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### 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 429

June 17, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives Walker, Staskunas, Jensen, Plale, Green, Ziegelbauer, Duff Gronemus, Gard, Goetsch, Murat, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Lazich, Ladwic, Underheim, Albers, Kedzie, Hahn, Kedso, Musser, Sykora, Schafer, Seratti, Ward, Mass and Grothman, cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Grobschmidt, Darling, Weeden, Welch and Cowles. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to amend 118.126 (1) (intro.), (a) and (b); and to create 118.126 (1) (d)

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school psychologist, counselor, social worker and nurse, and lany teacher or administrator designated by a school board who engages in alcohol or drug abuse program activities, must keep confidential information received from a pupil that the pupil or another pupil is using or experiencing problems resulting from the use of alcohol or other drugs. There are a exceptions to this confidentiality requirement:

1. The pupil consents to disclosure has reason to believe

2. The school employe **believes** that there is serious and imminent danger to the health, safety or life of any person and that disclosure of the information will alleviate the danger.

3. The information is required to be reported under the child abuse reporting law.

This bill provides a 4th exception to the confidentiality requirement. Under the bill, the school employe may disclose information received from the pupil if the school employe has reason to believe that the pupil revealing the information or a pupil

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about whom information is revealed possesses alcohol, a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

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

SECTION 1. 118.126 (1) (intro.), (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

118.126 (1) (intro.) A school psychologist, counselor, social worker and nurse,
and any teacher or administrator designated by the school board who engages in
alcohol or drug abuse program activities, shall keep confidential information
received from a pupil that the pupil or another pupil is using or is experiencing
problems resulting from the use of alcohol or other drugs unless one or more of the
following apply:

- (a) The pupil using or experiencing problems resulting from the use of alcohol or other drugs consents in writing to disclosure of the information;
- (b) The school psychologist, counselor, social worker, nurse, teacher or administrator has reason to believe that there is serious and imminent danger to the health, safety or life of any person and that disclosure of the information to another person will alleviate the serious and imminent danger. No more information than is required to alleviate the serious and imminent danger may be disclosed; or.

SECTION 2. 118.126 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

118.126 (1) (d) The school psychologist, counselor, social worker, nurse, teacher or administrator has reason to believe that the pupil revealing the information or a pupil about whom information is revealed possesses alcohol, a controlled substance, as defined in s. 961.01 (4), or a controlled substance analog, as defined in s. 961.01 (4m).

while acting in his or her official capacity

### ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2, TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 429

March 19, 1998 - Offered by Representatives Schneider, Walker and Nass.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

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- 1. Page 2, line 2: delete "and" and substitute "and,"
- 2. Page 2, line 3: delete lines 3 to 5 and substitute "and any teacher or administrator designated by the school board who engages in alcohol or drug abuse program activities, shall keep confidential information received from a pupil while acting in his or her official capacity that the a pupil or another pupil is using or is experiencing".
  - 3. Page 2, line 17: delete "the pupil revealing the information or".
  - **4.** Page 2, line 20: after that line insert:

SECTION 846. 118.126 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.126 (2) A school psychologist, counselor, social worker or, nurse, or any teacher or administrator designated by the school board who engages in alcohol or drug abuse program activities, who in good faith discloses or fails to disclose

- 1 information under sub. (1) is immune from civil liability for such acts or omissions.
- 2 This subsection does not apply to information required to be reported under s.

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### ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1, TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 429

February 17, 1998 – Offered by Representative WALKER.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, line 13: after "danger." insert "If the school psychologist, counselor, social worker, nurse, teacher or administrator has reason to believe that the reason to be reason

2. Page 2, line 15: delete lines 15 to 20.

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## SUBMITTAL FORM

### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561 5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 08/20/1999 To: Representative Walker Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3405 Topic Privileged communications Subject(s) Education - miscellaneous 1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction in the Senate \_\_\_\_ or the Assembly X (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies. 2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated. 3. Obtain FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW, prior to introduction If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal. If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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