## 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 28

January 14, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Schneider, Boyle, Walker, Meyer, Gronemus, Kreuser, Berceau and Lassa, cosponsored by Senators Schultz and George. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy.

AN ACT *to renumber* 36.11 (35) (title); *to renumber and amend* 36.11 (35); and *to create* 36.32 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** the use of a person's social

security number in his or her student identification number at private

institutions of higher education.

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, beginning January 1, 2000, the University of Wisconsin System, a technical college district board, a school board and the governing body of a private school are prohibited from assigning to any student an identification number that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number.

Beginning January 1, 2002, this bill extends this prohibition to private institutions of higher education located in this state.

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

**SECTION 1.** 36.11 (35) (title) of the statutes, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act 128, is renumbered 36.32 (title).

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7 **SECTION 2.** 36.11 (35) of the statutes, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act 128, is renumbered 36.32 (2) and amended to read:

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36.32 **(2)** The board An institution of higher education may assign to each student enrolled in the system institution a unique identification number. The board An institution of higher education shall not assign to any student an identification number that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number. This subsection does not prohibit the board an institution of higher education from requiring a student to disclose his or her social security number, nor from using a student's social security number if such use is required by a federal or state agency or private organization in order for the system or the student to participate in a particular program.

**SECTION 3.** 36.32 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

36.32 (1) In this section, "institution of higher education" means an institution within the system, or a private educational institution located in this state that awards a bachelor's or higher degree or provides a program that is acceptable toward such a degree.

#### **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

(1) This act takes effect on January 1, 2002.

17 (END)