## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 352

April 24, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives Schneider, Musser, Boyle, Petrowski, Stone, Wade, Ryba, Grothman, Berceau, Shilling and La Fave, cosponsored by Senator Darling. Referred to Committee on Personal Privacy.

AN ACT *to renumber* 36.11 (35) (title); *to renumber and amend* 36.11 (35); and *to create* 36.32 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** the use of a person's social

security number in his or her student identification number at private

institutions of higher education.

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the University of Wisconsin System, a technical college district board, a school board, and the governing body of a private school are prohibited from assigning to any student an identification number that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number.

Beginning January 1, 2003, this bill extends this prohibition to private institutions of higher education located in this state.

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

- 5 **Section 1.** 36.11 (35) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 36.32 (title).
- **SECTION 2.** 36.11 (35) of the statutes is renumbered 36.32 (2) and amended to
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36.32 **(2)** The board An institution of higher education may assign to each student enrolled in the system institution a unique identification number. The board An institution of higher education shall not assign to any student an identification number that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number. This subsection does not prohibit the board an institution of higher education from requiring a student to disclose his or her social security number, nor from using a student's social security number if such use is required by a federal or state agency or private organization in order for the system or the student to participate in a particular program.

**SECTION 3.** 36.32 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

36.32 (1) In this section, "institution of higher education" means an institution within the system, or a private educational institution located in this state that awards a bachelor's or higher degree or provides a program that is acceptable toward such a degree.

#### **SECTION 9459. Effective dates; other.**

(1) The treatment of sections 36.11 (35) and 36.32 (1) of the statutes takes effect on January 1, 2003.

18 (END)