



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 118
[2005 Assembly Bill 448]

**Allowing School Buses to Tow
Trailers**

Prior law permitted a person *to enter Wisconsin* and operate a school bus with a trailer or semitrailer attached *only if* the school bus is registered in another state that permits the operation of a school bus with a trailer or semitrailer attached. In all other cases, the law prohibited operation of a school bus over a Wisconsin highway with a trailer or semitrailer attached.

2005 Wisconsin Act 118, allows a person to operate a school bus in Wisconsin with a trailer or semitrailer attached if the bus is equipped with side exit or side emergency exit windows suitable to provide an exit for pupils in an emergency.

Effective Date: Act 118 took effect on March 16, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.