

**2009 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

Received: **07/23/2009**

Received By: **pgrant**

Wanted: **As time permits**

Identical to LRB:

For: **Donna Seidel (608) 266-0654**

By/Representing: **Chris**

This file may be shown to any legislator: **NO**

Drafter: **pgrant**

May Contact:

Addl. Drafters:

Subject: **Education - school boards**

Extra Copies: **TKK**

Submit via email: **YES**

Requester's email: **Rep.Seidel@legis.wisconsin.gov**

Carbon copy (CC:) to:

---

**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

---

**Topic:**

School closing notification

---

**Instructions:**

See attached

---

**Drafting History:**

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	pgrant 07/24/2009	kfollett 08/11/2009		_____			
/1	pgrant 09/14/2009	kfollett 09/15/2009	rschluet 08/11/2009	_____	sbasford 08/11/2009		
/2	pgrant 09/15/2009	kfollett 09/15/2009	rschluet 09/15/2009	_____	sbasford 09/15/2009		
/3	pgrant	kfollett	phenry	_____	sbasford		

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
	10/01/2009	10/01/2009	09/15/2009	_____	09/15/2009		
/4			jfrantze	_____	mbarman	lparisi	
			10/02/2009	_____	10/02/2009	10/08/2009	

FE Sent For:

*None*

<END>

### 2009 DRAFTING REQUEST

#### Bill

Received: 07/23/2009

Received By: pgrant

Wanted: As time permits

Identical to LRB:

For: Donna Seidel (608) 266-0654

By/Representing: Chris

This file may be shown to any legislator: NO

Drafter: pgrant

May Contact:

Addl. Drafters:

Subject: Education - school boards

Extra Copies: TKK

Submit via email: YES

Requester's email: Rep.Seidel@legis.wisconsin.gov

Carbon copy (CC:) to:

---

#### Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

---

#### Topic:

School closing notification

---

#### Instructions:

See attached

---

#### Drafting History:

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	pgrant 07/24/2009	kfollett 08/11/2009		_____			
/1	pgrant 09/14/2009	kfollett 09/15/2009	rschluet 08/11/2009	_____	sbasford 08/11/2009		
/2	pgrant 09/15/2009	kfollett 09/15/2009	rschluet 09/15/2009	_____	sbasford 09/15/2009		
/3	pgrant	kfollett	phenry	_____	sbasford		

10-8-09  
Jacket for  
Penny Bernard  
Schaber  
per P6

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
	10/01/2009	10/01/2009	09/15/2009	_____	09/15/2009		
/4			jfrantze	_____	mbarman		
			10/02/2009	_____	10/02/2009		

FE Sent For:

**<END>**

## 2009 DRAFTING REQUEST

### Bill

Received: **07/23/2009**

Received By: **pgrant**

Wanted: **As time permits**

Identical to LRB:

For: **Donna Seidel (608) 266-0654**

By/Representing: **Chris**

This file may be shown to any legislator: **NO**

Drafter: **pgrant**

May Contact:

Addl. Drafters:

Subject: **Education - school boards**

Extra Copies: **TKK**

Submit via email: **YES**

Requester's email: **Rep.Seidel@legis.wisconsin.gov**

Carbon copy (CC:) to:

---

### Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

---

### Topic:

School closing notification

---

### Instructions:

See attached

---

### Drafting History:

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	pgrant 07/24/2009	kfollett 08/11/2009		_____			
/1	pgrant 09/14/2009	kfollett 09/15/2009	rschluet 08/11/2009	_____	sbasford 08/11/2009		
/2	pgrant 09/15/2009	kfollett 09/15/2009	rschluet 09/15/2009	_____	sbasford 09/15/2009		
/3		14/16 f 10/14	phenry 10/2	_____	sbasford		

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
			09/15/2009 _____		09/15/2009		

FE Sent For:

<END>

**2009 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

Received: **07/23/2009**

Received By: **pgrant**

Wanted: **As time permits**

Identical to LRB:

For: **Donna Seidel (608) 266-0654**

By/Representing: **Chris**

This file may be shown to any legislator: **NO**

Drafter: **pgrant**

May Contact:

Addl. Drafters:

Subject: **Education - school boards**

Extra Copies: **TKK**

Submit via email: **YES**

Requester's email: **Rep.Seidel@legis.wisconsin.gov**

Carbon copy (CC:) to:

---

**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

---

**Topic:**

School closing notification

---

**Instructions:**

See attached

---

**Drafting History:**

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	pgrant 07/24/2009	kfollett 08/11/2009		_____			
/1	pgrant 09/14/2009	kfollett 09/15/2009	rschluet 08/11/2009	_____	sbasford 08/11/2009		
/2		13 kif 9/15	rschluet 09/15/2009	_____	sbasford 09/15/2009		

*Handwritten notes:*  
9/15  
15  
pk

FE Sent For:

**<END>**



**2009 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

Received: **07/23/2009**

Received By: **pgrant**

Wanted: **As time permits**

Identical to LRB:

For: **Donna Seidel (608) 266-0654**

By/Representing: **Chris**

This file may be shown to any legislator: **NO**

Drafter: **pgrant**

May Contact:

Addl. Drafters:

Subject: **Education - school boards**

Extra Copies: **TKK**

Submit via email: **YES**

Requester's email: **Rep.Seidel@legis.wisconsin.gov**

Carbon copy (CC:) to:

---

**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

---

**Topic:**

School closing notification

---

**Instructions:**

See attached

---

**Drafting History:**

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	pgrant 07/24/2009	kfollett 08/11/2009		_____			
/1		12kjf 9/18	rschluet 08/11/2009	_____	sbasford 08/11/2009		

FE Sent For:



<END>

**2009 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

Received: 07/23/2009

Received By: **pgrant**

Wanted: **As time permits**

Identical to LRB:

For: **Donna Seidel (608) 266-0654**

By/Representing: **Chris**

This file may be shown to any legislator: **NO**

Drafter: **pgrant**

May Contact:

Addl. Drafters:

Subject: **Education - school boards**

Extra Copies: **TKK**

Submit via email: **YES**

Requester's email: **Rep.Seidel@legis.wisconsin.gov**

Carbon copy (CC:) to:

---

**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

---

**Topic:**

School closing notification

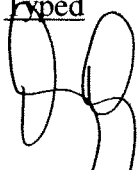
---

**Instructions:**

See attached

---

**Drafting History:**

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	pgrant	11 kif 8/11		JJ 8 8/11			

FE Sent For:

<END>

STATE OF WISCONSIN - LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB

Research (608-266-0341)

Library (608-266-7040)

Legal (608-266-3561)

LRB

7/23/09

Chris / McKinney

reg. sd. to notify dpi when it  
closes a school

115.01 (10)

- health
- inclement weather

within 30 days of reopening  
give reason for closing  
& # of days closed

# BILL

Date (time) needed \_\_\_\_\_

LRB - 3182 / 1

PG : jgf: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the appropriate components and routines developed for bills.

AN ACT . . . [generate catalog] *to repeal . . . ; to renumber . . . ; to consolidate and renumber . . . ; to renumber and amend . . . ; to consolidate, renumber and amend . . . ; to amend . . . ; to repeal and recreate . . . ; and to create . . .* of the statutes; **relating to:** *notification of school* . . . . .  
*closings* (O) . . . . .

[NOTE: See section 4.02 (2) (br), Drafting Manual, for specific order of standard phrases.]

### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

- If titles are needed in the analysis, in the component bar:
  - For the main heading, execute: . . . . . **create** → **anal:** → **title:** → **head**
  - For the subheading, execute: . . . . . **create** → **anal:** → **title:** → **sub**
  - For the sub-subheading, execute: . . . . . **create** → **anal:** → **title:** → **sub-sub**
- For the analysis text, in the component bar:
  - For the text paragraph, execute: . . . . . **create** → **anal:** → **text**

*(attached)*

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

**SECTION #.**



SEC. CR; 120.12(27)

(B) (CS) 120.12(27) SCHOOL CLOSINGS.

(w/ A) Within 30 days of reopening a school for a reason specified

that was closed in s. 115.01(10)(a) or by the department of health services under s. 252.02(3), notify the department that the school was

closed. In the notice, the school board

shall include the reason for the closure

and the number of days the school

was closed.



Section #. 119.04 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, is amended to read:

119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c), 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.365 (3), 115.38 (2), 115.445, (115.445,) 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and (8), (118.245,) 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (26), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.14, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class city school district and board.

NOTE: Sub. (1) is shown as affected by 4 acts of the 2007 Wisconsin legislature and as merged by the legislative reference bureau under s. 13.92 (2) (i). The language in brackets was inserted by 2007 Wis. Act 220 without being underscored. No change was intended. Corrective legislation is pending.

