit clinical practicum, in lieu of other courses, in order to receive a degree.
SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to students scheduled to receive a first professional degree in law in 2009.

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