



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Senate Bill 159

Senate Amendment 1

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2017 SENATE BILL 159

Current law requires school boards to provide pupils in public schools with instruction about the vitamin content of food and the food and health values of dairy products. Under 2017 Senate Bill 159 (“the bill”), this instruction on nutrition would include knowledge about the nutritive value of foods and the role of a nutritious diet in promoting health, preventing chronic disease, and maintaining a healthy weight, based on information outlined in the federal publication “Dietary Guidelines for Americans.”

Under the bill, the 0.5 health education credit required for graduation would have to include a nutrition education component based on generally accepted standards or the Wisconsin model academic standards.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 to the bill (“the amendment”) removes the requirement to include a nutrition education component in the 0.5 health education credit required for graduation.

BILL HISTORY

On November 20, 2017, the amendment was offered by Senator Olsen. On December 22, 2017, the Senate Committee on Education voted to recommend adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0. On the same day, the committee voted to recommend the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

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