January 12, 2017 - Introduced by Representative Ott, by request of Department of Public Instruction. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

AN ACT to repeal 115.33 (4), 118.035 (5), 118.38 (4) and 121.91 (5) (b); to renumber 121.91 (5) (a); and to amend 115.28 (43) and 118.57 (2) of the statutes; relating to: repealing outdated or expired reporting requirements (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Public Instruction).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill eliminates a number of expired or outdated reporting requirements imposed on the Department of Public Instruction. Eliminated in this bill are a requirement to submit a report to the legislature and to the governor, by January 1, 2001, and January 1, 2003, regarding DPI's progress in securing school safety funding; a requirement to submit to the standing committees of the legislature a report summarizing the physical condition and capacity of the state's public schools; and a requirement to submit, by July 1, 2005, a report to the standing committees of the legislature on the imposition of school uniforms by school boards.

The bill also corrects an incorrect cross-reference in a provision requiring the department to provide notice of educational options.

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

SECTION 1. 115.28 (43) of the statutes is amended to read:
115.28 (43) School safety funding. With the department of justice, seek and apply for federal funds relating to school safety and reducing violence and disruption in schools, including funds for alternative schools or programs. Each department shall make a report by January 1, 2001, and January 1, 2003, of its progress in applying for and obtaining funds under this subsection. The report shall be provided to the legislature in the manner provided under s. 13.172 (2) to the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance and to the governor.

SECTION 2. 115.33 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 118.035 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 118.38 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 118.57 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

118.57 (2) The school board shall include in the notice under sub. (1) the most recent performance category assigned under s. 115.385 (2) (1) (b) to each school within the school district boundaries, including charter schools established under s. 118.40 (2r) or (2x) and private schools participating in a parental choice program under s. 118.60 or 119.23. The notice published by the school board shall inform parents that the full school and school district accountability report is available on the school board's Internet site.

SECTION 6. 121.91 (5) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 121.91 (5).

SECTION 7. 121.91 (5) (b) of the statutes is repealed.