



## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 637

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Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 6.28 (2) (c), 7.30 (2) (am), 15.377 (4) (f), 15.57 (3), 16.971 (15),  
2           16.972 (2) (b), 16.974 (2) and (3), 16.9785, 16.99 (2g), 20.505 (1) (is), 27.01 (7)  
3           (c) 10., 28.06 (1), 29.301 (1) (a), 30.74 (1) (a), 36.11 (36m), 38.001 (3) (a), 38.04  
4           (27), 38.14 (3) (a) and (bm), 39.41 (1) (bm), 39.41 (1m) (a) (intro.), (b), (c) 4. and  
5           5., (e), (em), (g) and (j), 45.396 (2), 46.275 (3r) (a) 3., 48.345 (12) (c), 48.355 (2)  
6           (c), 48.396 (1), 48.65 (2) (b), 48.78 (2) (b), 49.26 (1) (g) 2., 51.45 (4) (d), 103.23 (2)  
7           (intro.) and (a), 103.25 (3m) (c) and (5), 103.27 (3), 103.275 (8), 103.67 (2) (c),  
8           103.71 (1) (b), 115.28 (7) (b) and (e) 1. and (11) (intro.), 115.34 (2), 115.341,  
9           115.343 (1), 115.345 (7m), 115.36 (1) and (2) (a), (b) and (d) 3., 115.365 (1) and  
10          (2) (a) and (b), 115.368 (1) and (2) (a) and (b), 115.42 (1) (a) 2. and (2) (a) 2., 115.52  
11          (3) (b) 1., 2. and 10., 115.525 (3) (b) 2., 116.01, 116.032 (1) and (3) (a) (intro.),  
12          118.025, 118.08 (1), 118.125 (2) (n), 118.125 (4), 118.127 (2), 118.145 (3) and (4),  
13          118.15 (1) (a), 118.15 (1) (d) 4., 118.153 (1) (b), 118.255 (2), 118.257 (1) (d), 118.29  
14          (2) (a) (intro.) and 3. and (b) and (3), 118.295, 120.18 (1) (a) 2. and (s), 121.05 (1)

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1 (a) 7., 121.76 (1) (a), 121.76 (2) (c), 121.78 (4), 125.09 (2) (a) 2., 125.68 (3) (intro.),  
2 252.15 (1) (ab) and (2) (a) 7. a., 255.30 (4), 301.45 (1d) (c), 301.46 (4) (a) 1., 343.06  
3 (1) (c), 343.07 (5), 343.16 (1) (c) 3., 447.06 (2) (a) 2., 895.48 (1m) (intro.), 895.515  
4 (2), 938.34 (7d) (c), 938.34 (14t), 938.342 (1r), 938.355 (2) (c), 938.396 (1), (1m),  
5 (1p) and (7), 938.78 (2) (b), 939.632 (1) (a) and (d) 3., 944.21 (8) (b) 2., 948.095  
6 (1) (a), 948.11 (4) (b) 2., 948.50 (2) (a), 948.61 (1) (b), 961.49 (1m) (b) 6. and  
7 961.495; and **to create** 15.377 (8) (c) 14., 16.972 (1) (cm), 38.01 (9m), 39.41 (1)  
8 (c), 48.02 (18m), 48.345 (12) (a) 5., 49.26 (1) (a) 2. bm., 103.21 (7), 103.64 (6),  
9 115.001 (16), 118.16 (2) (em), 118.162 (1) (am) and (m), 118.29 (4m), 121.78 (5),  
10 938.02 (18e) and 938.34 (7d) (a) 5. of the statutes; **relating to:** providing  
11 benefits to tribal schools and tribal school pupils similar to those provided to  
12 private schools and private school pupils and making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations.

**GENERAL BACKGROUND****Current Law****Private Schools**

Under current law, a "private school" is defined in s. 115.001 (3r), stats., for the purposes of the K-12 education statutes (chs. 115 to 121, stats.) as an institution with a private educational program that: (1) meets all of the criteria under s. 118.165 (1), stats.; or (2) is determined to be a private school by the state superintendent of public instruction (state superintendent) under s. 118.167, stats., because evidence is presented that it meets or exceeds the criteria in s. 118.165 (1), stats. Those criteria are that the educational program: (1) has as its primary purpose providing private or religious-based education; (2) is privately controlled; (3) provides at least 875 hours of instruction in each school year; (4) has a sequentially progressive curriculum of fundamental instruction in

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reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, and health; (5) is not operated to avoid or circumvent the compulsory attendance laws; and (6) has its pupils return annually to their homes for at least 2 months of summer vacation or the institution is licensed as a child welfare agency. Current law imposes certain requirements on private schools and provides certain benefits to private schools and private school pupils.

Tribally Operated Schools

Under current Wisconsin statutes, tribally operated schools are dealt with only in subch. IV, ch. 115, stats., relating to the American Indian Language and Culture Education Program. In that subchapter, an “alternative school” is defined as “any nonsectarian *private school or tribally operated school* in this state which complies with the requirements of 42 USC 2000d [relating to prohibiting exclusion from participation, denial of benefits, or discrimination based on race, color, or national origin] and in which at least 75% of the pupils enrolled are American Indians”. [s. 115.71 (1), stats. (emphasis added).]

Subchapter IV, ch. 115, then provides that any school district enrolling American Indian pupils *or any “alternative school”* may, after developing a plan containing certain elements and appointing a parent advisory committee, establish, on a voluntary basis, an American Indian Language and Culture Education Program which may contain certain elements. These schools are required to keep certain records, and the state superintendent is required to periodically assess the needs of the program and evaluate available resources and programs. However, the programs of alternative schools can be evaluated only with the permission of the alternative school [s. 115.74 (1) (b), stats.]; and the assessment and evaluation can be “performed on Indian reservations and in other Indian communities recognized by the federal government only in conjunction with, or with the permission of, the respective tribal governments”. [s. 115.74 (3), stats.]

A tribally operated school does not need authorization from the state to create an American Indian Language and Culture Education Program. Subchapter IV, ch. 115, including its requirements to keep records, was enacted in connection with providing state categorical aid to a school district or alternative school that provided a program that met the criteria in subch. IV, ch. 115. State aid for such programs was eliminated by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33.

Tribally Operated Schools in Wisconsin

Currently, 4 schools in Wisconsin come under the tribally operated schools component of the “alternative school” definition in s. 115.71 (1), stats. They are the: Menominee Tribal School; Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Schools; Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal School; and Mashkiisibii (Bad River) Tribal School. The first 3 have contracts with and are funded, in full or in part, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). The last is funded by the Bad River Tribal Council and does not have a contract with or receive a grant from the BIA.

Currently it appears that one school in Wisconsin meets the “nonsectarian private school . . . in which at least 75% of the pupils enrolled are American Indians” component of the “alternative school” definition in s. 115.71 (1), stats. It is the Indian Community School of Milwaukee, Inc. It appears that the state statutes dealing with private schools already apply to this school, and this bill does not affect it.

Authority of the State with Regard to Tribally Operated Schools

In general, state civil regulatory laws do not apply to a tribe or a member of that tribe on the tribe’s reservation or off-reservation trust land unless an act of Congress, a treaty, or case law (that is, decisions by the courts) provides that the state law is applicable. Most K-12 education laws likely would be considered by the courts to be civil regulatory laws. It appears that neither an act of Congress nor any treaty has authorized

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the state to apply its civil regulatory education laws to a tribal school that is located on a tribe's reservation or off-reservation trust land. As for whether case law does so, court decisions suggest that, if a matter were litigated, a court would apply a balancing of interests test and hold that a state civil regulatory education law applies to a tribal school only if the state interests outweigh the tribal and federal interests. That analysis depends on the facts surrounding each individual statute; thus, there is no universal answer as to whether a state civil regulatory law applies to a tribal school.

However, in general, it appears that, with respect to most state K-12 education laws, the state does not have authority to impose such laws on tribal schools. Moreover, a tribe may choose to assert sovereign immunity if a legal action were filed against the tribal school or tribal school officials to enforce any such law.

Nonetheless, a state may choose to provide funding or other benefits to a tribal school and may condition such funding or benefits on meeting certain prerequisites to be eligible for the funding or benefits.

**THE BILL**

This bill amends statutes that refer specifically to private schools, private school employees, or private school pupils and provide a benefit or protection to them, with the exception of statutes relating to: transportation; special education; and eligibility for bonding for certain building projects through the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority. The bill also does not amend any statutes in ch. 119, stats., that refer to private schools since ch. 119 relates only to the Milwaukee Public Schools. In general, the amendments add references to tribal schools, tribal school employees, or tribal school pupils in those statutes. In some cases, the bill includes language relating to tribal schools that is not identical to current statutes relating to private schools. These relate to statutes in which a requirement is integrally linked to a benefit provided--for example, statutes allowing a private school to receive certain confidential records but prohibiting redisclosure of the record. For those statutes, the bill generally extends the benefit to a tribal school that chooses to comply with the required provision.

With respect to statutes that explicitly impose requirements on private schools unrelated to a benefit, the bill does not add a reference to tribal schools. Such statutes include requirements to: make a report to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) about enrollment; report to DPI charges and convictions of certain crimes and dismissals and resignations related to immoral conduct of a person licensed by DPI and employed by the school; display the flag and offer the pledge of allegiance or national anthem; have a first aid kit; conduct fire drills; establish school safety zones; prohibit the use of a pupil's social security number as a pupil identification number; have periodic lead inspections in kindergarten; and abide by restaurant regulations if food is brought in under contract.

The bill amends several statutes that refer generically to schools without explicitly referring to public schools, private schools, or tribal schools to make clear that if a benefit applies to the school, the benefit also applies to tribal schools. The bill does not amend statutes that impose a requirement generically on schools, including private schools, to impose the requirement on tribal schools, for example, statutes relating to excluding children who have not met the immunization or waiver of immunization requirements. Whether such statutes apply to tribal schools is an issue to be resolved by the courts.

The bill defines a "tribal school" in s. 115.001 (16), stats., as an institution with an educational program that has as its primary purpose providing education in any grade or grades from kindergarten to 12 and that is controlled by the elected governing body of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in Wisconsin or by a tribal educational authority established under the laws of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in Wisconsin. That definition then applies in chs. 115 to 121 (statutes

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relating to K-12 education) under s. 115.001 (intro.), stats. The bill then uses the same definition by cross-reference in statutes outside chs. 115 to 121, stats.

The provisions of the bill are explained in NOTES following the SECTIONS.

1           **SECTION 1.** 6.28 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           6.28 (2) (c) The principal of any private high school having or of any tribal  
3 school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), that operates high school grades that has a  
4 substantial number of students residing in a municipality may request the  
5 municipal clerk to establish registration dates when a special registration deputy  
6 will be present in the high school, or to appoint a special school registration deputy  
7 in accordance with par. (b). The clerk shall establish registration dates or appoint  
8 a special school registration deputy in the high school if the clerk determines the  
9 school to have a substantial number of students residing in the municipality.

NOTE: Permits a tribal school with high school grades that has a substantial number of students to ask the municipal clerk to conduct voter registration at the high school.

10           **SECTION 2.** 7.30 (2) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           7.30 (2) (am) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, a pupil who is  
12 16 or 17 years of age, who is enrolled in grades 9 to 12 in a public or private school  
13 or in a tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), and who has at least a 3.0 grade  
14 point average or the equivalent may serve as an inspector at the polling place serving  
15 the pupil's residence, with the approval of the pupil's parent or guardian and of the  
16 principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled. A pupil may serve as an  
17 inspector at a polling place under this paragraph only if at least one election official  
18 at the polling place other than the chief inspector is a qualified elector of this state.  
19 No pupil may serve as chief inspector at a polling place under this paragraph. Before  
20 appointment by any municipality of a pupil as an inspector under this paragraph,  
21 the municipal clerk shall obtain written authorization from the pupil's parent or

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1 guardian and from the principal of the school where the pupil is enrolled for the pupil  
2 to serve for the entire term for which he or she is appointed. Upon appointment of  
3 a pupil to serve as an inspector, the municipal clerk shall notify the principal of the  
4 school where the pupil is enrolled of the date of expiration of the pupil's term of office.

NOTE: Permits certain tribal school pupils to serve as inspectors at a polling place under certain conditions.

5 **SECTION 3.** 15.377 (4) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 15.377 (4) (f) Representatives of private schools and, charter schools, and tribal  
7 schools, as defined in s. 115.001 (16).

NOTE: Provides that representatives of tribal schools may serve on the DPI Council on Special Education.

8 **SECTION 4.** 15.377 (8) (c) 14. of the statutes is created to read:

9 15.377 (8) (c) 14. One person licensed as a teacher and actively employed in a  
10 tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), recommended by a federally recognized  
11 American Indian tribe or band in this state that has a tribal school.

NOTE: Current law permits one licensed teacher actively employed in a private school, recommended by the Wisconsin Association of Nonpublic Schools (which has been renamed the Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools), to serve on the DPI Professional Standards Council for Teachers. The council currently has 19 members who, with one limited exception, are appointed for 3-year terms. With 3 exceptions, a vacancy in any category is filled by having the entity that is authorized to make a recommendation in that category provide 3 names to the state superintendent, who then makes the selection for that category.

The bill increases the number of members to 20 by adding a provision for a licensed teacher employed by a tribal school. The state superintendent must select this teacher based on the recommendation of a tribe that has a tribal school.

12 **SECTION 5.** 15.57 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 15.57 (3) One representative of public schools and one representative of private  
14 schools or of tribal schools, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), appointed for 4-year terms.

NOTE: The Educational Communications Board has 16 members who, with limited exceptions not applicable to this provision, are nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. This provision permits the Governor to nominate a representative who may represent either a tribal school or private school.

15 **SECTION 6.** 16.971 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           16.971 **(15)** Provide private schools and tribal schools, as defined in s. 115.001  
2 (16), with telecommunications access under s. 16.997 and contract with  
3 telecommunications providers to provide that access.

NOTE: Requires the Department of Administration (DOA) to include tribal schools in the Educational Telecommunication Access Program under s. 16.997, stats., which provides access to data lines and video links under certain conditions to certain educational agencies (including private schools) at certain costs. This program is the part of the Technology for Educational Achievement (TEACH) program that applies to private schools.

4           **SECTION 7.** 16.972 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

5           16.972 **(1)** (cm) “Qualified tribal school” means a tribal school as defined in s.  
6 115.001 (16).

