



State of Wisconsin
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 108**

March 10, 1998 - Offered by Representative BOCK.

1 **Relating to:** encouraging schools in Wisconsin to use and promote programs that
2 teach firearm safety to children.

3 Whereas, teaching children to act safely around firearms is a critical step in the
4 ongoing effort to reduce the number of firearm-related accidents among children;
5 and

6 Whereas, it is the belief of the Wisconsin legislature that firearm safety
7 training efforts are, to a major degree, responsible for a decline in gun-related
8 accidents among children; and

9 Whereas, firearm safety programs can teach the fundamentals of firearm
10 safety to children in an effective and enjoyable way, and can communicate lifesaving
11 messages to them, such as the following: "If you see a gun: STOP! DON'T TOUCH.
12 LEAVE THE AREA. TELL AN ADULT."; and

13 Whereas, the legislature wants to encourage civic activism and volunteerism
14 rather than impose new unfunded state mandates on local governments; and

