

1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 482

- July 5, 1995 Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, MUSSER, CULLEN, GRONEMUS, HAHN, NOTESTEIN, RYBA, WILDER and WIRCH, cosponsored by Senator PANZER. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy.
- 1 AN ACT to create 631.87 of the statutes; relating to: restrictions on insurer

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access to pupils' grades.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, pupil records containing a pupil's grades are confidential and may be revealed by a school only under certain circumstances, including upon the written permission of the parent or legal guardian of a minor pupil. This bill prohibits an insurer from requesting or requiring a policyholder or an applicant for insurance to reveal, or to provide permission for a school to disclose or make available to the insurer, the grades of a minor pupil who is a child or legal ward of the policyholder or insurance applicant. An insurer may, however, request or require a policyholder or an applicant for insurance to reveal whether a minor pupil who is a child or legal ward of the policyholder or applicant has at least a 3.0 grade point average or its equivalent.

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

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 631.87 of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 **631.87 Restrictions on access to pupils' grades.** (1) In this section:
- 5 (a) "Home-based private educational program" has the meaning given in s.
- 6 115.001 (3g).
- 7 (b) "Private school " has the meaning given in s. 115.001 (3r).
- 8 (c) "Public school" has the meaning given in s. 115.01 (1).

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(2) Except as provided in sub. (3), an insurer may not do any of the following:
(a) Require or request directly or indirectly a policyholder or an applicant for insurance to reveal the grades of a minor pupil in a public school, private school or home-based private educational program who is a child or legal ward of the policyholder or applicant.

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6 (b) Require or request directly or indirectly a policyholder or an applicant for 7 insurance to provide permission to a public school, private school or home-based 8 private educational program to disclose or make available to the insurer the grades 9 of a minor pupil in the public school, private school or home-based private 10 educational program who is a child or legal ward of the policyholder or applicant.

(3) An insurer may require or request a policyholder or an applicant for insurance to reveal whether a minor pupil in a public school, private school or home-based private educational program who is a child or legal ward of the policyholder or applicant has at least a 3.0 grade point average, or the equivalent as determined by the school or program.

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