7           **SECTION 8.** 16.972 (2) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25,  
8 is amended to read:

9           16.972 **(2)** (b) Except as provided in par. (a), provide such computer services and  
10 telecommunications services to local governmental units and the broadcasting  
11 corporation and provide such telecommunications services to qualified private  
12 schools, tribal schools, postsecondary institutions, museums, and zoos, as the  
13 department considers to be appropriate and as the department can efficiently and  
14 economically provide. The department may exercise this power only if in doing so  
15 it maintains the services it provides at least at the same levels that it provides prior  
16 to exercising this power and it does not increase the rates chargeable to users served  
17 prior to exercise of this power as a result of exercising this power. The department  
18 may charge local governmental units, the broadcasting corporation, and qualified  
19 private schools, tribal schools, postsecondary institutions, museums, and zoos, for  
20 services provided to them under this paragraph in accordance with a methodology  
21 determined by the department. Use of telecommunications services by a qualified  
22 private school, tribal school, or postsecondary institution shall be subject to the same

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1 terms and conditions that apply to a municipality using the same services. The  
2 department shall prescribe eligibility requirements for qualified museums and zoos  
3 to receive telecommunications services under this paragraph.

4 **SECTION 9.** 16.974 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

5 16.974 (2) Subject to s. 16.972 (2) (b), enter into and enforce an agreement with  
6 any agency, any authority, any unit of the federal government, any local  
7 governmental unit, ~~or any entity in the private sector,~~ or any tribal school, as defined  
8 in s. 115.001 (16), to provide services authorized to be provided by the department  
9 to that agency, authority, unit, ~~or entity,~~ or tribal school at a cost specified in the  
10 agreement.

11 (3) Develop or operate and maintain any system or device facilitating Internet  
12 or telephone access to information about programs of agencies, authorities, local  
13 governmental units, ~~or entities in the private sector,~~ or any tribal schools, as defined  
14 in s. 115.001 (16), or otherwise permitting the transaction of business by agencies,  
15 authorities, local governmental units, or entities in the private sector, or tribal  
16 schools by means of electronic communication. The department may assess  
17 executive branch agencies, other than the board of regents of the University of  
18 Wisconsin System, for the costs of systems or devices relating to information  
19 technology or telecommunications that are developed, operated, or maintained  
20 under this subsection in accordance with a methodology determined by the  
21 department. The department may also charge any agency, authority, local  
22 governmental unit, ~~or entity in the private sector,~~ or tribal school for such costs as  
23 a component of any services provided by the department to that agency, authority,  
24 local governmental unit, ~~or entity,~~ or tribal school.

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NOTE: SECTIONS 7, 8, and 9 permit DOA to provide telecommunications services to tribal schools that DOA considers appropriate and charge for such services. Also see s. 20.505 (1) (is), stats., below.

1           **SECTION 10.** 16.9785 of the statutes is amended to read:

2           **16.9785 Purchases of computers by teachers.** The department shall  
3 negotiate with private vendors to facilitate the purchase of computers and other  
4 educational technology, as defined in s. 24.60 (1r), by public and, private, and tribal  
5 elementary and secondary school teachers for their private use. The department  
6 shall attempt to make available types of computers and other educational technology  
7 under this section that will encourage and assist teachers in becoming  
8 knowledgeable about the technology and its uses and potential uses in education.

NOTE: Includes tribal school teachers in the DOA program to facilitate the purchase of computers by school teachers.

9           **SECTION 11.** 16.99 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           **16.99 (2g)** “Educational agency” means a school district, charter school  
11 sponsor, secured correctional facility, private school, tribal school, as defined in s.  
12 115.001 (16), cooperative educational service agency, technical college district,  
13 private college, public library system, public library board, public museum, the  
14 Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, or the Wisconsin Educational  
15 Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

NOTE: Includes tribal schools under the Educational Telecommunications Access Program which is part of the TEACH program. See s. 16.971 (15), stats., above.

16           **SECTION 12.** 20.505 (1) (is) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           **20.505 (1) (is)** *Information technology and communications services; nonstate*  
18 *entities.* From the sources specified in ss. 16.972 (2) (b) and (c), 16.974 (2) and (3),  
19 and 16.997 (2) (d), to provide computer, telecommunications, electronic  
20 communications, and supercomputer services to state authorities, units of the

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1 federal government, local governmental units, tribal schools, and entities in the  
2 private sector, the amounts in the schedule.

NOTE: Amends the appropriation to DOA for technology and communications services provided to tribal schools to reflect the amendment to ss. 16.972 (2) (b) and 16.974 (2) and (3), stats., above.

3 **SECTION 13.** 27.01 (7) (c) 10. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 27.01 (7) (c) 10. Any motor vehicle operated for the purpose of transporting  
5 pupils to or from curricular or extracurricular activities of a public or private school  
6 ~~or, a~~ home-based private educational program under s. 118.15 (4), or a tribal school,  
7 as defined in s. 115.001 (16). The operator of a motor vehicle transporting pupils  
8 under this subdivision shall possess and exhibit for inspection a written  
9 authorization from an administrator of the school or home-based private  
10 educational program indicating that admission to the vehicle admission area is part  
11 of an official school or home-based private educational program function and  
12 indicating the date for which the authorization is applicable. A separate  
13 authorization is required for each date on which the motor vehicle is admitted to the  
14 vehicle admission area under this subdivision.

NOTE: Exempts a motor vehicle transporting tribal school pupils to a state park or recreational area from the requirement to display a state park admission receipt.

15 **SECTION 14.** 28.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 28.06 (1) LIMITATION. Only planting stock of species and sizes suitable for forest  
17 and woodlot planting and for planting by school pupils, including pupils at a tribal  
18 school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), to celebrate arbor day under s. 118.025 shall be  
19 produced in state forest nurseries. The department may employ labor at prevailing  
20 local wages for nursery operation or reforestation.

NOTE: Current law provides that the state forest nurseries may plant stock suitable for planting by school pupils to celebrate arbor day and authorizes distribution of the stock for arbor day plantings by school pupils. The bill specifies that tribal school pupils are included.

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1           **SECTION 15.** 29.301 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           29.301 (1) (a) In this subsection, “school” means a public or private elementary  
3 or secondary school, including a charter school, a tribal school, as defined in s.  
4 115.001 (16), or a technical college.

NOTE: Adds tribal school to the definition of “school” that is used in s. 29.301 (1) (b), stats., which prohibits hunting within 1,700 feet of certain facilities, including a school.

5           **SECTION 16.** 30.74 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           30.74 (1) (a) The department shall create comprehensive courses on boating  
7 safety and operation. These courses shall be offered in cooperation with schools,  
8 including tribal schools, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), private clubs and  
9 organizations, and may be offered by the department in areas where requested and  
10 where other sponsorship is unavailable. The department shall issue certificates to  
11 persons 10 years of age or older successfully completing such courses.

NOTE: Requires the Department of Natural Resources to create boating safety courses and offer them in cooperation with, among others, schools, including tribal schools.

12           **SECTION 17.** 36.11 (36m) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           36.11 (36m) SCHOOL SAFETY RESEARCH. The board shall direct the schools of  
14 education and other appropriate research-oriented departments within the system,  
15 to work with the technical college system board under s. 38.04 (27), school districts,  
16 private schools, tribal schools, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), and the department of  
17 public instruction to present to school districts and, private schools, and tribal  
18 schools the results of research on models for and approaches to improving school  
19 safety and reducing discipline problems in schools and at school activities.

NOTE: Requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System to direct the UW schools of education to work with tribal schools, among others, on researching improving school safety and reducing school discipline problems and to share with tribal schools the results of such research.

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1           **SECTION 18.** 38.001 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           38.001 (3) (a) 1. Contract with secondary schools, including tribal schools, to  
3 provide educational opportunities for high school age students in order to enhance  
4 their potential for benefiting from postsecondary education and for obtaining  
5 employment.

6           2. Coordinate and cooperate with secondary schools, including tribal schools,  
7 to facilitate the transition of secondary school students into postsecondary technical  
8 college education through curriculum articulation and collaboration.

NOTE: Provides that the purposes of the Technical College System include contracting, coordinating, and cooperating with tribal schools.

9           **SECTION 19.** 38.01 (9m) of the statutes is created to read:

10          38.01 (9m) “Tribal school” has the meaning given in s. 115.001 (16).

11          **SECTION 20.** 38.04 (27) of the statutes is amended to read:

12          38.04 (27) SCHOOL SAFETY. The board shall work with schools of education and  
13 other departments of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 36.11 (36m),  
14 school districts, private schools, tribal schools, and the department of public  
15 instruction to present to school districts ~~and, private schools, and tribal schools~~ the  
16 results of research on models for and approaches to improving school safety and  
17 reducing discipline problems in schools and at school activities.

NOTE: Requires the Technical College System Board to additionally work with tribal schools on researching improving school safety and reducing school discipline problems and to share with tribal schools the results of such research.

18          **SECTION 21.** 38.14 (3) (a) and (bm) of the statutes are amended to read:

19          38.14 (3) (a) The district board may enter into contracts to provide educational  
20 services to public and private educational institutions, tribal schools, federal and  
21 state agencies, local governmental bodies, industries, and businesses.

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1 (bm) The district board may enter into contracts to provide fiscal and  
2 management services to public and private educational institutions, tribal schools,  
3 federal and state agencies, and local governmental units.

NOTE: Authorizes a technical college system district board to contract with tribal schools, among others, to provide educational services or fiscal and management services.

4 **SECTION 22.** 39.41 (1) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 39.41 (1) (bm) "Senior" means a pupil enrolled in the 12th grade in a public or  
6 private high school, a tribal school, the school operated by the Wisconsin Educational  
7 Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, or the school operated by the  
8 Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

9 **SECTION 23.** 39.41 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

10 39.41 (1) (c) "Tribal school" has the meaning given in s. 115.001 (16).

11 **SECTION 24.** 39.41 (1m) (a) (intro.), (b), (c) 4. and 5., (e), (em), (g) and (j) of the  
12 statutes are amended to read:

13 39.41 (1m) (a) (intro.) Subject to par. (d), by February 15 of each school year,  
14 the school board of each school district operating one or more high schools and the  
15 governing body of each private high school and of each tribal high school shall:

16 (b) By February 15 of each school year, the school board of each school district  
17 operating one or more high schools and the governing body of each private high  
18 school and of each tribal high school may, for each high school with an enrollment of  
19 less than 80 pupils, nominate the senior with the highest grade point average in all  
20 subjects who may be designated as a scholar by the executive secretary under par.

21 (c) 3.

22 (c) 4. For each public ~~or~~, private, or tribal high school with an enrollment of at  
23 least 80 pupils, notify the school board of the school district operating the public high

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1 school or the governing body of the private or tribal high school of the number of  
2 scholars to be designated under par. (a).

3 5. For each public ~~or~~, private, or tribal high school with an enrollment of less  
4 than 80 pupils, notify the school board of the school district operating the public high  
5 school or the governing body of the private or tribal high school that the school board  
6 or governing body may nominate a senior under par. (b) who may be designated as  
7 a scholar by the executive secretary.

8 (e) Except as provided under par. (em), if 2 or more seniors from the same high  
9 school of less than 80 pupils have the same grade point average and, except for the  
10 limitation of one nominated senior, are otherwise eligible for nomination under par.  
11 (b), the faculty of the high school shall select the senior who may be nominated by  
12 the school board of the school district operating the public high school or the  
13 governing body of the private or tribal high school for designation under par. (b) as  
14 a scholar by the executive secretary. If that senior is designated as a scholar by the  
15 executive secretary and does not qualify for a higher education scholarship under  
16 sub. (2) (a) or (3) (a), faculty of the high school shall select one or more of the  
17 remaining seniors with the same grade point average for certification as a scholar  
18 and the school board of the school district operating the high school or the governing  
19 body of the private or tribal high school shall certify to the board one or more of these  
20 seniors as eligible for a higher education scholarship as a scholar under sub. (2) (a)  
21 or (3) (a) until the scholarship may be awarded by the board.

22 (em) If the high school weights different courses differently to determine a  
23 pupil's grade point average, and the senior designated as a scholar by the executive  
24 secretary under par. (e) does not qualify for a higher education scholarship under  
25 sub. (2) (a) or (3) (a), the faculty of the high school shall select one senior with the

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1 same grade point average for certification as a scholar, or, if there is no senior with  
2 the same grade point average, one senior with the next highest grade point average  
3 for certification as a scholar, and the school board of the school district operating the  
4 high school or the governing body of the private or tribal high school shall certify to  
5 the board the selected senior as eligible for a higher education scholarship as a  
6 scholar under sub. (2) (a) or (3) (a) until the scholarship may be awarded by the board.

7 (g) Notwithstanding par. (a), if a high school of at least 80 pupils closes or  
8 merges in the 1991-92 school year or in any school year thereafter, the school board  
9 of the school district operating the high school or the governing body of the private  
10 or tribal high school shall, subject to par. (d), for each of the 2 school years following  
11 the closure or merger, designate the same number of scholars from among the pupils  
12 enrolled in the high school at the time of closure or merger as the number of scholars  
13 designated for that high school in the school year the high school closed or merged.  
14 Any seniors designated under this paragraph shall be eligible for an original  
15 scholarship under this section.

16 (j) In the event that 2 or more seniors from the same high school of at least 80  
17 pupils have the same grade point average and are otherwise eligible for designation  
18 under par. (a), the school board of the school district operating the high school or the  
19 governing body of the private or tribal high school shall make the designation of the  
20 faculty of the high school for purposes of par. (d) or (i).

NOTE: SECTIONS 22, 23, and 24 include seniors at a tribal high school in the Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarships Program that provides certain seniors with academic scholarships at the UW, technical college, or participating private institutions of higher education.

21 **SECTION 25.** 45.396 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 45.396 (2) Any veteran upon the completion of any correspondence course or  
23 part-time classroom study from an institution of higher education located in this

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1 state, from a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), from a proprietary school  
2 that is approved under s. 45.54, ~~or~~ from any public or private high school, or from any  
3 tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), that operates high school grades may be  
4 reimbursed in part for the cost of the course by the department upon presentation  
5 to the department of a certificate from the school indicating that the veteran has  
6 completed the course and stating the cost of the course and upon application for  
7 reimbursement completed by the veteran and received by the department no later  
8 than 60 days after the termination of the course for which the application for  
9 reimbursement is made. The department shall accept and process an application  
10 received more than 60 days after the termination of the course if the applicant shows  
11 good cause for the delayed receipt. The department may not require that an  
12 application be received sooner than 60 days after a course is completed. Benefits  
13 granted under this section shall be paid out of the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2)  
14 (th).

NOTE: Provides that a veteran is eligible for reimbursement for a course taken at  
a tribal high school under certain circumstances.

15 **SECTION 26.** 46.275 (3r) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 46.275 (3r) (a) 3. The person will be relocated into the home of the person's  
17 parent or guardian and will be receiving state monitoring of the relocation and  
18 services provided by a public or private school or a tribal school, as defined in s.  
19 115.001 (16).

