



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 159**

February 24, 1998 – Offered by Representatives HANDRICK and HUBLER.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 119.04 (1); and **to create** 118.045 of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 commencement of the fall semester at public schools.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.045 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **118.045 Commencement of school term.** Beginning in 1999, no public
5 school may commence the school term until after September 1 unless any of the
6 following applies:

7 **(1)** The school district is in session year-round.

8 **(2)** All of the following occur:

9 (a) The school district clerk publishes a class 2 notice, under ch. 985, of the time
10 and place of a public hearing to be held on the issue, the last insertion to be no more
11 than 8 days and no less than one day before the hearing.

1 (b) After the public hearing, the school board determines to commence the
2 school term before September 2. A determination under this paragraph applies only
3 to the commencement of the school term following the determination.

4 **SECTION 2.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, is
5 amended to read:

6 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.03 (3) (c),
7 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.38
8 (2), 115.40, 115.45, 118.001 to ~~118.04~~ 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125
9 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.18, 118.19,
10 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and (8), 118.245, 118.255, 118.258, 118.30 to 118.43,
11 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (24), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g),
12 (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34) and (35) and 120.14 are applicable to a 1st class city
13 school district and board.

14 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

15 (1) This act first applies to school districts that are affected by a collective
16 bargaining agreement that contains provisions inconsistent with this act on the day
17 after the collective bargaining agreement expires or on the day on which the
18 collective bargaining agreement is extended, modified or renewed, whichever occurs
19 first.

20 (END)