1999 SENATE BILL 13

January 26, 1999 – Introduced by Senators Breske, Zien, Fitzgerald, George, Schultz, Welch, A. Lasee and Shibilski, cosponsored by Representatives Handrick, Spillner, Stone, Pettis, Vrakas, Seratti, Hutchison, Ladwig and Montgomery. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.

1   An Act *to amend* 119.04 (1); and *to create* 118.045 of the statutes; **relating to:**

2   commencement of the fall semester at public schools.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that, beginning in 2000, no public school may commence its school term until after September 1. The bill specifies that the prohibition does not prevent a school board from holding athletic contests or practices before that date, scheduling in–service days or work days before that date or holding school year–round.

For further information see the ***state and 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:

3   SECTION 1. 118.045 of the statutes is created to read:

4   **118.045 Commencement of school term. (1)** Except as provided in sub. (2),

5   beginning in 2000, no public school may commence the school term until after

6   September 1.

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1   **(2)** Subsection (1) does not prohibit a school board from doing any of the

2   following:

3   (a) Holding athletic contests or practices before September 2.

4   (b) Scheduling in–service days or work days before September 2.

5   (c) Holding school year–round.

6   **SECTION 2.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7   119.04 **(1)** Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.03 (3) (c),

8   115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.38

9   (2), 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to

10   118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18,

11   118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and (8), 118.245, 118.255, 118.258, 118.30

12   to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (25), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2)

13   (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34) and (35) and 120.14 are applicable to a 1st

14   class city school district and board.

15   **(END)**