

2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 84

February 20, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, M. LEHMAN, HINES, BALOW, SINICKI, HAHN, CULLEN, PLOUFF, BIES, JESKEWITZ, COGGS, COLON, ALBERS, PLALE, VAN ROY, GROTHMAN and BOYLE, cosponsored by Senator ERPENBACH. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 36.11 (35) (title); *to renumber and amend* 36.11 (35); and
2 *to create* 36.32 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** the use of a person's social
3 security number in his or her student identification number at a private
4 institution 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 may not assign to any student an identification number that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number.

Beginning on July 1, 2004, 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).

6 **SECTION 2.** 36.11 (35) of the statutes is renumbered 36.32 (2) and amended to

7 read:

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1 36.32 (2) ~~The board~~ An institution of higher education may assign to each
2 student enrolled in the system institution a unique identification number. ~~The board~~
3 An institution of higher education shall not assign to any student an identification
4 number that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number. This
5 subsection does not prohibit ~~the board~~ an institution of higher education from
6 requiring a student to disclose his or her social security number, nor from using a
7 student's social security number if such use is required by a federal or state agency
8 or private organization in order for the system institution or the student to
9 participate in a particular program.

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

11 36.32 (1) In this section, "institution of higher education" means an institution
12 within the system or a private educational institution located in this state that
13 awards a bachelor's or higher degree or provides a program that is acceptable toward
14 such a degree.

15 **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

16 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2004.

17 **(END)**