2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 720

October 3, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives Pope-Roberts, Parisi, Sinicki, Berceau, Black, Pocan, Lehman and Molepske, cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Erpenbach and Wirch. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to amend 119.04 (1); and to create 115.28 (28) and 120.12 (27) of the statutes; relating to: requiring each school district to adopt a policy on the idling of school buses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires each school board to adopt a school bus idling policy for school bus drivers in order to minimize the time that school buses idle on or near school grounds. The bill directs the Department of Public Instruction to recommend to school districts ways to accomplish that goal.

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

- 4 Section 1. 115.28 (28) of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 115.28 (28) School bus idling recommendations. Recommend to school districts ways to limit the idling of school buses on or near school grounds and the exposure of pupils and bus drivers to diesel exhaust.
- 8 **Section 2.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),
115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.38
(2), 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to
118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18,
118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and (8), 118.245, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291,
118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (26) (27), 120.125,
120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35) and (37), 120.14 and
120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and board.

Section 3. 120.12 (27) of the statutes is created to read:

120.12 (27) SCHOOL BUS IDLING POLICY. Adopt a school bus idling policy for school bus drivers, based on the department's recommendations under s. 115.28 (28), in order to minimize the time that school buses idle on or near school grounds.

13 (END)