

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 64

January 28, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, RYBA, BOYLE, HANDRICK, KEDZIE, FREESE, PLALE, HAHN, RILEY, TURNER, GOETSCH, PLOUFF, J. LEHMAN, LASSA, GUNDERSON, JOHNSRUD, SERATTI, HOVEN, SKINDRUD, KREUSER and BOCK, cosponsored by Senators BRESKE, WIRCH, WELCH and PANZER. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 118.01 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring schools
2 to instruct pupils about Veterans’ Day and the contributions and sacrifices of
3 veterans.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires each school board to provide an instructional program designed to give pupils, among other things, a commitment to the basic values of American government, including the proper respect for and the history and meaning of the American flag, the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution and the Wisconsin Constitution and laws. This bill requires each instructional program to give pupils, in addition, the proper respect for Veterans’ Day and for the contributions and sacrifices of veterans.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 118.01 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
5 118.01 (2) (c) 2. A commitment to the basic values of our government, including
6 by appropriate instruction and ceremony the proper reverence and respect for and
7 the history and meaning of the American flag, Veterans’ Day and the contributions

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1 and sacrifices of veterans, the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. constitution

2 and the constitution and laws of this state.

3 (END)