

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 293

April 6, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives GROTHMAN, LA FAVE, NASS, UNDERHEIM, M. LEHMAN, COLON, KEDZIE, KRAWCZYK and MUSSER, cosponsored by Senator ELLIS. Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

1 **AN ACT to create** 118.30 (2) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting pupils
2 from using a calculator while taking the 4th and 8th grade knowledge and
3 concepts examinations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, each pupil enrolled in a public or charter school in this state must take examinations in the fourth, eighth, and tenth grades that are designed to measure pupil attainment of knowledge and concepts. This bill prohibits a pupil from using a calculator while taking the fourth or eighth grade examination.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 118.30 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:
5 118.30 (2) (f) Each school board, and each operator of a charter school under
6 s. 118.40 (2r), shall ensure that no pupil uses a calculator while taking the 4th or 8th
7 grade examination under sub. (1m) or (1r).

8 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

