AN ACT to amend 115.28 (59) (a) of the statutes; relating to: academic and career planning services for pupils in grades 6 to 12.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the state superintendent of public instruction must ensure that every school board provides academic and career planning services to pupils enrolled in grades 6 to 12 in the school district. This bill specifies that a school board may meet that requirement by offering the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Career Exploration Program, a career planning and exploration program sponsored by the federal Department of Defense that is available to participating schools at no cost.

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

SECTION 1. 115.28 (59) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

115.28 (59) (a) Ensure that, beginning in the 2017–18 school year, every school board is providing academic and career planning services to pupils enrolled in grades 6 to 12 in the school district. A school board may meet the requirement under this
paragraph by offering the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Career Exploration Program to pupils.