NOTE: Current law permits the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS)  
to relocate a resident of a state center for the developmentally disabled to the community  
without county participation under certain circumstances, including the circumstance in  
s. 46.275 (3r) (a) 3., stats., which is amended to include a tribal school.

20 **SECTION 27.** 48.02 (18m) of the statutes is created to read:

21 48.02 (18m) "Tribal school" has the meaning given in s. 115.001 (16).

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1           **SECTION 28.** 48.345 (12) (a) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

2           48.345 (12) (a) 5. Pursuant to a contractual agreement with the school district  
3 in which the child resides, an educational program provided by a tribal school.

4           **SECTION 29.** 48.345 (12) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           48.345 (12) (c) The judge shall order the county department, department, in  
6 a county having a population of 500,000 or more, or licensed child welfare agency  
7 responsible for supervising the child to disclose to the school board, technical college  
8 district board, tribal school, or private, nonprofit, nonsectarian agency which is  
9 providing an educational program under par. (a) 3. records or information about the  
10 child, as necessary to assure the provision of appropriate educational services under  
11 par. (a).

NOTE: Under current law, a child in need of protection or services (CHIPS) dispositional order may include an order that a child attend an educational program provided by the school district or one of several programs under contract with the school district. Current law does not include a tribal school.

Section 48.345 (12) (a) 5., stats., specifies that the court is permitted to order a child to attend a tribal school if the school district has a contract with the tribal school for such placements. Section 48.345 (12) (c), stats., is amended to require the court to order the supervising agency to disclose information to the tribal school necessary to assure appropriate educational services in such cases. Also see ss. 121.78 (4) and 938.34 (7d) (a) 5. and (c), stats., below.

12           **SECTION 30.** 48.355 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           48.355 (2) (c) If school attendance is a condition of an order under par. (b) 7.,  
14 the order shall specify what constitutes a violation of the condition and shall direct  
15 the school board of the school district, or the governing body of the private school, in  
16 which the child is enrolled, or shall request the governing body of the tribal school  
17 in which the child is enrolled, to notify the county department that is responsible for  
18 supervising the child or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the  
19 department within 5 days after any violation of the condition by the child.

NOTE: Under s. 48.355 (2) (b) 7., stats., a CHIPS dispositional order may state the conditions with which the child must comply. If school attendance is a condition, current

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law requires that the order direct the school board or the governing body of a private school to notify the court within 5 days of a violation of the condition. The bill requires that the court order request that a tribal school do so.

1           **SECTION 31.** 48.396 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           48.396 (1) Law enforcement officers' records of children shall be kept separate  
3 from records of adults. Law enforcement officers' records of the adult expectant  
4 mothers of unborn children shall be kept separate from records of other adults. Law  
5 enforcement officers' records of children and the adult expectant mothers of unborn  
6 children shall not be open to inspection or their contents disclosed except under sub.  
7 (1b), (1d), or (5) or s. 48.293 or by order of the court. This subsection does not apply  
8 to the representatives of newspapers or other reporters of news who wish to obtain  
9 information for the purpose of reporting news without revealing the identity of the  
10 child or adult expectant mother involved, to the confidential exchange of information  
11 between the police and officials of the public or private school attended by the child  
12 or other law enforcement or social welfare agencies or to children 10 years of age or  
13 older who are subject to the jurisdiction of the court of criminal jurisdiction. A public  
14 school official who obtains information under this subsection shall keep the  
15 information confidential as required under s. 118.125, and a private school official  
16 who obtains information under this subsection shall keep the information  
17 confidential in the same manner as is required of a public school official under s.  
18 118.125. This subsection does not apply to the confidential exchange of information  
19 between the police and officials of the tribal school attended by the child if the police  
20 determine that enforceable protections are provided by a tribal school policy or tribal  
21 law that requires tribal school officials to keep the information confidential in a  
22 manner at least as stringent as is required of a public school official under s. 118.125.  
23 A law enforcement agency that obtains information under this subsection shall keep

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1 the information confidential as required under this subsection and s. 938.396 (1). A  
2 social welfare agency that obtains information under this subsection shall keep the  
3 information confidential as required under ss. 48.78 and 938.78.

NOTE: Current law provides that the subsection which specifies that, subject to certain exceptions, law enforcement records relating to children under ch. 48 (the children's code) are confidential does not apply to the confidential exchange of information between the police and school officials. Current law further requires that public school officials who obtain information under this provision keep the information confidential as required in s. 118.125, stats. (relating to the confidentiality of pupil records). Current law also requires that private school officials who obtain information under this provision keep the information confidential in the same manner as is required of a public school official. The bill permits the police to confidentially exchange information with tribal school officials if the police determine that a tribal school policy or tribal law provides enforceable protections that require tribal school officials to keep the information confidential in a manner at least as stringent as is required of public and private school officials.

4 **SECTION 32.** 48.65 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 48.65 (2) (b) A public or parochial school or a tribal school.

NOTE: The day care license statute requires that, with certain exceptions, a facility that provides care for 4 or more children under the age of 7 must obtain a day care center license. Because the day care license statute is a state civil regulatory law, it is not clear that this statute applies to a facility operated by a tribe or tribal member on a reservation or off-reservation trust land, although a tribe or tribal member may choose to obtain a license. In the event a court interprets the day care license statute as applying to a tribe or tribal member, the bill makes clear that a tribal school is not subject to this statute.

6 **SECTION 33.** 48.78 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 48.78 (2) (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to the confidential exchange of  
8 information between an agency and another social welfare agency, a law  
9 enforcement agency, a public school, or a private school regarding an individual in  
10 the care or legal custody of the agency. A social welfare agency that obtains  
11 information under this paragraph shall keep the information confidential as  
12 required under this section and s. 938.78. A law enforcement agency that obtains  
13 information under this paragraph shall keep the information confidential as  
14 required under ss. 48.396 (1) and 938.396 (1). A public school that obtains  
15 information under this paragraph shall keep the information confidential as

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1 required under s. 118.125, and a private school that obtains information under this  
2 paragraph shall keep the information confidential in the same manner as is required  
3 of a public school under s. 118.125. Paragraph (a) does not apply to the confidential  
4 exchange of information between an agency and officials of a tribal school regarding  
5 an individual in the care or legal custody of the agency if the agency determines that  
6 enforceable protections are provided by a tribal school policy or tribal law that  
7 requires tribal school officials to keep the information confidential in a manner at  
8 least as stringent as is required of a public school official under s. 118.125.

NOTE: Section 48.78 (2) (a), stats., provides that, subject to certain exceptions, DHFS, a county department of human services or county department of social services, a licensed child welfare agency, or a licensed day care center (collectively referred to as agency) must keep its records relating to children under ch. 48, stats., confidential. Section 48.78 (2) (b), stats., provides an exception and permits the confidential exchange of information with a public or private school which is then required to keep the information confidential if required to do so under the pupil records statute. The bill permits an agency to confidentially exchange information with tribal school officials if the agency determines that a tribal school policy or tribal law provides enforceable protections that require tribal school officials to keep the information confidential in a manner at least as stringent as is required of public and private school officials.

9 **SECTION 34.** 49.26 (1) (a) 2. bm. of the statutes is created to read:

10 49.26 (1) (a) 2. bm. A tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16).

NOTE: Includes a tribal school in the definition of a "school" under the Learnfare Program, which requires certain individuals to attend school under certain circumstances as a condition of eligibility under the Wisconsin Works Program.

11 **SECTION 35.** 49.26 (1) (g) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 49.26 (1) (g) 2. The individual has not graduated from a public ~~or~~, private, or  
13 tribal high school or obtained a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation  
14 under s. 115.29 (4).

NOTE: Provides an exception for the school attendance requirement under the Learnfare Program if an individual has graduated from a tribal high school.

15 **SECTION 36.** 51.45 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 51.45 (4) (d) Cooperate with the department of public instruction, local boards  
17 of education, schools, including tribal schools, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), police

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1 departments, courts, and other public and private agencies, organizations, and  
2 individuals in establishing programs for the prevention of alcoholism and treatment  
3 of alcoholics and intoxicated persons, and preparing curriculum materials thereon  
4 for use at all levels of school education.

NOTE: Requires DHFS to cooperate with various entities, including tribal schools,  
to establish alcoholism prevention and treatment programs and to prepare curriculum  
materials.

5 **SECTION 37.** 103.21 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

6 103.21 (7) "Tribal school" has the meaning given in s. 115.001 (16).

7 **SECTION 38.** 103.23 (2) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

8 103.23 (2) (intro.) A minor under 12 years of age may work in a fund-raising  
9 sale for a nonprofit organization, a public school ~~or~~, a private school, or a tribal school  
10 under the following conditions:

11 (a) Each minor must give the nonprofit organization, public school ~~or~~, private  
12 school, or tribal school written approval from the minor's parent or guardian.

13 **SECTION 39.** 103.25 (3m) (c) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

14 103.25 (3m) (c) This subsection does not apply to employment of a minor by a  
15 newspaper publisher or in a fund-raising sale for a nonprofit organization, a public  
16 school ~~or~~, a private school, or a tribal school.

17 (5) This section does not apply to employment of a minor in a fund-raising sale  
18 for a nonprofit organization, a public school ~~or~~, a private school, or a tribal school.

19 **SECTION 40.** 103.27 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 103.27 (3) This section does not apply to employment of a minor in a  
21 fund-raising sale for a nonprofit organization, a public school ~~or~~, a private school, or  
22 a tribal school.

23 **SECTION 41.** 103.275 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           103.275 (8) EXCEPTION. This section does not apply to the employment of a  
2 minor by a newspaper publisher or in a fund-raising sale for a nonprofit  
3 organization, a public school ~~or~~, a private school, or a tribal school.

NOTE: SECTION 37 creates a definition of “tribal school” for purposes of the statutes relating to minors working in the street trades or fund raising. In general, minors doing fund raising by selling for a public or private school are exempt from these statutes. The courts have not made clear if these statutes may be applied on reservations or on off-reservation trust land to minors who are engaged in such activities for a tribal school. While a court may be less likely to apply the statute to American Indian minors who are fund raising on their own reservation or off-reservation trust land, it is possible that a court would apply the statute to non-Indian minors who are fund raising for a tribal school.

SECTIONS 38 to 41 specify that the statutes do not apply if a minor is engaged in fund-raising activities for a tribal school.

4           **SECTION 42.** 103.64 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

5           103.64 (6) “Tribal school” has the meaning given in s. 115.001 (16).

NOTE: Defines tribal school as used in ss. 103.67 (2) (c) and 103.71 (1) (b), below.

6           **SECTION 43.** 103.67 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           103.67 (2) (c) Minors 12 years of age or older may be employed in street trades,  
8 and any minor may work in fund-raising sales for nonprofit organizations, public  
9 schools ~~or~~, private schools, or tribal schools, as provided in ss. 103.21 to 103.31.

NOTE: Relates to SECTIONS 37 to 41, above.

10          **SECTION 44.** 103.71 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          103.71 (1) (b) A diploma or certificate to this effect issued by the superintendent  
12 of the parochial school system or by the principal of the parochial or private school  
13 or tribal school last attended by such minor. Such superintendent, principal, or clerk  
14 shall issue such diploma or certificate upon receipt of any application in behalf of any  
15 minor entitled thereto. As used in this paragraph the term “school district” shall  
16 apply to all regularly constituted school districts, including union free high school  
17 districts.

NOTE: Permits a child who has completed high school, including a tribal high school, to be employed during school hours.

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1           **SECTION 45.** 115.001 (16) of the statutes is created to read:

2           115.001 (16) "Tribal school" means an institution with an educational program  
3           that has as its primary purpose providing education in any grade or grades from  
4           kindergarten to 12 and that is controlled by the elected governing body of a federally  
5           recognized American Indian tribe or band in Wisconsin or by a tribal educational  
6           authority established under the laws of a federally recognized American Indian tribe  
7           or band in Wisconsin.

          NOTE: Defines tribal school for purposes of chs. 115 to 121, stats., which relate to  
K-12 education. This definition is also cross-referenced in statutes outside these  
chapters that are being amended to refer to tribal schools.

8           **SECTION 46.** 115.28 (7) (b) and (e) 1. and (11) (intro.) of the statutes are amended  
9           to read:

10           115.28 (7) (b) Subject to the same rules and laws concerning qualifications of  
11           applicants and granting and revocation of licenses or certificates under par. (a), the  
12           state superintendent shall grant certificates and licenses to teachers in private  
13           schools and tribal schools, except that teaching experience requirements for such  
14           certificates and licenses may be fulfilled by teaching experience in ~~either public or,~~  
15           private, or tribal schools. An applicant is not eligible for a license or certificate unless  
16           the state superintendent finds that the private school or tribal school in which the  
17           applicant taught offered an adequate educational program during the period of the  
18           applicant's teaching therein. Private schools are not obligated to employ only  
19           licensed or certified teachers.

          NOTE: Provides that, although state law does not require that teachers in tribal  
schools have a state license, a state license may be issued if the applicant who teaches in  
a tribal school meets the state license criteria. Further provides that appropriate  
experience in a tribal school is counted in determining teaching experience under the  
state licensure law.

          Whether a tribal school is obligated to employ only state licensed or certified  
teachers is determined by tribal law (or by federal law if the tribal school receives funding

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from the BIA). Because the issue is not determined by state law, the bill does not include language regarding the matter.

1 (e) 1. In this paragraph, “alternative education program” means an  
2 instructional program, approved by the school board, that utilizes successful  
3 alternative or adaptive school structures and teaching techniques and that is  
4 incorporated into existing, traditional classrooms or regularly scheduled curricular  
5 programs or that is offered in place of regularly scheduled curricular programs.  
6 “Alternative educational program” does not include a private school, a tribal school,  
7 or a home-based private educational program.

NOTE: For the alternative education program license, specifies that, like a private school, an alternative educational program does not include a tribal school.

8 **(11) DRIVER EDUCATION COURSES.** (intro.) Approve driver education courses  
9 offered by school districts, county children with disabilities education boards, and  
10 technical college districts for the purposes of s. 343.16 (1) (c) 1. and establish  
11 minimum standards for driver education courses offered in private schools and tribal  
12 schools for the purposes of s. 343.16 (1) (c) 3. All driver education courses approved  
13 or for which standards are established under this subsection shall do all of the  
14 following:

NOTE: Requires the state superintendent to establish minimum standards for driver education courses offered in tribal schools so that the courses can be accepted by the Department of Transportation (DOT) under ss. 343.06 (1) (c) and 343.16, stats., which relate to qualifications for a driver’s license and examining applicants for a driver’s license.

If the tribal school does not comply with the requirements for the driver education course, the consequence would be that DOT cannot accept the tribal school course for purposes of the driver’s license statute.

