

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 589

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1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 118.07 (3); *to amend* 118.07 (title); and *to create* 118.07 (3)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** providing information about meningococcal
3 disease to parents of pupils in grades 6 to 12.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 118.07 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 **118.07** (title) **Safety Health and safety requirements.**
6 **SECTION 2.** 118.07 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
7 **118.07 (3)** The department shall make available to school districts, private
8 schools, and charter schools information about meningococcal disease, including the
9 causes and symptoms of the disease, how it is spread, and how to obtain additional
10 information about the disease and the availability, effectiveness, and risks of

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1 vaccinations against the disease. The department may do so by posting the
2 information on its Internet site. At the beginning of the 2006–07 to 2011–12 school
3 years, each school board and the governing body of each private school and each
4 charter school shall provide the parents and guardians of pupils enrolled in grades
5 6 to 12 in the school district or school with the information. At the beginning of the
6 2012 school year and each school year thereafter, each school board and the
7 governing body of each private school and each charter school shall provide the
8 parents and guardians of pupils enrolled in grade 6 in the school district or school
9 with the information.

10 **SECTION 2m.** 118.07 (3) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
11 (this act), is repealed.

12 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

13 (1) The creation of section 118.07 (3) of the statutes first applies to the first
14 school year beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

15 **SECTION 4m. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after
16 publication, except as follows:

17 (1) The repeal of section 118.07 (3) of the statutes takes effect on the day after
18 the revisor of statutes publishes in the Wisconsin Administrative Register a
19 statement that the secretary of health and family services has promulgated a rule
20 under section 252.04 (2) of the statutes that requires vaccinations against
21 meningitis. Immediately upon promulgating such a rule the secretary shall notify
22 the revisor of statutes, who shall publish a statement to that effect in the Wisconsin
23 Administrative Register.

24 (END)