History: 1971 c. 152 s. 38; 1971 c. 154 s. 80; 1973 c. 89 s. 20 (1); 1973 c. 90; 1973 c. 188 s. 6; 1973 c. 243, 254, 290, 307, 333; 1975 c. 39, 41, 95, 220, 379, 395, 422; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 203 s. 106; 1977 c. 206, 284, 447; 1979 c. 20; 1979 c. 34 s. 2102 (43) (a); 1979 c. 221, 298, 331; 1979 c. 346 s. 15; 1979 c. 355; 1981 c. 59; 1981 c. 241 s. 4; 1983 a. 193; 1983 a. 339 s. 10; 1983 a. 374 s. 12; 1983 a. 412, 489, 538; 1985 a. 29 s. 3202 (43); 1985 a. 56 s. 43; 1985 a. 214 s. 4; 1985 a. 225, 332; 1987 a. 27, 187, 285, 386, 403; 1989 a. 31, 120, 121, 122, 201, 209, 359; 1991 a. 39, 42, 189, 269; 1993 a. 16, 334, 377, 491; 1995 a. 27, 225; 1997 a. 27, 77, 113, 240, 252, 335; 1999 a. 9, 32, 73; 1999 a. 150 ss. 631, 672; 1999 a. 186; 2005 a. 99, 290, 346; 2007 a. 20, 97, 220, 222; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

**INITIAL APPLICABILITY**

- In the component bar:  
 For the action phrase, execute: ..... create → action: → \*NS: → inappl  
 For the budget action phrase, execute: ..... create → action: → \*NS: → 93XX  
 For the text, execute: ..... create → text: → \*NS: → inappl
- Nonstatutory subunits are numbered automatically. Fill in the Section # or subsection # only if a "frozen" number is needed. Below, for the budget, fill in the 9300 department code.

**SECTION #**      **[93**      **]**. **Initial applicability;** .....

( #1 ) (    ) .....

The treatment of sections ..

of the statutes

first applies to .....

- In the component bar:  
 For the action phrase, execute: ..... create → action: → \*NS: → inappl  
 For the text, execute: ..... create → text: → \*NS: → inapplA
- Nonstatutory subunits are numbered automatically. Fill in the Section # or subsection # only if a "frozen" number is needed.

**SECTION #**      . **Initial applicability;** .....

( #1 ) (    ) ..... This act first

applies to schools closed on the effective date  
of this subsection ⊙

*(End)*

## Analysis

Under current law, a school district administrator may close a school because of inclement weather. In addition, a local health officer and the Department of Health Services may close a ~~public~~ school to control outbreaks and epidemics.

This bill requires a school board, within 30 days of reopening a school that was closed for a reason specified above, to notify the Department of Public Instruction that the school was closed. The notice must include the reason for the closure and specify the number of days the school was closed.



STATE OF WISCONSIN - LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB

Research (608-266-0341)

Library (608-266-7040)

Legal (608-266-3561)

LRB

Chris Seidel 60654

HW:

-3182

3rd 24 hrs

of the down

v 7/15 - reopening



State of Wisconsin  
2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3182/1  
PG:kjfrs

By Friday

2

2009 BILL

Reger

1 AN ACT to amend 119.04 (1); and to create 120.12 (27) of the statutes; relating  
2 to: notification of school closings.

24 hours

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a school district administrator may close a school because of inclement weather. In addition, a local health officer and the Department of Health Service may close a school to control outbreaks and epidemics.

This bill requires a school board, within 30 days of reopening a school that was closed for a reason specified above, to notify the Department of Public Instruction that the school was closed. The notice must include the reason for the closure and specify the number of days the school was closed.

X

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

3 SECTION 1. 119.04 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, is  
4 amended to read:

5 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),  
6 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,  
7 115.345, 115.361, 115.365 (3), 115.38 (2), 115.445, 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045,

**BILL**

**SECTION 1**

1 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153,  
 2 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6)  
 3 and (8), 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12  
 4 (5) and (15) to ~~(25)~~ (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26),  
 5 (34), (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.14, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st  
 6 class city school district and board.

7 **SECTION 2.** 120.12 (27) of the statutes is created to read:

8 **120.12 (27) SCHOOL CLOSINGS.** Within 30 days <sup>24 hours</sup> of reopening a school that was  
 9 closed for a reason specified in s. 115.01 (10) (a) or by the department of health  
 10 services under s. 252.02 (3), notify the department that the school was closed. In the  
 11 notice, the school board shall include the reason for the closure and the number of  
 12 days the school was closed.

13 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

14 (1) This act first applies to schools closed on the effective date of this subsection.

