2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 589

August 2, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives Lamb, Kreibich, Gard, Strachota, J. Fitzgerald, Vos, Lothian, Musser, Pope-Roberts, Gunderson, Albers, Pettis, Ott, Schneider, Gronemus, Ward, Bies, Hundertmark, Jensen, Townsend, Hahn, Owens, Kleefisch, Davis, Berceau, McCormick, Hines, Vrakas and Moulton, cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Olsen, Roessler, Breske and Darling. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the Department of Public Instruction to distribute to school districts, private schools, and charter schools information about meningococcal disease, including the causes and symptoms of the disease, how it is spread, and how to obtain additional information about the disease and the availability, effectiveness, and risks of vaccinations against the disease. Annually, each school board and each private school and charter school must provide the information to the parents and guardians of pupils enrolled in grades 6 to 12 in the school district or school.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 118.07 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 118.07 (title) Safety Health and safety requirements.
- **SECTION 2.** 118.07 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

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118.07 (3) The department shall make available to school districts, private schools, and charter schools information about meningococcal disease, including the causes and symptoms of the disease, how it is spread, and how to obtain additional information about the disease and the availability, effectiveness, and risks of vaccinations against the disease. The department may do so by posting the information on its Internet site. At the beginning of every school year, each school board and the governing body of each private school and each charter school shall

SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

district or school with the information.

(1) This act first applies to the first school year beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

provide the parents and guardians of pupils enrolled in grades 6 to 12 in the school

13 (END)