1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 45

January 19, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Kelso, Colon, Gunderson, Hahn, Hutchison, Jensen, Kedzie, Lassa, F. Lasee, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Musser, Owens, Ryba, Seratti, Spillner, Sinicki, Suder, Sykora, Urban, Vrakas, Powers and Huebsch, cosponsored by Senators Darling, Risser and Roessler. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to renumber 165.72 (1) (a); to amend 165.72 (title) and 165.72 (2) (intro.); and to create 165.72 (1) (ad), 165.72 (2) (c) and 165.72 (2m) of the statutes; relating to: a hotline in the department of justice for the reporting of information regarding dangerous weapons in public schools.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of justice (DOJ) is required to maintain a toll-free telephone number for persons to provide information regarding suspected violations of laws concerning controlled substances (dangerous drugs). This bill requires DOJ to maintain a single toll-free telephone number both for information regarding suspected controlled substances law violations and for persons to anonymously provide information regarding dangerous weapons in public schools. The bill also provides that on receiving any information regarding dangerous weapons in a public school, DOJ is required to provide the information to the administration of the public school and the appropriate law enforcement agency for the municipality in which the public school is located.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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1	SECTION 1. 165.72 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	165.72 (title) Controlled Dangerous weapons in public schools and
3	<u>controlled</u> substances hotline and rewards <u>for controlled substances tips</u> .
4	Section 2. $165.72 (1) (a)$ of the statutes is renumbered $165.72 (1) (aj)$.
5	Section 3. 165.72 (1) (ad) of the statutes is created to read:
6	165.72 (1) (ad) "Dangerous weapon" has the meaning given in s. 939.22 (10).
7	Section 4. 165.72 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
8	165.72 (2) HOTLINE. (intro.) The department of justice shall maintain a single
9	toll-free telephone number during normal retail business hours, as determined by
10	departmental rule, for both <u>all</u> of the following:
11	Section 5. 165.72 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
12	165.72 (2) (c) For persons to anonymously provide information regarding
13	dangerous weapons in public schools.
14	Section 6. 165.72 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
15	165.72 (2m) Transmission of information concerning dangerous weapons in
16	PUBLIC SCHOOLS. On receiving any information under sub. (2) (c) regarding dangerous
17	weapons in a public school, the department of justice shall provide the information
18	to all of the following:
19	(a) The administration of the public school.
20	(b) The appropriate law enforcement agency, as defined in s. 165.83 (1) (b), for
21	the municipality in which the public school is located.
22	(END)