1999 SENATE BILL 20

January 28, 1999 – Introduced by Senators GROBSCHMIDT, DARLING, ERPENBACH, RISSER and PLACHE, cosponsored by Representatives DUFF, PLALE, SINICKI, SPILLNER, WARD, ZIEGELBAUER, J. LEHMAN, CULLEN, MUSSER, ALBERS, POWERS, LA FAVE, HANDRICK, M. LEHMAN, GOETSCH, GRONEMUS, PLOUFF, STASKUNAS, COLON, COGGS, HUBER, TURNER and F. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT ***to repeal*** 118.15 (3) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** excused absences 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 eliminates this provision. The bill does not affect a school board's authority to excuse a child from school in accordance with its written attendance policy and with the written approval of the child's parent or guardian.

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

SECTION 1. 118.15 (3) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies in the school year beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

(END)