2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 96

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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 provides 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 provides the pupil's parent or guardian with 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 Subject to par. (b), in counties having a population of less than
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.

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SECTION 2. 118.25 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

8 118.25 (3) (b) Annually, before the start of the school term, a school board that 9 wishes to examine a pupil under par. (a) shall provide the adult pupil or the parent 10 or guardian of a minor pupil with a schedule of the number and dates of the 11 examinations that the school board plans to conduct during the school year and a 12 detailed description of the nature of each examination. The school board may not 13 conduct any examination for which the adult pupil or the parent or guardian of a 14 minor pupil has not consented in writing. The school board may conduct an 15 examination in addition to those on the schedule if the school board provides the 16 adult pupil or the parent or guardian of a minor pupil with a revised schedule and 17 obtains the written consent of the adult pupil or the parent or guardian of a minor 18 pupil to conduct the additional examination.

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