15 **SECTION 47.** 115.34 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25,  
16 is amended to read:

17 115.34 **(2)** The state superintendent shall make payments to school districts,  
18 private schools, charter schools under s. 118.40 (2r), tribal schools, the program

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1 under s. 115.52, and the center under s. 115.525 for school lunches served to children  
2 in the prior year as determined by the state superintendent from the appropriation  
3 under s. 20.255 (2) (cn). Payments shall equal the state's matching obligation under  
4 42 USC 1751 et seq. Payments in the current year shall be determined by prorating  
5 the state's matching obligation based on the number of school lunches served to  
6 children in the prior year. In this subsection, "private school" means any school  
7 defined in s. 115.001 (3r) which complies with the requirements of 42 USC 2000d.

NOTE: Adds tribal schools to the school lunch program.

8 **SECTION 48.** 115.341 of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **115.341 School breakfast program. (1)** From the appropriation under s.  
10 20.255 (2) (cm), the state superintendent shall reimburse each school board 10 cents  
11 for each breakfast served at a school that meets the requirements of 7 CFR 220.8 or  
12 220.8a, whichever is applicable, and shall reimburse each governing body of a  
13 private school or tribal school 10 cents for each breakfast served at the private school  
14 or tribal school that meets the requirements of 7 CFR 220.8 or 220.8a, whichever is  
15 applicable.

16 **(2)** If the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cm) in any fiscal year is insufficient  
17 to pay the full amount of aid under this section, the state superintendent shall  
18 prorate state aid payments among the school boards and governing bodies of private  
19 schools and tribal schools entitled to the aid.

NOTE: Adds tribal schools to the school breakfast program.

20 **SECTION 49.** 115.343 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 115.343 (1) The department shall establish a school day milk program. A  
22 public, private, or tribal school participating in the program shall offer each eligible  
23 child one half-pint of Wisconsin-produced whole milk, 2% milk, 1.5% milk, one

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1 percent milk, 0.5% milk, skim milk or chocolate milk on each day in which school is  
2 in session. If a child is allergic to milk or has metabolic disorders or other conditions  
3 which prohibit him or her from drinking milk, the child shall be offered juice as a  
4 substitute. Any school that participates in the program is encouraged to consider  
5 bids from local milk suppliers. The school shall keep all information related to the  
6 identity of the pupils who receive a beverage under the program confidential. In this  
7 subsection, “Wisconsin-produced” means that all or part of the raw milk used by the  
8 milk processor was produced in this state.

NOTE: Current law provides aid for the school day milk program. According to DPI staff, this statute is interpreted as applying to all schools, including tribal schools. The bill clearly specifies that tribal schools may be participating schools.

9 **SECTION 50.** 115.345 (7m) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 115.345 **(7m)** A private school or tribal school may establish a food services plan  
11 for elderly persons. If the plan meets all of the requirements of this section and is  
12 approved by the state superintendent, the private school or tribal school is eligible  
13 for reimbursement in the same manner as school districts under sub. (5).

NOTE: Adds tribal schools as eligible for reimbursement for a food services plan for the elderly.

14 **SECTION 51.** 115.36 (1) and (2) (a), (b) and (d) 3. of the statutes are amended  
15 to read:

16 115.36 **(1)** The purpose of this section is to enable and encourage public ~~and,~~  
17 private, and tribal schools to develop comprehensive programs to prevent or  
18 ameliorate alcohol and other drug abuse among minors.

19 **(2)** (a) Develop and conduct training programs for the professional staff of  
20 public ~~and,~~ private, and tribal schools in alcohol and other drug abuse prevention,  
21 intervention, and instruction programs.

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1 (b) Provide consultation and technical assistance to public ~~and, private, and~~  
2 tribal schools for the development and implementation of alcohol and other drug  
3 abuse prevention, intervention, and instruction programs.

4 (d) 3. The systematic dissemination of information concerning available  
5 resources to appropriate public ~~and, private, and tribal~~ school staff.

NOTE: Includes tribal schools in DPI's program to assist schools in developing alcohol and other drug abuse programs.

6 **SECTION 52.** 115.365 (1) and (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

7 115.365 (1) The purpose of this section is to enable and encourage public ~~and,~~  
8 private, and tribal schools to develop programs designed to prevent suicide among  
9 minors.

10 **(2)** (a) Develop and conduct training programs in suicide prevention for the  
11 professional staff of public ~~and, private, and tribal~~ schools and county departments  
12 under ss. 46.215, 46.22, and 51.42. The programs shall include information on how  
13 to assist minors in the positive emotional development which will help prevent  
14 suicidal tendencies; the detection, by minors, school staff, and parents, of conditions  
15 which indicate suicidal tendencies; the proper action to take when there is reason to  
16 believe that a minor has suicidal tendencies or is contemplating suicide; and the  
17 coordination of school suicide prevention programs and activities with the suicide  
18 prevention and intervention programs and activities of other state and local  
19 agencies. Persons other than the professional staff of public ~~and, private, and tribal~~  
20 schools and county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, and 51.42 may attend the  
21 training programs. The department may charge such persons a fee sufficient to cover  
22 the increased costs to the department of their participation in the programs.

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1 (b) Provide consultation and technical assistance to public ~~and, private, and~~  
2 tribal schools for the development and implementation of suicide prevention  
3 programs and the coordination of those programs with the suicide prevention and  
4 intervention programs of other state and local agencies.

NOTE: Includes tribal schools in DPI's program to assist schools in developing  
suicide prevention programs.

5 **SECTION 53.** 115.368 (1) and (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

6 115.368 (1) The purpose of this section is to enable and encourage public ~~and,~~  
7 private, and tribal schools to develop protective behaviors programs and  
8 anti-offender behavior programs designed to assist minors and their parents or  
9 guardians in recognizing, avoiding, preventing, and halting physically or  
10 psychologically intrusive or abusive situations that may be harmful to minors.

11 (2) (a) Develop and conduct protective behaviors training programs for the  
12 professional staff of public ~~and, private, and tribal~~ schools and counties under ss.  
13 46.034, 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and 51.437. The training programs shall include  
14 information on how to assist a minor and his or her parent or guardian in  
15 recognizing, avoiding, preventing, and halting physically or psychologically  
16 intrusive or abusive situations that may be harmful to the minor, including child  
17 abuse, sexual abuse, and child enticement. The training programs shall emphasize  
18 how to help minors to develop positive psychological, emotional, and  
19 problem-solving responses to such situations, and to avoid relying on negative,  
20 fearful, or solely reactive methods of dealing with such situations. The training  
21 programs shall also include information on the detection, by other minors, their  
22 parents or guardians, and school staff, of conditions that indicate that a minor is  
23 being or has been subjected to such situations; the proper action to take when there

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1 is reason to believe that a minor is being or has been subjected to such situations; and  
2 the coordination of school protective behaviors programs and activities with  
3 programs and activities of other state and local agencies. Persons other than the  
4 professional staff of public ~~and, private, and tribal~~ schools and counties under ss.  
5 46.034, 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and 51.437 may attend the training programs.  
6 The department may charge such persons a fee sufficient to cover the increased costs  
7 of materials, but not personnel cost, to the department of their participation in the  
8 programs. The department may not deny any resident of Wisconsin the opportunity  
9 to participate in a program if the person is unable to pay any fee.

10 (b) Provide consultation and technical assistance to public ~~and, private, and~~  
11 tribal schools for the development and implementation of protective behaviors  
12 programs and the coordination of those programs with programs of other state and  
13 local agencies.

NOTE: Includes tribal schools in DPI's program to assist schools in developing protective behavior programs.

14 **SECTION 54.** 115.42 (1) (a) 2. and (2) (a) 2. of the statutes are amended to read:  
15 115.42 (1) (a) 2. The person is licensed as a teacher by the state superintendent  
16 or employed as a teacher in a private school or tribal school located in this state.

17 (2) (a) 2. The person maintains his or her license as a teacher by the state  
18 superintendent or remains employed in a private school or tribal school located in  
19 this state.

NOTE: Includes teachers employed at a tribal school as those eligible for grants if they are certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and meet other criteria.

20 **SECTION 55.** 115.52 (3) (b) 1., 2. and 10. of the statutes are amended to read:

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1           115.52 (3) (b) 1. Provide evaluation services to assist local educational agencies,  
2 cooperative educational service agencies, county children with disabilities education  
3 boards, private schools, tribal schools, and others.

4           2. Provide technical assistance and consultation services to local educational  
5 agencies, cooperative educational service agencies, county children with disabilities  
6 education boards, private schools, tribal schools, and others.

7           10. Rent or lease technological materials and assistive technology devices, as  
8 defined in s. 115.76 (1), to local educational agencies, cooperative educational service  
9 agencies, county children with disabilities education boards, and private schools,  
10 and tribal schools.

NOTE: Includes tribal schools with those groups to which the Wisconsin  
Educational Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing may provide the services  
specified.

11           **SECTION 56.** 115.525 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12           115.525 (3) (b) 2. Provide technical assistance and consultation services to  
13 entities such as local educational agencies, cooperative educational service agencies,  
14 county children with disabilities education boards and, private schools, and tribal  
15 schools.

NOTE: Includes tribal schools with those groups to which the Wisconsin Center for  
the Blind and Visually Impaired may provide technical assistance and consultation  
services.

16           **SECTION 57.** 116.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

17           **116.01 Purpose.** The organization of school districts in Wisconsin is such that  
18 the legislature recognizes the need for a service unit between the school district and  
19 the state superintendent. The cooperative educational service agencies are designed  
20 to serve educational needs in all areas of Wisconsin by serving as a link both between  
21 school districts and between school districts and the state. Cooperative educational

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1 service agencies may provide leadership, coordination, and education services to  
2 school districts, University of Wisconsin System institutions, and technical colleges.  
3 Cooperative educational service agencies may facilitate communication and  
4 cooperation among all public and, private, and tribal schools, agencies, and  
5 organizations that provide services to pupils.

NOTE: Authorizes cooperative educational service agencies (CESAs) to facilitate communication and cooperation among public, private, and tribal schools, agencies, and organizations that provide services to pupils.

6 **SECTION 58.** 116.032 (1) and (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes are amended to read:

7 116.032 (1) Subject to subs. (2) to (5), for the purpose of providing services to  
8 pupils, a board of control may contract with school districts, University of Wisconsin  
9 System institutions, technical college district boards, private schools, tribal schools,  
10 and agencies or organizations that provide services to pupils. A board of control may  
11 also contract with one or more school boards to operate a charter school under s.  
12 118.40 (3) (c).

13 **(3)** (a) (intro.) A board of control may contract with a private school, tribal  
14 school, or private agency or organization to provide a service or program to that  
15 private school, tribal school, or private agency or organization only if all of the  
16 following apply:

NOTE: Subject to certain conditions, authorizes a CESA to contract with a tribal school.

17 **SECTION 59.** 118.025 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **118.025 Arbor day observance.** ~~A school~~ The principal of a public, private,  
19 or tribal school may request one free tree provided from state forest nurseries by the  
20 department of natural resources under s. 28.06 for each 4th grade pupil in the school  
21 for planting in conjunction with an annual observance and celebration of arbor day.

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NOTE: Specifies that tribal schools may request trees from the state forest nursery for arbor day observance.

1           **SECTION 60.** 118.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           118.08 (1) On any street or highway which borders the grounds of any public  
3 ~~or~~, private, or tribal school in which school is held for a term of not less than 6 months,  
4 the authority in charge of the maintenance of the street or highway shall erect black  
5 and yellow “school” warning signs. The authority may also designate school  
6 crossings across any street or highway, whether or not the street or highway borders  
7 on the grounds of a school.

NOTE: Requires the authority in charge of a street or highway to erect school warning signs, including signs for tribal schools.

8           **SECTION 61.** 118.125 (2) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           118.125 (2) (n) For the purpose of providing services to a pupil before  
10 adjudication, a school board may disclose pupil records to a law enforcement agency,  
11 district attorney, city attorney, corporation counsel, agency, as defined in s. 938.78  
12 (1), intake worker under s. 48.067 or 938.067, court of record, municipal court,  
13 private school, or another school board if disclosure is pursuant to an interagency  
14 agreement and the person to whom the records are disclosed certifies in writing that  
15 the records will not be disclosed to any other person except as permitted under this  
16 subsection. For the purpose of providing services to a pupil before adjudication, a  
17 school board may disclose pupil records to a tribal school if disclosure is pursuant to  
18 an agreement between the school board and the governing body of the tribal school  
19 and if the school board determines that enforceable protections are provided by a  
20 tribal school policy or tribal law that requires the tribal school official to whom the  
21 records are disclosed not to disclose the records to any other person except as  
22 permitted under this subsection.

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NOTE: Current law provides that, for the purpose of providing services to a pupil before adjudication, a school board may disclose pupil records to certain entities, including a private school, if disclosure is pursuant to an interagency agreement and the person to whom records are disclosed certifies that the records will not be disclosed to any other person except as permitted under s. 118.125 (2), stats. The bill permits a school board to disclose pupil records to a tribal school under this provision if disclosure is pursuant to an agreement between the school board and the governing body of the tribal school and if the school board determines that enforceable protections are provided by a tribal school policy or tribal law that requires the tribal school official to whom the records are disclosed not to disclose the records to any other person except as permitted under s. 118.125 (2), stats.

1           **SECTION 62.** 118.125 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           118.125 (4) TRANSFER OF RECORDS. Within 5 working days, a school district shall  
3           transfer to another school, including a private school or tribal school, or school  
4           district all pupil records relating to a specific pupil if the transferring school district  
5           has received written notice from the pupil if he or she is an adult or his or her parent  
6           or guardian if the pupil is a minor that the pupil intends to enroll in the other school  
7           or school district or written notice from the other school or school district that the  
8           pupil has enrolled or from a court that the pupil has been placed in a secured  
9           correctional facility, as defined in s. 938.02 (15m), a secured child caring institution,  
10          as defined in s. 938.02 (15g), or a secured group home, as defined in s. 938.02 (15p).  
11          In this subsection, “school” and “school district” include any secured correctional  
12          facility, secured child caring institution, secured group home, adult correctional  
13          institution, mental health institute, or center for the developmentally disabled, that  
14          provides an educational program for its residents instead of or in addition to that  
15          which is provided by public ~~and~~, private, and tribal schools.

NOTE: Clarifies that, under current law, the requirement that a school district transfer records to a school includes a requirement that a school district transfer records to a tribal school. The bill also adds a reference to tribal schools in referring to a center for the developmentally disabled that provides an educational program directly or in addition to that provided by a tribal school.

