

2007 SENATE BILL 41

February 15, 2007 – Introduced by Senators OLSEN, HARSDORF, ROESSLER and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives DAVIS, STRACHOTA, GOTTLIEB, HINES, HONADEL, KERKMAN, F. LASEE, MOULTON, NASS, NYGREN, A. OTT, PRIDEMORE, RHOADES, SUDER, TOWNSEND, VOS and WASSERMAN. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 118.33 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring an
2 additional credit in mathematics and in science for a high school diploma.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board may not grant a high school diploma to any pupil unless the pupil has earned, in grades 9 to 12, at least 4 credits of English, 3 credits of social studies, 2 credits of mathematics, 2 credits of science, and 1.5 credits of physical education.

Beginning with pupils graduating in 2012, this bill requires an additional credit of mathematics and of science.

For further information see the *state and 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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.33 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 118.33 (1) (a) 1. In the high school grades, at least 4 credits of English including
5 writing composition, 3 credits of social studies including state and local government,
6 ~~2~~ 3 credits of mathematics, ~~2~~ 3 credits of science and 1.5 credits of physical education.

