



2011 SENATE BILL 86

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 111.335 (1) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** permitting an
2 educational agency to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an
3 unpardoned felon.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 111.335 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
5 111.335 (1) (d) 1. In this paragraph, “educational agency” means a school
6 district, a cooperative educational service agency, a county children with disabilities
7 education board, a state prison under s. 302.01, a juvenile correctional facility, as
8 defined in s. 938.02 (10p), a secured residential care center for children and youth,
9 as defined in s. 938.02 (15g), the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually
10 Impaired, the Wisconsin Educational Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of

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1 Hearing, the Mendota Mental Health Institute, the Winnebago Mental Health
2 Institute, a state center for the developmentally disabled, a private school, a charter
3 school, a private, nonprofit, nonsectarian agency under contract with a school board
4 under s. 118.153 (3) (c), or a nonsectarian private school or agency under contract
5 with the board of school directors in a 1st class city under s. 119.235 (1).

6 2. Notwithstanding s. 111.322, it is not employment discrimination because of
7 conviction record for an educational agency to refuse to employ or to terminate from
8 employment an individual who has been convicted of a felony and who has not been
9 pardoned for that felony.

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