

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 255

March 30, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives HUNDERTMARK, OLSEN, SPILLNER, SHERMAN, GOETSCH, OWENS, PETROWSKI, MUSSER, KELSO and BRANDEMUEHL, cosponsored by Senator MOEN. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.15 (3) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** excused absences
2 from school.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law allows a parent or guardian to excuse his or her child from school for up to ten days each school year. This bill reduces the number of such days allowed to no more than five each school year.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.15 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.15 **(3)** (c) Any child excused in writing by his or her parent or guardian
5 before the absence. The school board shall require a child excused under this
6 paragraph to complete any course work missed during the absence. A child may not
7 be excused for more than ~~10~~ 5 days in a school year under this paragraph.

8 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