16          **SECTION 63.** 118.127 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           **118.127 (2)** A school district ~~or~~, private school, or tribal school may disclose  
2 information from law enforcement officers' records obtained under s. 938.396 (1m)  
3 only to persons employed by the school district who are required by the department  
4 under s. 115.28 (7) to hold a license, to persons employed by the private school or  
5 tribal school as teachers and to other school district ~~or~~, private school, or tribal school  
6 officials who have been determined by the school board or governing body of the  
7 private school or tribal school to have legitimate educational interests, including  
8 safety interests, in that information. In addition, if that information relates to a  
9 pupil of the school district ~~or~~, private school, or tribal school, the school district ~~or~~,  
10 private school, or tribal school may also disclose that information to those employees  
11 of the school district ~~or~~, private school, or tribal school who have been designated by  
12 the school board or governing body of the private school or tribal school to receive that  
13 information for the purpose of providing treatment programs for pupils enrolled in  
14 the school district ~~or~~, private school, or tribal school. A school district may not use  
15 law enforcement officers' records obtained under s. 938.396 (1m) as the sole basis for  
16 expelling or suspending a pupil or as the sole basis for taking any other disciplinary  
17 action, including action under the school district's athletic code, against a pupil.

NOTE: This amendment relates to the amendment to s. 938.396 (1m), below. If law enforcement records are disclosed to a tribal school under that provision, the amendment to s. 118.127 (2), stats., imposes duties on the tribal school that are the same as those duties imposed on a private school that receives such information, namely, limiting to whom the tribal school may disclose the information. (The amendment to s. 938.396 (1m), stats., below, specifies that the law enforcement agency policy must specify that the law enforcement agency cannot provide information under s. 938.396 (1m), stats., to a tribal school unless the governing body of the tribal school agrees that the information will be used by the tribal school in the same manner as public and private schools as provided under s. 118.127 (2), stats.)

18           **SECTION 64.** 118.145 (3) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

19           118.145 (3) If the superintendent or principal of a private school or of a tribal  
20 school files with the department the course of study for elementary grades prescribed

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1 by such school and if such course of study is substantially equivalent to the course  
2 of study prepared for elementary grades by the department, a certificate or diploma  
3 or other written evidence issued by the superintendent or principal of the private  
4 school or tribal school showing that the pupil has completed such course of study  
5 shall entitle the pupil to admission to a public high school. The certificate or diploma  
6 or a certified copy thereof or a certified copy of a list of graduates shall be filed with  
7 the school district clerk of the school district operating the high school.

8 (4) The school board of a school district operating high school grades shall allow  
9 a pupil enrolled in a private school, a pupil enrolled in a tribal school, or a pupil  
10 enrolled in a home-based educational program, who has met the standards for  
11 admission to high school under sub. (1), to take up to 2 courses during each school  
12 semester if the pupil resides in the school district in which the public school is located  
13 and if the school board determines that there is sufficient space in the classroom.

NOTE: Permits a tribal school to file with DPI information about the elementary school course of study which entitles a pupil having completed that course of study to be admitted to a public high school. Also permits a tribal school pupil who has met the standards for admission to high school to take up to 2 courses each semester at a public high school in the school district in which the pupil resides if the school board determines that there is sufficient space in the classroom. (Under s. 121.004 (7) (e), stats., public schools receive some equalization aid for providing this instruction; under s. 121.05 (1) (a) 12., stats., the number of these pupils is included in the annual school district report; and under s. 121.54 (2) (c), stats., a school district may elect, but is not required, to provide transportation for pupils under s. 118.145 (4), stats.)

14 **SECTION 65.** 118.15 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 118.15 (1) (a) Except as provided under pars. (b) to (d) and sub. (4), unless the  
16 child is excused under sub. (3) or has graduated from high school, any person having  
17 under control a child who is between the ages of 6 and 18 years shall cause the child  
18 to attend school regularly during the full period and hours, religious holidays  
19 excepted, that the public ~~or~~, private, or tribal school in which the child should be

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1 enrolled is in session until the end of the school term, quarter, or semester of the  
2 school year in which the child becomes 18 years of age.

NOTE: Current law does not clearly provide that attendance at a tribal school satisfies the compulsory school attendance laws. The bill explicitly refers to attendance at a tribal school.

The bill does not treat tribal schools similarly to private schools under the compulsory school attendance laws in that private schools are required: (1) to keep records, including: the dates school is held, the names and ages of pupils, the names and addresses of parents of the pupils, and the dates pupils were present at school; and (2) make that information available to the school board's school attendance officer. The bill does not require tribal schools to do so.

3 **SECTION 66.** 118.15 (1) (d) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.15 (1) (d) 4. Enrollment in any nonsectarian private school or program, or  
5 tribal school, located in the school district in which the child resides, which complies  
6 with the requirements of 42 USC 2000d. Enrollment of a child under this subdivision  
7 shall be pursuant to a contractual agreement which under s. 121.78 (5) that provides  
8 for the payment of the child's tuition by the school district.

NOTE: Under current law, a child's parent or the child may request that the school board provide program or curriculum modifications, including several items specified in the statutes, including a request to attend a private school, rather than the public school. The school board then decides the matter. The bill permits a curriculum modification to be requested to attend a tribal school.

9 **SECTION 67.** 118.153 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 118.153 (1) (b) "Dropout" means a child who ceased to attend school, does not  
11 attend a public ~~or~~ private, or tribal school, technical college, or home-based private  
12 educational program on a full-time basis, has not graduated from high school, and  
13 does not have an acceptable excuse under s. 118.15 (1) (b) to (d) or (3).

NOTE: Exempts a child who attends tribal school from the definition of "dropout" in the statute for children at risk of not graduating from high school programs. That definition is used by cross-reference in several other statutes.

The bill does not amend s. 118.163, stats., relating to municipal truancy and school dropout ordinances. However, the effect of the amendments noted above that include tribal schools will affect s. 118.163, stats.

14 **SECTION 68.** 118.16 (2) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           118.16 (2) (em) Shall request information regarding the attendance of any child  
2           between the ages of 6 and 18 who is a resident of the school district and who claims  
3           or is claimed to be in attendance at a tribal school.

NOTE: As part of the school attendance enforcement statute, current law requires private schools to keep a record containing certain information about pupils, including their attendance. Current law also specifies that a school attendance officer must have access to this information at all reasonable times. [s. 118.16 (2) (e) and (3), stats.] The bill requires a school attendance officer to request information about the attendance of a child between the ages of 6 and 18 who is a resident of the school district and who claims or is claimed to be attending a tribal school. The bill does not require the tribal school to keep or provide the information to the school attendance officer.

4           **SECTION 69.** 118.162 (1) (am) and (m) of the statutes are created to read:

5           118.162 (1) (am) A representative from each tribal school in the county,  
6           designated by the governing body of that tribal school that he or she represents, who  
7           may be a member of the tribal school governing body, school administrator, teacher,  
8           pupil services professional, or parent of a child enrolled in that tribal school.

9           (m) A parent of a pupil enrolled in a tribal school located in the county, who  
10          resides in the county, designated by the county board.

NOTE: Adds to the county committee that advises on school districts' truancy plans: (1) a representative of each tribal school in the county; and (2) a parent of a tribal school pupil. The latter provision is modeled after the provision for a parent of a private school pupil being appointed to the county committee.

11          **SECTION 70.** 118.255 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12          118.255 (2) (a) If a school board, cooperative educational service agency, or  
13          county children with disabilities education board provides physical or mental health  
14          treatment services to its pupils, it may also provide such services within the private  
15          school or tribal school facilities to those private school or tribal school pupils who are  
16          referred to the public school board, cooperative educational service agency, or county  
17          children with disabilities education board by the administrator of a private school  
18          or tribal school for evaluation for possible servicing. There shall be no charge for  
19          health treatment services provided to any pupils unless public school students or

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1 their parents are charged for similar services. For purposes of state aid, as it is  
2 provided under s. 115.88 to the public school district, for the health treatment service  
3 program, private school and tribal school pupils receiving such health treatment  
4 services shall be counted among the pupils of the public school district receiving such  
5 services, although each child may receive health treatment services within the  
6 child's own school facilities, whether public ~~or~~, private, or tribal.

7 (b) A school board, cooperative educational service agency, or county children  
8 with disabilities education board providing services under this section may enter  
9 into agreements with the administrator of a private school or tribal school on the  
10 scheduling, space, and other necessary arrangements for performance of such health  
11 treatment services. A school board, cooperative educational service agency, or county  
12 children with disabilities education board shall not pay any private school or tribal  
13 school for any services or facilities provided under this section. Control of the health  
14 treatment services program shall rest with the public school board, cooperative  
15 educational service agency, or county children with disabilities education board.

16 (c) A school board, cooperative educational service agency, or county children  
17 with disabilities education board may provide health treatment services only within  
18 private school or tribal school facilities located within the boundaries of the school  
19 district, cooperative educational service agency, or county.

NOTE: Permits school boards, CESAs, and county children with disabilities  
education boards to provide health treatment services to tribal school pupils at tribal  
schools under certain circumstances. One of the required circumstances is that the pupil  
be referred by the tribal school administrator.

20 **SECTION 71.** 118.257 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 118.257 (1) (d) "School" means a public, parochial ~~or~~, private, or tribal school  
22 which provides an educational program for one or more grades between grades 1 and

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1 12 and which is commonly known as an elementary school, middle school, junior high  
2 school, senior high school, or high school.

NOTE: Current law exempts from liability certain staff at a private school for removing a pupil from school premises or from school-sponsored activities for suspicion of certain activities relating to controlled substances. Changing this definition has the effect of extending to certain tribal school officials the same exemption from liability under state law. It also has the effect of adding tribal schools to the definition of school in s. 134.66 (1) (h), stats., which cross-references this definition. This would prohibit a retailer from placing a vending machine that dispenses cigarettes within 500 feet of a tribal school.

Extending the immunity protections under state law to certain tribal school staff does not affect whatever right such staff have to raise a defense of tribal sovereign immunity if sued.

3 **SECTION 72.** 118.29 (2) (a) (intro.) and 3. and (b) and (3) of the statutes are  
4 amended to read:

5 118.29 (2) (a) (intro.) Notwithstanding chs. 441, 447, 448, and 450, a school bus  
6 operator validly authorized under ss. 343.12 and 343.17 (3) (c) to operate the school  
7 bus he or she is operating, any school employee or volunteer, county children with  
8 disabilities education board employee or volunteer or cooperative educational  
9 service agency employee or volunteer authorized in writing by the administrator of  
10 the school district, the board or the agency, respectively, or by a school principal, and  
11 any private school employee or volunteer authorized in writing by a private school  
12 administrator or private school principal, and any tribal school employee or  
13 volunteer authorized in writing by a tribal school administrator or tribal school  
14 principal:

15 3. Is Subject to sub. (4m), is immune from civil liability for his or her acts or  
16 omissions in administering a drug or prescription drug to a pupil under subd. 1., 2.,  
17 2m., or 2r. unless the act or omission constitutes a high degree of negligence. This  
18 subdivision does not apply to health care professionals.

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1 (b) ~~Any~~ Subject to sub. (4m), any school district administrator, county children  
2 with disabilities education board administrator, cooperative educational service  
3 agency administrator, public ~~or~~, private, or tribal school principal, or private or tribal  
4 school administrator who authorizes an employee or volunteer to administer a drug  
5 or prescription drug to a pupil under par. (a) is immune from civil liability for the act  
6 of authorization unless it constitutes a high degree of negligence.

7 (3) EMERGENCY CARE; CIVIL LIABILITY EXEMPTION. Any school bus operator validly  
8 authorized under ss. 343.12 and 343.17 (3) (c) to operate the school bus he or she is  
9 operating and any public ~~or~~, private, or tribal school employee or volunteer, county  
10 children with disabilities education board employee or volunteer, or cooperative  
11 educational service agency employee or volunteer, other than a health care  
12 professional, who in good faith renders emergency care to a pupil of a public ~~or~~,  
13 private, or tribal school is immune from civil liability for his or her acts or omissions  
14 in rendering such emergency care. The immunity from civil liability provided under  
15 this subsection is in addition to and not in lieu of that provided under s. 895.48 (1).

16 **SECTION 73.** 118.29 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

17 118.29 (4m) APPLICABILITY TO TRIBAL SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. The immunity under  
18 sub. (2) applies to a tribal school employee, administrator, or volunteer only if the  
19 governing body of the tribal school has adopted a written policy that complies with  
20 sub. (4).

NOTE: Current law, in pertinent part, permits private school employees and volunteers to administer certain drugs to pupils under certain circumstances and exempts them from liability under state law for doing so. It also requires the governing board of a private school to adopt a written policy governing such administration. The bill permits tribal school employees and volunteers to do so in the same situations and extends to them the same exemptions from liability under state law if the governing body of the tribal school has adopted a written policy that complies with the requirements for a written policy that apply to private schools. The bill also extends to tribal school employees and volunteers the same exemption from liability under state law when they

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are rendering emergency care that applies to certain others, including private school employees and volunteers.

Extending the immunity protections to tribal school employees and volunteers does not affect whatever right they have to raise a defense of tribal sovereign immunity if sued.

1           **SECTION 74.** 118.295 of the statutes is amended to read:

2           **118.295 Suicide intervention; civil liability exemption.** Any school  
3 board, private school, tribal school, county children with disabilities education  
4 board, or cooperative educational service agency, and any officer, employee, or  
5 volunteer thereof, who in good faith attempts to prevent suicide by a pupil is immune  
6 from civil liability for his or her acts or omissions in respect to the suicide or  
7 attempted suicide. The civil liability immunity provided in this section is in addition  
8 to and not in lieu of that provided under s. 895.48 (1).

NOTE: Current law, in pertinent part, specifies that private school officers, employees, and volunteers who in good faith attempt to prevent suicide by a pupil are exempt under state law from civil liability for their acts or omissions. The bill extends the same exemptions from liability under state law to tribal school officers, employees, and volunteers.

Extending the immunity protections to tribal school officers, employees, and volunteers does not affect whatever right they have to raise a defense of tribal sovereign immunity if sued.

9           **SECTION 75.** 120.18 (1) (a) 2. and (s) of the statutes are amended to read:

10           **120.18 (1) (a) 2.** Adding the number of persons under this paragraph who were  
11 residents of the school district and were enrolled in the school district on the 3rd  
12 Friday of September of the previous school year; plus the number of persons under  
13 this paragraph who were residents of the school district and who were enrolled in  
14 private schools, tribal schools, home-based private educational programs, or other  
15 school districts on the 3rd Friday of September of the previous school year; plus the  
16 number or an estimate of the number of those persons under this paragraph who  
17 were residents of the school district and not enrolled in the school district, private

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1 schools, tribal schools, home-based private educational programs, or other school  
2 districts on the 3rd Friday of September of the previous school year.

3 (s) Such other facts and statistics in relation to the schools, public ~~or~~, private,  
4 or tribal, in the school district as the department requires.

NOTE: In the annual school district report submitted by the school district clerk to  
DPI, requires inclusion of the above information about tribal schools and tribal school  
pupils. (This information can be included only if the tribal school voluntarily provides the  
information to the school district.)

