



## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 309

April 12, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives OWENS, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, BIES, GUNDERSON, HAHN, HINES, HUNDERTMARK, JENSEN, KRAWCZYK, OTT, PETROWSKI, PETTIS and PRIDEMORE, cosponsored by Senator GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Family Law.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.019 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** instruction in  
2           marriage and parental responsibility.

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

Under current law, if a school board provides an instructional program in human growth and development, the program may include instruction in human sexuality, reproduction, family planning, AIDS, prenatal development, childbirth, adoption, available prenatal and postnatal support, and male and female responsibility. If a school board provides instruction in any of these areas, it must also provide instruction in marriage and parental responsibility.

This bill requires that instruction in marriage and parental responsibility be a part of the same course, during the same school year, in which instruction in any of the other areas is provided.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 118.019 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4           118.019 **(2m)** MARRIAGE AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. If a school board provides  
5           instruction in any of the areas under sub. (2) (e), the school board shall ensure that

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1 ~~also provide~~ instruction in marriage and parental responsibility is provided in the  
2 same course, during the same school year, as the area under sub. (2) (e).

3 (END)