



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 585

November 27, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives J. OTT, JESKEWITZ, POPE-ROBERTS, MUSSER, A. OTT, NASS and PRIDEMORE, cosponsored by Senators LEHMAN, MILLER and HARSDF. Referred to Committee on Tourism, Recreation and State Properties.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 118.045 and 118.38 (1) (a) 8.; and *to amend* 119.04 (1) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** the commencement of fall classes in public schools.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

With certain exceptions, current law prohibits a school district from beginning fall classes until September 1. Beginning in the 2008-09 school year, this bill eliminates this prohibition.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.045 of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 2.** 118.38 (1) (a) 8. of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 3.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),
7 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,
8 115.345, 115.361, 115.38 (2), 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, ~~118.045~~, 118.06, 118.07,
9 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162,

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1 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and (8), 118.245,
2 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and
3 (15) to (26), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37),
4 (37m), and (38), 120.14, and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district
5 and board.

6 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

7 (1) This act first applies to the commencement of the 2008-09 school term.

8 (END)