



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2015 Assembly Bill 517

**Assembly Substitute
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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 517

Assembly Bill 517 requires high schools to collect and report statistics on the incidence of certain types of crimes that occur on school property, on school transportation, or at a school sanctioned event. The crimes are homicide, murder, or manslaughter; sexual assault; burglary, robbery, or theft; aggravated assault; arson; use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance; possession of a firearm in a gun-free school zone; or disorderly conduct in violation of a municipal ordinance. The number of such incidents reported to the principal, school security, or local law enforcement must be included on the school's report card under the accountability system. The Department of Public Instruction will not factor the statistics into the school's accountability rating.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Under the substitute amendment, as under the bill, high schools must collect and report statistics on the incidents of the above crimes; but the substitute amendment only requires inclusion of incidents that resulted in a citation or a criminal charge, instead of all incidents reported to the principal, school security, or local law enforcement. The substitute amendment also limits reporting to incidents occurring Monday to Friday between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

In addition, the substitute amendment changes "aggravated assault" to "battery, substantial battery, or aggravated battery" to reflect the language in the criminal statutes.

The substitute amendment also specifies that the reporting duty encompasses incidents occurring on any transportation provided by a school, including alternative methods of transportation such as privately contracted services.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 removes the terms “murder” and “manslaughter” from the list of crimes reported.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Jagler on February 11, 2016. Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Jagler on February 16, 2016. Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 and Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, as amended, were adopted by the Assembly on February 16, 2016, on voice votes. The Assembly then passed Assembly Bill 517, as amended, on a voice vote.

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