

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 448

June 1, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives PETTIS, MUSSER, BOYLE, TOWNSEND, F. LASEE, BALLWEG, MURSAU, KREIBICH, ALBERS, PRIDEMORE and OTT, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE, GROTHMAN and BROWN. Referred to Committee on Tourism.

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may operate within this state a school bus with a trailer or semitrailer attached, except that a person may enter the state and operate a school bus with a trailer or semitrailer attached if the school bus is registered in another state and that state's law permits the operation of the school bus with a trailer or semitrailer attached.

This bill allows a person to operate any school bus with a trailer or semitrailer attached.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 346.94 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **346.94 (15)** TOWING BY BUSES OR HUMAN SERVICE VEHICLES. No person may
5 operate a school bus or a human service vehicle over any public highway of this state
6 with any trailer or semitrailer attached. ~~This subsection does not apply to a school~~
7 ~~bus that is not required to be registered under ch. 341 and that is registered in~~

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SECTION 1

1 ~~another jurisdiction in which the law of that jurisdiction permits the school bus to~~
2 ~~be operated with a trailer or semitrailer attached.~~

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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

7 (END)