

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 45

January 19, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives KELSO, COLON, GUNDERSON, HAHN, HUTCHISON, JENSEN, KEDZIE, LASSA, F. LASEE, LADWIG, M. LEHMAN, MUSSER, OWENS, RYBA, SERATTI, SPILLNER, SINICKI, SUDER, SYKORA, URBAN, VRAKAS, POWERS and HUEBSCH, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, RISSER and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to renumber** 165.72 (1) (a); **to amend** 165.72 (title) and 165.72 (2)
2 (intro.); and **to create** 165.72 (1) (ad), 165.72 (2) (c) and 165.72 (2m) of the
3 statutes; **relating to:** a hotline in the department of justice for the reporting
4 of information regarding dangerous weapons in public schools.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of justice (DOJ) is required to maintain a toll-free telephone number for persons to provide information regarding suspected violations of laws concerning controlled substances (dangerous drugs). This bill requires DOJ to maintain a single toll-free telephone number both for information regarding suspected controlled substances law violations and for persons to anonymously provide information regarding dangerous weapons in public schools. The bill also provides that on receiving any information regarding dangerous weapons in a public school, DOJ is required to provide the information to the administration of the public school and the appropriate law enforcement agency for the municipality in which the public school is located.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

