

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 164

March 1, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives NASS, KEDZIE, MUSSER, LADWIG, LA FAVE, WARD, AINSWORTH, J. LEHMAN, HOVEN, ALBERS, SCHOOFF, REYNOLDS, JESKEWITZ, BERCEAU, KESTELL, RHOADES, GROTHMAN, WASSERMAN and MILLER, cosponsored by Senators MOEN, HUELSMAN, BAUMGART and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.045 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** public hearings on
2 school starting dates.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a school district from starting the school term before September 1 unless in that school year the school board holds a public hearing and adopts a resolution approving an earlier starting date. This bill provides that the school board may hold the public hearing and adopt the resolution in the calendar year in which the earlier starting date falls.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.045 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 118.045 (3) A school board may commence the school term before September
5 1 in any school year if it holds a public hearing on the issue and adopts a resolution

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SECTION 1

1 to that effect in ~~that school~~ the calendar year in which the earlier commencement
2 date falls.

3 (END)