5 **SECTION 76.** 121.05 (1) (a) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 121.05 (1) (a) 7. Pupils enrolled in a nonsectarian private school or program,  
7 or tribal school, under s. 118.15 (1) (d) 4.

NOTE: Current law requires that the pupil membership report (which is used to  
calculate state aid to school districts) include pupils enrolled in a nonsectarian private  
school or program if the school district is paying tuition for the pupil to attend such a  
private school or program because of a curriculum modification agreed to by the school  
board. This SECTION adds tribal schools to reflect the proposed amendment to s. 118.15  
(1) (d) 4., stats., above.

8 **SECTION 77.** 121.76 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 121.76 (1) (a) “Agency of service” means a school board, board of control of a  
10 cooperative educational service agency, county children with disabilities education  
11 board, or governing body of a nonsectarian private school ~~or~~, university model school,  
12 or tribal school, which provides services for which tuition may be charged.

NOTE: Current law defines “agency of service” for purposes of subch. V, ch. 121,  
stats., which describes various circumstances under which a pupil may attend a school  
other than a public school in the school district of residence, how tuition and aid are  
calculated if the school district is paying for it, and how tuition is otherwise calculated.  
The entity providing the services is the agency of service. As a result of other provisions  
of this bill, a tribal school may be providing the services due to curriculum modification  
or court-ordered educational placement.

13 **SECTION 78.** 121.76 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 121.76 (2) (c) The agency of service, other than a tribal school, shall rebate a  
15 proportional share of state or federal aid received for pupils for whom it received

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1 tuition. The rebate shall be paid to the agency or person who paid the tuition within  
2 30 days of its receipt by the agency of service.

NOTE: Under current law, if an agency of service, including a private school, receives tuition from a school district, it must rebate a proportional share of any federal or state aid it received. Because a tribal school could assert a defense of sovereign immunity in any lawsuit to collect a rebate, the bill does not require a tribal school to rebate such aid. Rather, the bill provides in s. 121.78 (4) and (5), stats., below, that federal and state aid are subtracted in determining the amount of tuition paid to a tribal school that is providing either court-ordered educational placement under an agreement with the school district or curriculum modification under an agreement with the school district.

3 **SECTION 79.** 121.78 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 121.78 (4) COURT-ORDERED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES. If a pupil is receiving  
5 educational services as the result of a court order under s. 48.345 (12) or 938.34 (7d),  
6 the school board of the school district in which the pupil resided at the time of  
7 issuance of the court order shall pay tuition for the pupil. A school board paying  
8 tuition for a pupil under this subsection shall count the pupil as 1.0 pupil in  
9 membership for general aid under subch. II. The school board shall pay each agency  
10 specified under s. 48.345 (12) (a) 2. to 4. or 938.34 (7d) (a) 2. to 4., for each full-time  
11 equivalent pupil served by the agency, an amount equal to at least 80% of the average  
12 per pupil cost for the school district. No state aid may be paid to the technical college  
13 district for pupils attending the technical college under s. 48.345 (12) (a) 4. or 938.34  
14 (7d) (a) 4. The minimum amount paid by a school board to a tribal school specified  
15 under s. 48.345 (12) (a) 5. or 938.34 (7d) (a) 5., for each full-time equivalent pupil  
16 served by the tribal school, shall be determined by multiplying the average per pupil  
17 cost for the school district by 0.8 and then subtracting any federal or state aid  
18 received by the tribal school for the pupil.

NOTE: Amends this provision to reflect the amendments which add s. 48.345 (12) (a) 5., stats., above, and s. 938.34 (7d) (a) 5., stats., below, which permit a court to require in a CHIPS, juvenile in need of protection or services (JIPS), or delinquency dispositional order an educational placement at a tribal school that must be paid for by the school district. Under current law, a school board must pay an agency providing such services,

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other than a technical college, at least 80% of the average per pupil cost for the school district. This is the minimum amount that must be specified in the contract between the school board and agency. The agency of service must rebate all federal and state aid received for that pupil under s. 121.76 (2) (c), stats.

The bill specifies that if a tribal school is providing a court-ordered educational placement for a pupil under an agreement with the school district, the *minimum* amount paid by the school board to the tribal school must be determined by multiplying the average per pupil cost of the school district times 0.80 and then subtracting all federal and state aid received by the tribal school for that pupil.

1           **SECTION 80.** 121.78 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

2           121.78 (5) ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS. If a pupil is placed in an alternative program  
3           under s. 118.15 (1) (d) 4., the school board shall pay tuition to the agency of service  
4           pursuant to a contractual agreement between the school board and the agency of  
5           service. If the agency of service is a tribal school, any federal or state aid received  
6           by the tribal school for the pupil shall be subtracted in determining the amount of  
7           aid to be paid.

NOTE: The bill provides that if a school board approves a curriculum modification allowing a pupil to attend a nonsectarian private school or tribal school at school district expense and pursuant to an agreement between the school board and the private school or tribal school, the school board pays tuition pursuant to an agreement with the private school or tribal school. The bill requires such an agreement with a tribal school to provide for subtracting the amount of federal and state aid received for the pupil in determining the amount of tuition paid by the school district to the tribal school. The bill is silent with respect to private schools in this regard, as private schools are required to rebate any such payment under s. 121.76 (2) (c), stats.

8           **SECTION 81.** 125.09 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

9           125.09 (2) (a) 2. “School” means a public, school, a parochial or private school,  
10          or a tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), which provides an educational  
11          program for one or more grades between grades 1 and 12 and which is commonly  
12          known as an elementary school, middle school, junior high school, senior high school,  
13          or high school.

NOTE: Includes tribal school in the definition of “school” for purposes of the statute that restricts possession of alcohol beverages on school premises. Violation of this statute or an ordinance adopted in conformity with this statute has consequences under various statutes, with special provisions applying to juveniles.

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1           **SECTION 82.** 125.68 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
2           125.68 (3) RESTRICTIONS ON LOCATION. (intro.) No “Class A” or “Class B” license  
3           or permit may be issued for premises the main entrance of which is less than 300 feet  
4           from the main entrance of any public or parochial school, any tribal school, as defined  
5           in s 115.001 (16), any hospital, or any church, except that this prohibition may be  
6           waived by a majority vote of the governing body of the municipality in which the  
7           premises is located. The distance shall be measured by the shortest route along the  
8           highway from the main entrance of the school, church, or hospital to the main  
9           entrance of the premises covered by the license or permit. The prohibition in this  
10          subsection does not apply to any of the following:

NOTE: Includes tribal schools in the statute that generally restricts the location of  
the premises for which a Class A or Class B liquor license is issued from being within 300  
feet from the main entrance of a school.

11          **SECTION 83.** 252.15 (1) (ab) and (2) (a) 7. a. of the statutes are amended to read:  
12          252.15 (1) (ab) “Affected person” means an emergency medical technician; first  
13          responder; fire fighter; peace officer; correctional officer; person who is employed at  
14          a secured correctional facility, as defined in s. 938.02 (15m), a secured child caring  
15          institution, as defined in s. 938.02 (15g), or a secured group home, as defined in s.  
16          938.02 (15p); state patrol officer; jailer, keeper of a jail, or person designated with  
17          custodial authority by the jailer or keeper; health care provider; employee of a health  
18          care provider; staff member of a state crime laboratory; social worker; or employee  
19          of a school district, cooperative educational service agency, charter school, private  
20          school, tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), the Wisconsin Educational Services  
21          Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, or the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and  
22          Visually Impaired.

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1           (2) (a) 7. a. If all of the conditions under subd. 7. ai. to c. are met, an emergency  
2           medical technician; first responder; fire fighter; peace officer; correctional officer;  
3           person who is employed at a secured correctional facility, as defined in s. 938.02  
4           (15m), a secured child caring institution, as defined in s. 938.02 (15g), or a secured  
5           group home, as defined in s. 938.02 (15p); state patrol officer; jailer, keeper of a jail,  
6           or person designated with custodial authority by the jailer or keeper, during the  
7           course of providing care or services to an individual; a peace officer, correctional  
8           officer, state patrol officer, jailer or keeper of a jail, or person designated with  
9           custodial authority by the jailer or keeper, while searching or arresting an individual  
10          or while controlling or transferring an individual in custody; a health care provider  
11          or an employee of a health care provider, during the course of providing care or  
12          treatment to an individual or handling or processing specimens of body fluids or  
13          tissues of an individual; a staff member of a state crime laboratory, during the course  
14          of handling or processing specimens of body fluids or tissues of an individual; social  
15          worker; or an employee of a school district, cooperative educational service agency,  
16          charter school, private school, tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), the  
17          Wisconsin Educational Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, or the  
18          Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, while performing  
19          employment duties involving an individual; who is significantly exposed to the  
20          individual may subject the individual's blood to a test or a series of tests for the  
21          presence of HIV, antigen or nonantigenic products of HIV or an antibody to HIV and  
22          may receive disclosure of the results.

NOTE: While the results of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) tests are generally confidential, this amendment includes tribal school employees in the category of persons who, when significantly exposed to an individual (for example, by contact with the individual's blood) may require HIV testing of the individual and receive the results of the test.

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1           **SECTION 84.** 255.30 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           255.30 (4) The state superintendent of public instruction shall prepare and  
3 circulate to each public and private educational institution and to each tribal school,  
4 as defined in s. 115.001 (16), in this state instructions and recommendations for  
5 implementing the eye safety provisions of this section.

NOTE: Requires the state superintendent to provide information about eye safety to tribal schools, in addition to the other entities specified in current law.

6           **SECTION 85.** 301.45 (1d) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           301.45 (1d) (c) “Student” means a person who is enrolled on a full-time or  
8 part-time basis in any public ~~or~~, private, or tribal educational institution, including  
9 a secondary school, a business, trade, technical or vocational school, or an institution  
10 of higher education.

NOTE: Amends the definition of “student” for the purpose of the sex offender registration law to also include students at a tribal educational institution, which would include tribal colleges as well as tribal schools. The registration and reporting requirements apply to state residents, persons employed or carrying on a vocation in this state, and students attending school in this state.

11           **SECTION 86.** 301.46 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

12           301.46 (4) (a) 1. A public or private elementary or secondary school or a tribal  
13 school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16).

NOTE: Adds tribal schools to the list of those who may request information about persons on the sex offender registry.

14           **SECTION 87.** 343.06 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           343.06 (1) (c) To any person under age 18 unless the person is enrolled in a  
16 school program or high school equivalency program and is not a habitual truant as  
17 defined in s. 118.16 (1) (a), has graduated from high school or been granted a  
18 declaration of high school graduation equivalency or is enrolled in a home-based  
19 private educational program, as defined in s. 115.001 (3g), and has satisfactorily  
20 completed a course in driver education in public schools approved by the department

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1 of public instruction, or in technical colleges approved by the technical college system  
2 board, or in nonpublic and private schools or tribal schools, as defined in s. 115.001  
3 (16), which meet the minimum standards set by the department of public instruction,  
4 or has satisfactorily completed a substantially equivalent course in driver training  
5 approved by the department and given by a school licensed by the department under  
6 s. 343.61, or has satisfactorily completed a substantially equivalent course in driver  
7 education or training approved by another state and has attained the age of 16,  
8 except as provided in s. 343.07 (1). The department shall not issue a license to any  
9 person under the age of 18 authorizing the operation of “Class M” vehicles unless the  
10 person has successfully completed a basic rider course approved by the department.  
11 The department may, by rule, exempt certain persons from the basic rider course  
12 requirement of this paragraph. Applicants for a license under s. 343.08 or 343.135  
13 are exempt from the driver education, basic rider or driver training course  
14 requirement. The secretary shall prescribe rules for licensing of schools and  
15 instructors to qualify under this paragraph. The driver education course shall be  
16 made available to every eligible student in the state. Except as provided under s.  
17 343.16 (1) (c) and (2) (cm) to (e), no operator’s license may be issued unless a driver’s  
18 examination has been administered by the department.

NOTE: Allows an individual age 16 or 17 to obtain a driver’s license if the individual has taken a driver training course at a tribal school if the course meets DPI minimum standards and all other license criteria are met. See s. 115.28 (11), stats., above, and s. 343.16 (1) (c) 3., stats., below.

19 **SECTION 88.** 343.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 343.07 (5) DEFINITION. In this section, “qualified instructor” means a person  
21 employed by a public or private school or by a tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001  
22 (16), holding an operator’s license and meeting the teaching certification standards  
23 of the department of public instruction or the technical college system board to teach

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1 driver education, or an instructor of a school licensed under s. 343.61, or a teacher  
2 or student teacher in a driver education course for teachers conducted by an  
3 institution of higher education.

NOTE: Provides that an individual meeting certain credentials and employed by a tribal school is considered to be a qualified instructor to teach a driver education course for purposes of the state driver's license statutes.

4 **SECTION 89.** 343.16 (1) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 343.16 (1) (c) 3. A course in driver education in nonpublic and private schools  
6 or tribal schools, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), that meets the minimum standards  
7 set by the department of public instruction.

NOTE: Permits an instructor of a driver education course in a tribal school to administer part of the driver's examination. See s. 343.06 (1) (c), stats., above.

8 **SECTION 90.** 447.06 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 447.06 (2) (a) 2. For a school board or a governing body of a private school or  
10 of a tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16).

NOTE: Current law limits where a dental hygienist may practice. This provision additionally permits a dental hygienist to be employed at or independently contract with a tribal school.

11 **SECTION 91.** 895.48 (1m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 895.48 (1m) (intro.) Any physician or athletic trainer licensed under ch. 448,  
13 chiropractor licensed under ch. 446, dentist licensed under ch. 447, emergency  
14 medical technician licensed under s. 146.50, first responder certified under s. 146.50  
15 (8), physician assistant licensed under ch. 448, registered nurse licensed under ch.  
16 441, or a massage therapist or bodyworker issued a certificate under ch. 460 who  
17 renders voluntary health care to a participant in an athletic event or contest  
18 sponsored by a nonprofit corporation, as defined in s. 66.0129 (6) (b), a private school,  
19 as defined in s. 115.001 (3r), a tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), a public  
20 agency, as defined in s. 46.856 (1) (b), or a school, as defined in s. 609.655 (1) (c), is

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1 immune from civil liability for his or her acts or omissions in rendering that care if  
2 all of the following conditions exist:

NOTE: Current law specifies, in pertinent part, that certain health care providers who render free health care at an athletic event at a private school are immune from liability for acts and omissions. The bill extends the immunity under state law if care is rendered at a tribal school's athletic event. Adding immunity under this provision also permits the health care provider who has been significantly exposed to the emergency victim to get the results of HIV tests.

