



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 715

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1 **AN ACT to create** 118.325 of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing the search of
2 a pupil's locker.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes a school official, employe or agent to search a pupil's locker without the consent of the pupil, without notifying the pupil and without obtaining a search warrant if the school board has adopted a written policy specifying that the school board retains ownership and possessory control of all pupil lockers and designating the positions of the officials, employes or agents who may conduct searches, and has distributed a copy of the policy to pupils enrolled in the school district.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.325 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **118.325 Locker searches.** An official, employe or agent of a school or school
5 district may search a pupil's locker as determined necessary or appropriate without
6 the consent of the pupil, without notifying the pupil and without obtaining a search
7 warrant if the school board has adopted a written policy specifying that the school

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4 (END)