

1973 Assembly Bill 15

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CHAPTER 188, Laws of 1973

AN ACT to repeal 119.18 (4); to renumber 119.16 (1); to amend 119.16 (5) and 119.22; and to create 119.16 (1) of the statutes, relating to educational objectives, special courses and instruction and textbook requirements in the Milwaukee school system.

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

SECTION 1. 119.16 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 119.16 (1m).

SECTION 2. 119.16 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

119.16 (1) EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES. The board and the superintendent of schools shall identify broad yearly objectives and assess priorities for education in the district and shall issue an annual report and such additional reports as the board and superintendent deem desirable on the progress of pupils enrolled in the public schools.

SECTION 3. 119.16 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

119.16 (5) The Within budgetary limitations, the board shall establish in any public school, in grade 7 and higher, such classes of instruction in such foreign languages consistent with the educational goals and objectives adopted by the board under sub. (1) as are petitioned for by the parents of a number of pupils attending the school sufficient to form one or more classes of instruction in the foreign language. Petition by the parents of 30 or more pupils of like classification attending any such school requesting the establishment of instruction in a specified ~~foreign language~~ subject is prima facie evidence of the sufficiency of the number of pupils to commence instruction therein.

SECTION 4. 119.18 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 119.22 of the statutes is amended to read:

119.22 (1) ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. Courses in reading, writing, spelling, English, grammar and composition, geography, arithmetic, elements of agriculture and conservation of natural resources, history and civil government of the United States and of Wisconsin, physical education, sanitation, physiology and hygiene, the effects of controlled substances under ch. 161 and alcohol upon the human system, symptoms of disease, proper care of the body and such other subjects as the board determines shall be included in the course of study in elementary schools in order to obtain the objectives identified by the board under s. 119.16 (1). If his parent files with the teacher written objection thereto, no pupil is required to take instruction in physiology and hygiene, in the effects of controlled substances and alcohol and in symptoms of disease.

(2) HIGH SCHOOLS. Courses in arithmetic, sciences, business and commerce, civics, English, languages, history, mathematics, physical training and such other subjects as the board determines shall be taught in the high schools in order to obtain the objectives identified by the board under s. 119.16 (1).

SECTION 6. **Cross reference change.** Wherever the reference "118.03 (1)(b) to (d) and (2)" appears in section 119.04 of the statutes, the reference "118.03" is substituted.