3 **SECTION 92.** 895.515 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 895.515 (2) Any person engaged in the sale or use of commercial equipment or  
5 technology, for profit or not for profit, who donates any commercial equipment or  
6 technology to a public or private elementary or secondary school, a tribal school, as  
7 defined in s. 115.001 (16), or an institution of higher education or who accepts  
8 reimbursement in an amount not to exceed overhead and transportation costs for any  
9 commercial equipment or technology provided to a public or private elementary or  
10 secondary school, to a tribal school, or to an institution of higher education is immune  
11 from civil liability for the death of or injury to an individual caused by the commercial  
12 equipment or technology.

NOTE: Current law specifies, in pertinent part, that certain individuals who donate commercial equipment or technology to a private school are immune from civil liability under state law for death or injury caused by the donated equipment or technology. This amendment extends the immunity under state law if the donation is made to a tribal school.

13 **SECTION 93.** 938.02 (18e) of the statutes is created to read:

14 938.02 (18e) "Tribal school" has the meaning given in s. 115.001 (16).

15 **SECTION 94.** 938.34 (7d) (a) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

16 938.34 (7d) (a) 5. Pursuant to a contractual agreement with the school district  
17 in which the child resides, an educational program provided by a tribal school.

18 **SECTION 95.** 938.34 (7d) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           938.34 (7d) (c) The court shall order the county department or licensed child  
2           welfare agency responsible for supervising the juvenile to disclose to the school  
3           board, technical college district board, tribal school, or private, nonprofit,  
4           nonsectarian agency which is providing an educational program under par. (a) 3.  
5           records or information about the juvenile, as necessary to assure the provision of  
6           appropriate educational services under par. (a).

NOTE: Under current law, a delinquency dispositional order, JIPS dispositional order, or a habitual truancy ordinance violation dispositional order may include an order that a juvenile attend an educational program provided by the school district or one of several programs under contract with the school district. Current law does not include a tribal school.

Section 938.34 (7d) (a) 5., stats., specifies that the court is permitted to order a juvenile to attend a tribal school if the school district has a contract with the tribal school for such placements. Section 938.34 (7d) (c), stats., requires the court to order the supervising agency to disclose information to the tribal school necessary to assure the provision of appropriate educational services. Also see ss. 48.345 (12) (a) 5. and (c) and 121.78 (4), stats., above.

7           **SECTION 96.** 938.34 (14t) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           938.34 (14t) POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
9           ANALOG ON OR NEAR CERTAIN PREMISES. If the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent under  
10          a violation of s. 961.41 (3g) by possessing or attempting to possess a controlled  
11          substance included in schedule I or II under ch. 961, a controlled substance analog  
12          of a controlled substance included in schedule I or II under ch. 961 or ketamine or  
13          flunitrazepam while in or on the premises of a scattered-site public housing project,  
14          as defined in s. 961.01 (20i), while in or on or otherwise within 1,000 feet of a state,  
15          county, city, village, or town park, a jail or correctional facility, as defined in s. 961.01  
16          (12m), a multiunit public housing project, as defined in s. 961.01 (14m), a swimming  
17          pool open to members of the public, a youth center, as defined in s. 961.01 (22), or a  
18          community center, while in or on or otherwise within 1,000 feet of any private, tribal,  
19          or public school premises, or while in or on or otherwise within 1,000 feet of a school

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1 bus, as defined in s. 340.01 (56), the court shall require that the juvenile participate  
2 for 100 hours in a supervised work program or other community service work under  
3 sub. (5g).

NOTE: Current statutes provide that if a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for possessing certain drugs on the premises of or within 1,000 feet of a school, the juvenile court must impose 100 hours of community service work for a public agency or a nonprofit charitable organization in addition to other penalties the court imposes. The bill specifies that the penalty enhancement also applies for possession on or within 1,000 feet of the premises of a tribal school.

4 **SECTION 97.** 938.342 (1r) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 938.342 (1r) If school attendance under sub. (1d) (a) or (1g) (g) is a condition  
6 of an order under sub. (1d) or (1g), the order shall specify what constitutes a violation  
7 of the condition and shall direct the school board of the school district, or the  
8 governing body of the private school, in which the person is enrolled, or shall request  
9 the governing body of the tribal school in which the person is enrolled, to notify the  
10 court or, if the person is under the supervision of an agency under sub. (1g) (j), the  
11 agency that is responsible for supervising the person within 5 days after any  
12 violation of the condition by the person.

NOTE: Under s. 938.342 (1d) (a) and (1g) (g), stats., a court that determined that a juvenile violated a school truancy or habitual truancy ordinance may order the juvenile to attend school. If school attendance is required, current law requires the court to order the school board or the governing body of a private school to notify the court within 5 days of a violation of this condition. The bill requires that the court order request that a tribal school do so.

13 **SECTION 98.** 938.355 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 938.355 (2) (c) If school attendance is a condition of an order under par. (b) 7.,  
15 the order shall specify what constitutes a violation of the condition and shall direct  
16 the school board of the school district, or the governing body of the private school, in  
17 which the juvenile is enrolled, or shall request the governing body of the tribal school  
18 in which the juvenile is enrolled, to notify the county department that is responsible

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1 for supervising the juvenile within 5 days after any violation of the condition by the  
2 juvenile.

NOTE: Under s. 938.355 (2) (b) 7., stats., a delinquency or JIPS dispositional order may state the conditions with which the juvenile must comply. If school attendance is a condition, current law requires that the order direct the school board or the governing body of a private school to notify the court within 5 days of a violation of this condition. The bill requires that the court order request that a tribal school do so.

3 **SECTION 99.** 938.396 (1), (1m), (1p) and (7) of the statutes are amended to read:

4 938.396 (1) Law enforcement officers' records of juveniles shall be kept  
5 separate from records of adults. Law enforcement officers' records of juveniles shall  
6 not be open to inspection or their contents disclosed except under sub. (1b), (1d), (1g),  
7 (1m), (1r), (1t), (1x), or (5) or s. 938.293 or by order of the court. This subsection does  
8 not apply to representatives of the news media who wish to obtain information for  
9 the purpose of reporting news without revealing the identity of the juvenile involved,  
10 to the confidential exchange of information between the police and officials of the  
11 public or private school attended by the juvenile or other law enforcement or social  
12 welfare agencies or to juveniles 10 years of age or older who are subject to the  
13 jurisdiction of the court of criminal jurisdiction. A public school official who obtains  
14 information under this subsection shall keep the information confidential as  
15 required under s. 118.125, and a private school official who obtains information  
16 under this subsection shall keep the information confidential in the same manner as  
17 is required of a public school official under s. 118.125. This subsection does not apply  
18 to the confidential exchange of information between the police and officials of the  
19 tribal school attended by the juvenile if the police determine that enforceable  
20 protections are provided by a tribal school policy or tribal law that requires tribal  
21 school officials to keep the information confidential in a manner at least as stringent  
22 as is required of a public school official under s. 118.125. A law enforcement agency

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1 that obtains information under this subsection shall keep the information  
2 confidential as required under this subsection and s. 48.396 (1). A social welfare  
3 agency that obtains information under this subsection shall keep the information  
4 confidential as required under ss. 48.78 and 938.78.

NOTE: Current law provides that the subsection which specifies that, subject to certain exceptions, law enforcement records relating to juveniles under ch. 938, stats. (juvenile justice code), are confidential does not apply to the confidential exchange of information between the police and school officials. Current law further requires that public school officials who obtain information under this provision keep the information confidential as required in s. 118.125, stats. (relating to the confidentiality of pupil records). Current law also requires that private school officials who obtain information under this provision keep the information confidential in the same manner as is required of a public school official.

The bill permits the police to confidentially exchange information with tribal school officials if the police determine that a tribal school policy or tribal law provides enforceable protections that require tribal school officials to keep the information confidential in a manner at least as stringent as is required of public and private school officials.

5           **(1m)** (a) ~~A law enforcement agency, on its own initiative or on~~ At the request  
6 ~~of the a school district administrator of a public school district, the, administrator of~~  
7 ~~a private school, or administrator of a tribal school~~ or the designee of the a school  
8 ~~district administrator or the, private school administrator, or tribal school~~  
9 ~~administrator, or on its own initiative, a law enforcement agency~~ may, subject to  
10 official agency policy, provide to the school district administrator, private school  
11 administrator, or tribal school administrator ~~or designee~~ any information in its  
12 records relating to the use, possession, or distribution of alcohol or a controlled  
13 substance or controlled substance analog by a juvenile enrolled in the public school  
14 district ~~or, private school, or tribal school~~. The information shall be used by the school  
15 district or private school as provided under s. 118.127 (2). The official agency policy  
16 shall specify that the information may not be provided to the administrator of a tribal  
17 school or the tribal school administrator's designee unless the governing body of the

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1 tribal school agrees that the information will be used by the tribal school as provided  
2 under s. 118.127 (2).

3 (am) ~~A law enforcement agency, on its own initiative or on~~ At the request of  
4 ~~the a school district administrator of a public school district, the,~~ administrator of a  
5 ~~private school, or administrator of a tribal school~~ or the designee of the a school  
6 ~~district administrator or the,~~ private school administrator, or tribal school  
7 administrator, or on its own initiative, a law enforcement agency, may, subject to  
8 official agency policy, provide to the school district administrator, private school  
9 administrator, or tribal school administrator or designee any information in its  
10 records relating to the illegal possession by a juvenile of a dangerous weapon, as  
11 defined in s. 939.22 (10). The information shall be used by the school district or  
12 private school as provided in s. 118.127 (2). The official agency policy shall specify  
13 that the information may not be provided to the administrator of a tribal school or  
14 the tribal school administrator's designee unless the governing body of the tribal  
15 school agrees that the information will be used by the tribal school as provided under  
16 s. 118.127 (2).

17 (ar) ~~A law enforcement agency, on its own initiative or on~~ At the request of the  
18 a school district administrator of a public school district, the, administrator of a  
19 private school, or administrator of a tribal school or the designee of the a school  
20 district administrator or the, private school administrator, or tribal school  
21 administrator, or on its own initiative, a law enforcement agency may, subject to  
22 official agency policy, provide to the school district administrator, private school  
23 administrator, or tribal school administrator or designee any information in its  
24 records relating to an act for which a juvenile enrolled in the school district ~~or,~~ private  
25 school, or tribal school was taken into custody under s. 938.19 based on a law

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1 enforcement officer's belief that the juvenile was committing or had committed a  
2 violation of any state or federal criminal law. The information shall be used by the  
3 school district or private school as provided in s. 118.127 (2). The official agency  
4 policy shall specify that the information may not be provided to the administrator  
5 of a tribal school or the tribal school administrator's designee unless the governing  
6 body of the tribal school agrees that the information will be used by the tribal school  
7 as provided under s. 118.127 (2).

8 (b) ~~A law enforcement agency, on its own initiative or on~~ At the request of the  
9 a school district administrator of a public school district, the, administrator of a  
10 private school, or administrator of a tribal school or the designee of the a school  
11 district administrator or the, private school administrator, or tribal school  
12 administrator, or on its own initiative, a law enforcement agency may, subject to  
13 official agency policy, provide to the school district administrator, private school  
14 administrator, tribal school administrator, or designee any information in its records  
15 relating to the act for which a juvenile enrolled in the public school district ~~or,~~ private  
16 school, or tribal school was adjudged delinquent. The information shall be used by  
17 the school district or private school as provided in s. 118.127 (2). The official agency  
18 policy shall specify that the information may not be provided to the administrator  
19 of a tribal school or the tribal school administrator's designee unless the governing  
20 body of the tribal school agrees that the information will be used by the tribal school  
21 as provided under s. 118.127 (2).

22 (c) On petition of a law enforcement agency to review pupil records, as defined  
23 in s. 118.125 (1) (d), other than pupil records that may be disclosed without a court  
24 order under s. 118.125 (2) or (2m), for the purpose of investigating alleged delinquent  
25 or criminal activity, the court may order the school board of the school district, or the

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1 governing body of the private school, in which a juvenile is enrolled to disclose to the  
2 law enforcement agency the pupil records of that juvenile as necessary for the law  
3 enforcement agency to pursue its investigation. The court may request that the  
4 governing body of the tribal school in which a juvenile is enrolled disclose to the law  
5 enforcement agency the pupil records of that juvenile as necessary for the law  
6 enforcement agency to pursue its investigation. The law enforcement agency may  
7 use the pupil records only for the purpose of its investigation and may make the pupil  
8 records available only to employees of the law enforcement agency who are working  
9 on the investigation.

10 **(1p)** A law enforcement agency may enter into an interagency agreement with  
11 a school board, a private school, a tribal school, a social welfare agency, or another  
12 law enforcement agency providing for the routine disclosure of information under  
13 subs. (1) and (1m) to the school board, private school, tribal school, social welfare  
14 agency, or other law enforcement agency.

NOTE: Under current law, a law enforcement agency may, on its own initiative or on the request of a public or private school, disclose certain information to the public or private school. The school is then required to use the information as provided in s. 118.127 (2), stats., which generally prohibits disclosure except to certain individuals. The law enforcement agency may do so only subject to official agency policy. The bill permits a law enforcement agency to also disclose information to a tribal school but requires that the law enforcement agency policy specify that the law enforcement agency cannot provide information to a tribal school unless the governing body of the tribal school agrees that the information will be used by the tribal school in the same manner as public and private schools as provided under s. 118.127 (2)., stats., above.

The bill also permits a law enforcement agency to enter into an interagency agreement with a tribal school to disclose information under s. 938.396 (1) and (1m), stats.

15 **(7)** (a) Notwithstanding sub. (2) (a), if a petition under s. 938.12 or 938.13 (12)  
16 is filed alleging that a juvenile has committed a delinquent act that would be a felony  
17 if committed by an adult, the court clerk shall notify the school board of the school  
18 district, ~~or~~ the governing body of the private school, or the governing body of the

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1 tribal school in which the juvenile is enrolled or the designee of the school board or  
2 governing body of the fact that the petition has been filed and the nature of the  
3 delinquent act alleged in the petition. Notwithstanding sub. (2) (a), if later the  
4 proceeding on the petition is closed, dismissed, or otherwise terminated without a  
5 finding that the juvenile has committed a delinquent act, the court clerk shall notify  
6 the school board of the school district or the governing body of the private school or  
7 tribal school in which the juvenile is enrolled or the school board's or governing body's  
8 designee that the proceeding has been terminated without a finding that the juvenile  
9 has committed a delinquent act.

10 (am) Notwithstanding sub. (2) (a) and subject to par. (b), if a juvenile is  
11 adjudged delinquent, within 5 days after the date on which the dispositional order  
12 is entered, the court clerk shall notify the school board of the school district, ~~or~~ the  
13 governing body of the private school, or the governing body of the tribal school in  
14 which the juvenile is enrolled or the designee of the school board or governing body  
15 of the fact that the juvenile has been adjudicated delinquent, the nature of the  
16 violation committed by the juvenile, and the disposition imposed on the juvenile  
17 under s. 938.34 as a result of the violation.