15 (END)

## Grant, Peter

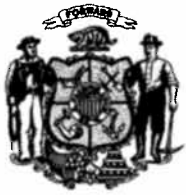
---

**From:** McKinny, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2009 10:06 AM  
**To:** Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** H1N1 Notification

Hey Peter,

Thank you so much for getting that bill draft to me so quickly-I really appreciate it. I just took a look at it, and I am wondering if we could have the notification come within 24 hours of both closure and reopening. Please just let me know if that will work when you get a chance. Thanks again for all of your help.

Chris McKinny  
**Office of Rep. Donna Seidel**  
*Assistant Majority Leader*  
608-266-0654 (office)  
1-888-534-0085 (toll free)



5007

# 2009 BILL

Regen

and within 24 hours  
of reopening  
a closed school

1 AN ACT to amend 119.04 (1); and to create 120.12 (27) of the statutes; relating  
2 to: notification of school closings and reopenings

closing

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school district administrator may close a school because of inclement weather. In addition, a local health officer and the Department of Health Service may close a school to control outbreaks and epidemics.

This bill requires a school board, within 24 hours of reopening a school that was closed for a reason specified above, to notify the Department of Public Instruction that the school was closed. The notice must include the reason for the closure and specify the number of days the school was closed.

first

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

3 SECTION 1. 119.04 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, is  
4 amended to read:

5 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),  
6 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,  
7 115.345, 115.361, 115.365 (3), 115.38 (2), 115.445, 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045,

; the second must

**BILL**

1 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153,  
 2 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6)  
 3 and (8), 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12  
 4 (5) and (15) to (25) (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26),  
 5 (34), (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.14, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st  
 6 class city school district and board.

AND REOPENINGS.

**SECTION 2.** 120.12 (27) of the statutes is created to read:

8 120.12 (27) SCHOOL CLOSINGS. Within 24 hours of reopening a school that was  
 9 closed for a reason specified in s. 115.01 (10) (a) or by the department of health  
 10 services under s. 252.02 (3), notify the department that the school <sup>has reopened</sup> ~~was closed~~. In the  
 11 notice, the school board shall include the ~~reason for the closure and the~~ number of  
 12 days the school was closed.

**SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

(1) This act first applies to schools closed on the effective date of this subsection.

(END)

→ (a) within 24 hours of a school being  
 closed for a reason specified in s. 115.01(10)(a)  
 or by the department of health services under  
 s. 252.02(3), notify the department. The  
 notice shall include the reason for the  
 closure  
 closure (b)

**Grant, Peter**

**From:** McKinny, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 01, 2009 1:27 PM  
**To:** Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** FW: H1N1 Notification Bill  
**Attachments:** 09-31823.pdf

just x-ref  
 (as) (a) 2. → 3  
 (see AB 316)

Hey Peter,

Here is the email from the School Board Association-I have attached the bill draft to the email as well. Sorry about the confusion. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks again for all of your help with this-I appreciate it. Have a great afternoon!

Chris

---

**From:** Dan Rossmiller [mailto:drossmiller@wasb.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 01, 2009 11:47 AM  
**To:** McKinny, Chris  
**Cc:** Kammerud, Jennifer DPI; Sheri Krause  
**Subject:** RE: H1N1 Notification Bill

Chris,

I spoke with Jennifer Kammerud at the DPI about the notification draft.

During our conversation we discussed Assembly Bill 316, a Legislative Council Study Committee bill that, among other things, modifies statutes relating to computation of school days, to account for days on which school is closed by order of the Department of Health Services (DHS), and days on which school is closed by order of a school district administrator because of a threat to health or safety.

Specifically, AB 316 creates a new statutory section 115.01 (10) (a) 3., which reads, "Days on which school is closed by order of the school district administrator because of a threat to the health or safety of pupils or school personnel, but not including inclement weather."

I suggested to Jennifer that perhaps your office might want to conform your draft to the new language in AB 316. In other words, change the language to require notification within 24 hours on days on which school is closed under the new language in s. **115.01 (10) (a) 3.**

Specifically referencing subparagraph 3 rather than using the broader reference to **115.01 (10) (a)** would narrow the bill somewhat but still preserve its intent.

Jennifer indicated that the DPI would be comfortable with this approach.

