ASSEMBLY BILL 6

March 16, 2018 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY ORGANIZATION and Representative SUMMERFIELD, by request of Governor Scott Walker. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT to create 118.125 (2) (dm) of the statutes; relating to: allowing a school board to share safety camera footage with law enforcement.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, unless a specific exception applies, pupil records maintained in a public school are confidential. The definition of a record includes material on which written, drawn, printed, spoken, visual, or electromagnetic information is recorded or preserved. This bill creates a specific exception to the requirement that pupil records be kept confidential for safety camera footage that is made available to a law enforcement agency if sharing that footage serves a legitimate safety interest.

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

SECTION 1. 118.125 (2) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

118.125 (2) (dm) Safety camera footage may be made available to a law enforcement agency to the extent the school board determines sharing the footage with the law enforcement agency serves a legitimate safety interest.