



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1031**

March 22, 2018 - Offered by Representative BALLWEG.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 6: after “handguns” insert “and school safety hotline”.

3 **2.** Page 1, line 9: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 1h.** 165.35 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **165.35 School safety hotline.** (1) The department of justice, working in
6 conjunction with the departments of health services and public instruction, shall
7 enter into a contract with a public or private entity to operate a 24-hour per day
8 hotline for receiving reports and other information from the public regarding
9 potential self-harm and potential harm or criminal acts directed at students in
10 grades kindergarten through 12, school employees, or schools in this state. The
11 hotline shall allow reports and information to be submitted in a variety of online or

1 wireless communications platforms. The departments shall provide information
2 about the hotline on their Web sites.

3 (2) (a) The department of justice, working in conjunction with the departments
4 of health services and public instruction, shall exercise operational and
5 administrative oversight of the hotline under sub. (1).

6 (b) An individual submitting a report or other information may remain
7 anonymous. All reports and information submitted to the hotline shall be kept
8 confidential except as follows:

9 1. Any of the 3 departments may review any report and information submitted
10 through the hotline.

11 2. Any of the 3 departments or the entity that operates the hotline may direct
12 reports and information to law enforcement, school officials, or service providers as
13 needed.

14 3. Any information or report that suggests that a psychiatric emergency is
15 occurring within a county shall be immediately referred to the appropriate county
16 department under s. 51.42.

17 (c) The department of justice, working in conjunction with the departments of
18 health services and public instruction, shall ensure that appropriate training is
19 provided to personnel responding to hotline reports and information in all of the
20 following areas:

21 1. Crisis management, including recognizing mental illness and emotional
22 disturbance.

23 2. Resources that are available for providing mental health treatment and
24 other human services.

