

1989 Senate Bill 314

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# 1989 WISCONSIN ACT 146

AN ACT to amend 118.02 of the statutes, relating to: the observance of April 22 as environmental awareness day in public schools.

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

**SECTION 1. Legislative intent.** In requiring public schools to observe April 22 each year as “Environmental Awareness Day”, the legislature encourages schools to conduct a day-long program, using all educational subjects, to enhance the pupils’ understanding of the environment and to promote an ethic of environmental stewardship.

**SECTION 2.** 118.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

**118.02 Special observance days.** On the following days when school is held the day shall be appropriately observed: January 15, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; February 12; February 15, Susan B. Anthony’s birthday;

February 22; March 4, Casimir Pulaski Day; April 13, American Creed Day; April 22, Environmental Awareness Day; September 16, Mildred Fish Harnack Day; September 17, U.S. Constitution Day; September 28, Frances Willard Day; October 9, Leif Erikson Day; October 12; and November 11. If any such day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the observance shall be on a school day immediately preceding or following. If school is held on June 14, that day shall be appropriately observed as Robert M. La Follette, Sr. Day. If the governor by proclamation sets apart one day to be designated as Arbor and Bird Day, under s. 14.16 (1), that day shall be appropriately observed; otherwise, the last Friday in April shall be observed as Arbor Day.