2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 665

December 3, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives Pettis, Musser, Krawczyk, Bies, Olsen and Townsend, cosponsored by Senator Harsdorf. Referred to Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 346.94 (15) of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing certain school 2 buses to tow trailers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may operate a school bus with a trailer or semitrailer attached. This bill allows the operation of a school bus with a trailer or semitrailer attached if the school bus is equipped with a side emergency exit door or side emergency exit windows.

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

SECTION 1. 346.94 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:
346.94 (15) TOWING BY BUSES OR HUMAN SERVICE VEHICLES. No person may
operate a school bus or a human service vehicle over any public highway of this state
with any trailer or semitrailer attached. This subsection does not apply to a school
bus equipped with a side emergency exit door or side emergency exit windows.
SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

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(1) This act first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this
subsection, but does not preclude the counting of other violations as prior violations
for sentencing a person.

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