

1987 Assembly Bill 690

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## 1987 Wisconsin Act 188

AN ACT to amend 118.126 (1) (intro.) and 118.126 (1) (b) and (2) of the statutes, relating to communications received by certain school staff members regarding pupil use of alcohol or other drugs.

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

SECTION 1. 118.126 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.126 (1) (intro.) A school psychologist, counselor, social worker ~~or~~ and nurse, and any teacher or administrator designated by the school board who engages in alcohol or drug abuse program activities, shall keep confidential information received from a pupil that the pupil or another pupil is using or is experiencing problems resulting from the use of alcohol or other drugs unless:

SECTION 2. 118.126 (1) (b) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

118.126 (1) (b) The school psychologist, counselor, social worker ~~or~~, nurse, teacher or administrator has

reason to believe that there is serious and imminent danger to the health, safety or life of any person and that disclosure of the information to another person will alleviate the serious and imminent danger. No more information than is required to alleviate the serious and imminent danger may be disclosed; or

(2) A school psychologist, counselor, social worker or nurse, or any teacher or administrator designated by the school board who engages in alcohol or drug abuse program activities, who in good faith discloses or fails to disclose information under sub. (1) is immune from civil liability for such acts or omissions. This subsection does not apply to information required to be reported under s. 48.981.