1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 478

September 20, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Rhoades, Gundrum, Ainsworth, Duff, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Johnsrud, Kedzie, Kestell, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Montgomery, Nass, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Skindrud, Spillner, Stone, Vrakas, Walker, Wieckert, Leibham and Albers, cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Plache, Darling and A. Lasee. Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

1 AN ACT to renumber and amend 118.25 (3); and to create 118.25 (3) (b) of the

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statutes; relating to: physical health examinations of pupils.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, in a county with a population of less than 500,000, a school board may require periodic health examinations of pupils by physicians. This bill allows a school board to require that a pupil be examined by a physician only if the school board mails a schedule of examinations to the pupil's parent or guardian at the beginning of each school year and obtains the written consent of the pupil's parent or guardian for a specific examination. The school board may conduct an additional examination if it mails the pupil's parent or guardian a revised schedule and obtains the written consent of the pupil's parent or guardian to conduct the additional examination.

For further information see the *local* 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:

SECTION 1. 118.25 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 118.25 (3) (a) and amended

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| 1 | 118.25 (3) (a) In <u>Subject to par. (b), in</u> counties having a population of less than |
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| 2 | 500,000, the school board may require periodic health examinations of pupils by |
| 3 | physicians a pupil to be periodically examined by a physician, under the supervision |
| 4 | of <u>a</u> local health departments <u>department</u> and the department of health and family |
| 5 | services, and. The school board may pay the cost of the examinations out of school |
| 6 | district funds. |
| 7 | SECTION 2. 118.25 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read: |
| 8 | 118.25 (3) (b) Annually by September 1, a school board that wishes to examine |
| 9 | a pupil under par. (a) shall mail the pupil's parent or guardian a schedule of the |
| 10 | number, nature and dates of the examinations that the school board plans to conduct |
| 11 | during the school year. The school board may not conduct any examination for which |
| 12 | the pupil's parent or guardian has not consented in writing. The school board may |
| 13 | conduct an examination in addition to those on the schedule if the school board mails |
| 14 | the pupil's parent or guardian a revised schedule and obtains the written consent of |

- 15 the pupil's parent or guardian to conduct the additional examination.
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