18 (ar) Notwithstanding sub. (2) (a), if school attendance is a condition of a  
19 dispositional order under s. 938.342 (1d) or (1g) or 938.355 (2) (b) 7., within 5 days  
20 after the date on which the dispositional order is entered, the clerk of the court  
21 assigned to exercise jurisdiction under this chapter and ch. 48 or the clerk of the  
22 municipal court exercising jurisdiction under s. 938.17 (2) shall notify the school  
23 board of the school district, ~~or~~ the governing body of the private school, or the  
24 governing body of the tribal school in which the juvenile is enrolled or the designee

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1 of the school board or governing body of the fact that the juvenile's school attendance  
2 is a condition of a dispositional order.

3 (b) If a juvenile is found to have committed a delinquent act at the request of  
4 or for the benefit of a criminal gang, as defined in s. 939.22 (9), that would have been  
5 a felony under chs. 939 to 948 or 961 if committed by an adult and is adjudged  
6 delinquent on that basis, within 5 days after the date on which the dispositional  
7 order is entered the court clerk shall notify the school board of the school district, ~~or~~  
8 the governing body of the private school, or the governing body of the tribal school  
9 in which the juvenile is enrolled or the designee of the school board or governing body  
10 of the fact that the juvenile has been adjudicated delinquent on that basis, the nature  
11 of the violation committed by the juvenile and the disposition imposed on the juvenile  
12 under s. 938.34 as a result of that violation.

13 (bm) Notwithstanding sub. (2) (a), in addition to the disclosure made under par.  
14 (am) or (b), if a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent and as a result of the dispositional  
15 order is enrolled in a different school district ~~or~~, private school, or tribal school from  
16 the school district ~~or~~, private school, or tribal school in which the juvenile is enrolled  
17 at the time of the dispositional order, the court clerk, within 5 days after the date on  
18 which the dispositional order is entered, shall provide the school board of the  
19 juvenile's new school district, the governing body of the juvenile's new private school  
20 or tribal school, or the designee of the school board or governing body with the  
21 information specified in par. (am) or (b), whichever is applicable, and, in addition,  
22 shall notify that school board, governing body, or designee of whether the juvenile  
23 has been adjudicated delinquent previously by that court, the nature of any previous  
24 violations committed by the juvenile and the dispositions imposed on the juvenile  
25 under s. 938.34 as a result of those previous violations.

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1 (c) No information from the juvenile's court records, other than information  
2 disclosed under par. (a), (am), (ar), (b), or (bm), may be disclosed to the school board  
3 of the school district, ~~or~~ the governing body of the private school, or the governing  
4 body of the tribal school in which the juvenile is enrolled or the designee of the school  
5 board or governing body except by order of the court. Any information provided  
6 under this subsection to the school board of the school district, or the governing body  
7 of the private school, in which the juvenile is enrolled or the designee of the school  
8 board or governing body shall be disclosed by the school board, governing body, or  
9 designee to employees of the school district or private school who work directly with  
10 the juvenile or who have been determined by the school board, governing body, or  
11 designee to have legitimate educational interests, including safety interests, in the  
12 information. A school district or private school employee to whom information is  
13 disclosed under this paragraph may not further disclose the information. If  
14 information is disclosed to the governing body of a tribal school under this  
15 subsection, the court shall request that the governing body or its designee disclose  
16 the information to employees who work directly with the juvenile or who have been  
17 determined by the governing body or its designee to have legitimate educational  
18 interests, including safety interests, in the information, and shall further request  
19 that the governing body prohibit any employee to whom information is disclosed  
20 under this paragraph from further disclosing the information. A school board may  
21 not use any information provided under this subsection as the sole basis for expelling  
22 or suspending a juvenile or as the sole basis for taking any other disciplinary action,  
23 including action under the school district's athletic code, against the juvenile. A  
24 member of a school board or of the governing body of a private school or tribal school  
25 or an employee of a school district ~~or~~, private school, or tribal school may not be held

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1 personally liable for any damages caused by the nondisclosure of any information  
2 specified in this paragraph unless the member or employee acted with actual malice  
3 in failing to disclose the information. A school district ~~or~~, private school, or tribal  
4 school may not be held liable for any damages caused by the nondisclosure of any  
5 information specified in this paragraph unless the school district, private school, or  
6 tribal school, or its agent acted with gross negligence or with reckless, wanton, or  
7 intentional misconduct in failing to disclose the information.

NOTE: Under current law, juvenile court records relating to ch. 938 proceedings are confidential unless an exception is specified in the statutes. Those exceptions include a requirement that the clerk of juvenile court notify the school board of the school district or the governing body of a private school, or their designee, of certain matters relating to a juvenile delinquency or JIPS proceeding or adjudication. The bill additionally requires that the clerk notify the governing body of a tribal school, or its designee, of those matters.

Current law requires that the school board or governing body of a private school disclose this information to employees who work directly with the juvenile or who have been determined by the governing body, or its designee, to have legitimate educational interests, including safety interests, in the information. Current law prohibits the employee from further disclosing this information. The bill requires the court to request that the governing body of a tribal school, or its designee, disclose the information to those employees and request that the governing body prohibit those employees from further disclosing the information. The bill extends the immunity protections under state law to employees of the tribal school.

Extending the immunity protections to employees of the tribal school does not affect whatever right tribal school employees have to raise a defense of tribal sovereign immunity if sued for redisclosure of the information.

8 **SECTION 100.** 938.78 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 938.78 (2) (b) 1. Paragraph (a) does not apply to the confidential exchange of  
10 information between an agency and another social welfare agency, a law  
11 enforcement agency, the victim-witness coordinator, a fire investigator under s.  
12 165.55 (15), a public school district, or a private school regarding an individual in the  
13 care or legal custody of the agency. A social welfare agency that obtains information  
14 under this paragraph shall keep the information confidential as required under this  
15 section and s. 48.78. A law enforcement agency that obtains information under this  
16 paragraph shall keep the information confidential as required under ss. 48.396 (1)

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1 and 938.396 (1). A public school that obtains information under this paragraph shall  
2 keep the information confidential as required under s. 118.125, and a private school  
3 that obtains information under this paragraph shall keep the information  
4 confidential in the same manner as is required of a public school under s. 118.125.  
5 Paragraph (a) does not apply to the confidential exchange of information between an  
6 agency and officials of a tribal school regarding an individual in the care or legal  
7 custody of the agency if the agency determines that enforceable protections are  
8 provided by a tribal school policy or tribal law that requires tribal school officials to  
9 keep the information confidential in a manner at least as stringent as is required of  
10 a public school official under s. 118.125.

11 1m. An agency may enter into an interagency agreement with a school board,  
12 a private school, a tribal school, a law enforcement agency, or another social welfare  
13 agency providing for the routine disclosure of information under subd. 1. to the school  
14 board, private school, tribal school, law enforcement agency, or other social welfare  
15 agency.

16 2. On petition of an agency to review pupil records, as defined in s. 118.125 (1)  
17 (d), other than pupil records that may be disclosed without court order under s.  
18 118.125 (2) or (2m), for the purpose of providing treatment or care for an individual  
19 in the care or legal custody of the agency, the court may order the school board of the  
20 school district, or the governing body of the private school, in which an individual is  
21 enrolled to disclose to the agency the pupil records of the individual as necessary for  
22 the agency to provide that treatment or care. The court may request the governing  
23 body of the tribal school in which an individual is enrolled to disclose to the agency  
24 the pupil records of the individual as necessary for the agency to provide that  
25 treatment or care. The agency may use the pupil records only for the purpose of

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1 providing treatment or care and may make the pupil records available only to  
2 employees of the agency who are providing treatment or care for the individual.

NOTE: Section 938.78, stats., provides that, subject to certain exceptions, the Department of Corrections, a county department of human services or county department of social services, or a licensed child welfare agency (collectively referred to as agency) must keep its ch. 938 records confidential. Section 938.78 (2) (b), stats., provides the exception that permits the confidential exchange of information with a public or private school which is then required to keep the information confidential if required to do so under the pupil records statute.

The bill permits an agency to confidentially exchange information with a tribal school if the agency determines that a tribal school policy or tribal law provides enforceable protections that require tribal school officials to keep the information confidential in a manner at least as stringent as is required of public and private school officials. The bill also permits interagency agreements for the disclosure of information to include tribal schools and permits the court to request a tribal school to disclose information necessary for the agency to provide care and treatment.

3 **SECTION 101.** 939.632 (1) (a) and (d) 3. of the statutes are amended to read:

4 939.632 (1) (a) "School" means a public school, parochial or private school, or  
5 tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), that provides an educational program for  
6 one or more grades between grades 1 and 12 and that is commonly known as an  
7 elementary school, middle school, junior high school, senior high school, or high  
8 school.

9 (d) 3. On a school bus or public transportation transporting students to and  
10 from a public or private school or to and from a tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001  
11 (16).

NOTE: Current statutes provide an enhanced penalty for violent crimes committed in a school zone, which includes on the premises of or within 1,000 feet of the school premises, on a school bus or public transportation transporting pupils to and from school, and at school bus stops. The bill adds tribal schools to the definition of a "school" for the purpose of the penalty enhancement.

12 **SECTION 102.** 944.21 (8) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 944.21 (8) (b) 2. A private school, as defined in s. 115.001 (3r), or a tribal school,  
14 as defined in s. 115.001 (16).

NOTE: Provides that an employee, member of the board of directors, or trustee of a tribal school, while in his or her capacity as such, may not be prosecuted under s. 944.21, stats. (crimes relating to obscene materials or performance).

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1           **SECTION 103.** 948.095 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           948.095 (1) (a) “School” means a public or private elementary or secondary  
3 school, a tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16).

NOTE: Current statutes provide that it is a Class H felony for school staff at a public or private school to have sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a child who is age 16 or older. (If school staff are not involved, it is a class A misdemeanor to have sexual intercourse with a child age 16 or older.) The bill adds tribal schools to the definition of “school” for this purpose.

4           **SECTION 104.** 948.11 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           948.11 (4) (b) 2. A private school, as defined in s. 115.001 (3r), or a tribal school,  
6 as defined in s. 115.001 (16).

NOTE: Provides that an employee, member of the board of directors, or trustee of a tribal school, while in his or her capacity as such, may not be prosecuted under s. 948.11, stats. (crimes relating to exposing a child to harmful material or harmful descriptions or narrations).

7           **SECTION 105.** 948.50 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           948.50 (2) (a) “School” means a public school, parochial or private school, or  
9 tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), which provides an educational program  
10 for one or more grades between kindergarten and grade 12 and which is commonly  
11 known as a kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, junior high school,  
12 senior high school, or high school.

NOTE: Current statutes provide a criminal penalty for strip searches of pupils by school employees. The bill adds tribal schools to the definition of school for this purpose. (Section 118.32, stats. (prohibiting strip searches), refers to schools without further definition, and the definition is supplied by s. 948.50, stats.)

13           **SECTION 106.** 948.61 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           948.61 (1) (b) “School” means a public school, parochial or private school, or  
15 tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), which provides an educational program  
16 for one or more grades between grades 1 and 12 and which is commonly known as  
17 an elementary school, middle school, junior high school, senior high school, or high  
18 school.

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NOTE: Current law in s. 948.61, stats., provides a criminal penalty for possessing certain dangerous weapons other than firearms on school premises. Current law in s. 948.605, stats., prohibits possession of a firearm in or on the grounds of a school or within 1,000 feet of a school (school zone) and provides certain criminal penalties under certain circumstances for the discharge of a firearm in a school zone. The bill adds tribal schools to the definition of "school" for both of these statutes inasmuch as s. 948.605, stats., cross-references the definition in s. 948.61, stats. Under s. 938.34 (14q), stats., additional consequences for a delinquency disposition also may apply for firearms violation on school premises. Under s. 973.135, stats., information about a conviction must be forwarded to DOT.

1           **SECTION 107.** 961.49 (1m) (b) 6. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin  
2 Act 14, is amended to read:

3           961.49 **(1m)** (b) 6. Any private or public school premises and any premises of  
4 a tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16).

NOTE: Current statutes provide a criminal penalty for possessing controlled substances (certain drugs) on or within 1,000 feet of a school. The bill specifies that possession on or within 1,000 feet of the premises of a tribal school is included in that crime.

5           **SECTION 108.** 961.495 of the statutes is amended to read:

6           **961.495 Possession or attempted possession of a controlled substance**  
7 **on or near certain places.** If any person violates s. 961.41 (3g) by possessing or  
8 attempting to possess a controlled substance included in schedule I or II, a controlled  
9 substance analog of a controlled substance included in schedule I or II or ketamine  
10 or flunitrazepam while in or on the premises of a scattered-site public housing  
11 project, while in or on or otherwise within 1,000 feet of a state, county, city, village,  
12 or town park, a jail or correctional facility, a multiunit public housing project, a  
13 swimming pool open to members of the public, a youth center or a community center,  
14 while in or on or otherwise within 1,000 feet of any private or public school premises  
15 or of any premises of a tribal school, as defined in s. 115.001 (16), or while in or on  
16 or otherwise within 1,000 feet of a school bus, as defined in s. 340.01 (56), the court  
17 shall, in addition to any other penalties that may apply to the crime, impose 100  
18 hours of community service work for a public agency or a nonprofit charitable

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1 organization. The court shall ensure that the defendant is provided a written  
2 statement of the terms of the community service order and that the community  
3 service order is monitored. Any organization or agency acting in good faith to which  
4 a defendant is assigned pursuant to an order under this section has immunity from  
5 any civil liability in excess of \$25,000 for acts or omissions by or impacting on the  
6 defendant.

NOTE: Current statutes provide that for possessing certain drugs on the premises  
of or within 1,000 feet of a school, the court must additionally impose 100 hours of  
community service work for a public agency or a nonprofit charitable organization. The  
bill specifies that the penalty enhancement also applies for possession on or within 1,000  
feet of the premises of a tribal school.

7 **SECTION 109. Initial applicability.**

8 (1) The treatment of sections 15.377 (4) (f) and (8) (c) 14. and 15.57 (3) of the  
9 statutes first applies to appointments made on the effective date of this subsection.

10 (2) The treatment of section 45.396 (2) of the statutes first applies to courses  
11 completed on the effective date of this subsection.

12 (3) The treatment of sections 48.345 (12) (a) 5., 48.355 (2) (c), 938.34 (7d) (a) 5.,  
13 938.342 (1r), 938.355 (2) (c), and 938.396 (7) (am), (ar), (b), (bm), and (c) of the  
14 statutes first applies to dispositional orders issued on the effective date of this  
15 subsection.

16 (END)