

2003 SENATE BILL 270

October 8, 2003 – Introduced by Senators KANAVAS and WELCH, cosponsored by Representatives VUKMIR, NISCHKE, BIES, GUNDRUM, ALBERS, GRONEMUS, PETROWSKI, OWENS, F. LASEE, HINES, LADWIG and VRAKAS. Referred to Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 118.33 (1) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** granting high school
2 credit for extracurricular sports.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires a high school pupil to earn 1.5 credits in physical education in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. This bill authorizes a school board to grant a pupil credit in physical education for participating in an extracurricular sport if the sport is sanctioned by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and the pupil earns an additional 1.5 credits in English, social studies, mathematics, science, health education, vocational education, foreign languages, or fine arts.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.33 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
4 118.33 **(1)** (e) A school board may grant a pupil credit in physical education
5 under par. (a) 1. for participating in an extracurricular sport if the sport is sanctioned
6 by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and the pupil earns an

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1 additional 1.5 credits in English, social studies, mathematics, science, health
2 education, vocational education, foreign languages, or fine arts.

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to high school diplomas granted on the effective date
5 of this subsection.

6 (END)