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

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

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

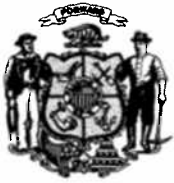
3 **SECTION 1.** 118.33 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.33 (1) (a) 1. In the high school grades, at least 4 credits of English including writing  
5 composition, 3 credits of social studies including state and local government, 2 credits of  
6 mathematics, 2 credits of science and 1.5 credits of physical education. The school board shall  
7 award a pupil a science credit for successfully completing in the high school grades each  
8 course in agriculture that the department has determined qualifies as science according to  
9 criteria established by the department.

10 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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

13 (END)



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April 29, 2009 - 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. Referred to Committee on Education.

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.

### *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 bill provides that, if a pupil earns at least two credits in science, the school board ~~may~~ award ~~to~~ pupil ~~in addition~~ 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.

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3 SECTION 1. 118.33 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 118.33 (1) (am) The state superintendent shall encourage school boards to  
5 require an additional 8.5 credits selected from any combination of vocational  
6 education, foreign languages, fine arts and other courses. If a pupil earns at least