I note that Assembly Bill 316 has passed both houses and was enrolled yesterday. The governor is expected to sign it into law. Referencing the new language created by AB 316 in your bill would simplify matters for school boards but still meet the DPI's need to provide the federal Centers for Disease Control with timely notification of school closings for health-related reasons. I hope this information is helpful. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

**Dan Rossmiller**  
 Director of Government Relations

10/01/2009

## H1N1 Notification Bill

*Wisconsin Association of School Boards*  
 122 W. Washington Avenue, Suite 400  
 Madison, WI 53703

(608) 257-2622 (voice)  
 (608) 257-8386 (fax)  
 drossmiller@wasb.org

**From:** McKinny, Chris [mailto:Chris.McKinny@legis.wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2009 5:48 PM  
**To:** Dan Rossmiller  
**Subject:** RE: H1N1 Notification Bill

Dan,

Thanks again for taking a look at the bill, I really appreciate it. It is my understanding that under current law, school boards are required to notify DHS if a school has been closed for a health related reason. However, school boards are not required to notify DPI of a health-related closure (I know that there is a form that school boards submit to DPI, but it is not statutorily required). This issue was brought to our attention by DHS. Given the early concerns regarding H1N1, we felt that it would make sense for DPI to know right away about a health-related closure, rather than having them find out about it elsewhere. Receiving notification early on would help DHS and DPI coordinate on a response and plan for action. Nothing more nothing less. I hope that helps-please let me know if you need any additional information. Have a great night!

Chris

---

**From:** Dan Rossmiller [mailto:drossmiller@wasb.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2009 5:30 PM  
**To:** McKinny, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: H1N1 Notification Bill

Chris,

Thanks for sharing a copy of the notification draft.

You asked for my thoughts. My first reaction is to ask you:

- a) what is the purpose of requiring this notification; and
- b) what is DPI going to do with this information when it receives it?

Knowing what you hope to accomplish would help me to better respond to you.  
 I'd appreciate any help you can provide.

Regards,

**Dan Rossmiller**  
 Director of Government Relations  
*Wisconsin Association of School Boards*  
 122 W. Washington Avenue, Suite 400  
 Madison, WI 53703

(608) 257-2622 (voice)  
 (608) 257-8386 (fax)  
 drossmiller@wasb.org

**From:** McKinny, Chris [mailto:Chris.McKinny@legis.wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2009 10:29 AM  
**To:** Dan Rossmiller  
**Subject:** H1N1 Notification Bill

10/01/2009



Hey Dan,

Thanks for taking a look at this-I appreciate it. Please let me know what you think when you get a chance. Have a great day!

<<09-31823.pdf>>

Chris McKinny

**Office of Rep. Donna Seidel**

*Assistant Majority Leader*

608-266-0654 (office)

1-888-534-0085 (toll free)



505m

# 2009 BILL

Regen

or because of a threat to the health  
or safety of pupils or school personnel

1 AN ACT *to amend* 119.04 (1); and *to create* 120.12 (27) of the statutes; relating  
2 to: notification of school closings and reopenings.

s (DHS)

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school district administrator may close a school because of inclement weather. In addition, a local health officer and the Department of Health Service may close a school to control outbreaks and epidemics.

This bill requires a school board, within 24 hours of closing a school for a reason specified above, and within 24 hours of reopening a closed school, to notify the Department of Public Instruction that the school was closed. The first notice must include the reason for the closure; the second must specify the number of days the school was closed.

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

3 SECTION 1. 119.04 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, is  
4 amended to read:

5 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),  
6 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,

being closed by a local health officer or DHS, or by a school district administrator because of a threat to the health or safety of pupils or school personnel,

**BILL**

1 115.345, 115.361, 115.365 (3), 115.38 (2), 115.445, 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045,  
2 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153,  
3 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19, 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6)  
4 and (8), 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12  
5 (5) and (15) to ~~(25)~~ (27), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26),  
6 (34), (35), (37), (37m), and (38), 120.14, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st  
7 class city school district and board.

8 **SECTION 2.** 120.12 (27) of the statutes is created to read:

9 120.12 **(27)** SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND REOPENINGS. (a) Within 24 hours of a school  
10 being closed for a reason specified in s. 115.01 (10) (a) <sup>2. or 3.</sup> for by the department of health  
11 services under s. 252.02 (3), notify the department. The notice shall include the  
12 reason for the closure.

13 (b) Within 24 hours of reopening a school that was closed for a reason specified  
14 in s. 115.01 (10) (a) <sup>2. or 3.</sup> for by the department of health services under s. 252.02 (3), notify  
15 the department that the school has reopened. In the notice, the school board shall  
16 include the number of days the school was closed.

17 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

18 (1) This act first applies to schools closed on the effective date of this subsection.

19 (END)