



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 1080

February 28, 2006 – Introduced by Representatives TOWNS, BALLWEG, M. WILLIAMS, LOTHIAN, PETTIS, AINSWORTH, HAHN, PRIDEMORE, LEMAHIEU and F. LASEE, cosponsored by Senators KANAVAS and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to create** 118.33 (1) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** granting high school
2 credit for extracurricular sports.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires a high school pupil to earn 1.5 credits in physical education in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. This bill authorizes a school board to adopt a policy granting a pupil credit in physical education for completing a season in an extracurricular sport if the sport is sanctioned by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and the pupil earns an additional 1.5 credits in English, social studies, mathematics, science, health education, vocational education, foreign languages, or fine arts.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.33 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
4 118.33 (1) (e) A school board may adopt a policy granting a pupil credit in
5 physical education under par. (a) 1. for completing a season in an extracurricular
6 sport if the sport is sanctioned by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association
7 and the pupil earns an additional 1.5 credits in English, social studies, mathematics,

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1 science, health education, vocational education, foreign languages, or fine arts. If a
2 school board adopts a policy under this paragraph, it shall provide the department
3 with a copy.

4 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) This act first applies to high school diplomas granted on the effective date
6 of this subsection.

7 (END)