

ASSEMBLY BILL 236 (LRB -2023)

An Act to amend 118.33 (1) (am) of the statutes; relating to: requiring that certain high school agriculture courses be counted as science credits.

2009

04-29. A. Introduced by Representatives **Radcliffe, Danou, Berceau, Pope-Roberts, Davis, Hilgenberg, Ripp, A. Ott, Nerison, Lothian, Tauchen, Spanbauer, Molepske Jr., Jorgensen, Gunderson, Hixson and Vruwink**; cosponsored by Senators **Vinehout, Taylor, Olsen, Hansen and Kedzie**.

04-29. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Education 163

04-30. A. Withdrawn from committee on Education and referred to committee on Agriculture 168

05-13. A. Representative Mursau added as a coauthor 191

05-14. A. Public hearing held.

05-26. A. Assembly substitute amendment 1 offered by Representative Radcliffe (**LRB s0067**) 205

05-28. A. Executive action taken.

06-23. A. Report Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption recommended by committee on Agriculture, Ayes 11, Noes 0 281

06-23. A. Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Agriculture, Ayes 11, Noes 0 281

06-23. A. Referred to committee on Rules 281

09-10. A. Placed on calendar 9-16-2009 by committee on Rules.

09-16. A. Read a second time 379

09-16. A. Assembly substitute amendment 1 **adopted** 379

09-16. A. Ordered to a third reading 379

09-16. A. Rules suspended 379

09-16. A. Read a third time and **passed** 379

09-16. A. Ordered immediately messaged 379

09-17. S. Received from Assembly 312

09-23. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Education 334

12-03. S. Public hearing held.

12-15. S. Executive action taken.

12-21. S. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0 450

12-21. S. Available for scheduling.

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01-27. S. Placed on calendar 1-28-2010 by committee on Senate Organization.

01-28. S. Senator Kapanke added as a cosponsor.

01-28. S. Read a second time.

01-28. S. Ordered to a third reading.

01-28. S. Rules suspended.

01-28. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**.

01-28. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

01-28. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"):

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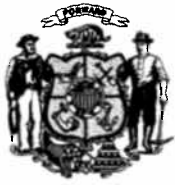
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 236**

May 26, 2009 – Offered by Representative RADCLIFFE.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 118.33 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** high school science
2 credits.

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 four credits of English, three credits of social studies, two credits of mathematics, two credits of science, and 1.5 credits of physical education.

This substitute amendment requires a school board to award a pupil a science credit for completing in grades 9 to 12 each course in agriculture that the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has determined qualifies as science according to criteria established by DPI.

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,

1 2 credits of mathematics, 2 credits of science and 1.5 credits of physical education.
2 The school board shall award a pupil a science credit for successfully completing in
3 the high school grades each course in agriculture that the department has
4 determined qualifies as science according to criteria established by the department.

5 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

6 (1) This act first applies to agriculture courses completed during the 2009–10
7 school year.

8 (END)