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2011 SENATE BILL 289

November 14, 2011 – Introduced by Senators Lassa, Vinehout, Harsdorf, Holperin, S. Coggs and Taylor, cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Doyle, Berceau and Sinicki. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 120.13 (31) of the statutes; **relating to:** the appointment of adult school crossing guards.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law allows the governing body of any city, village, town, or county to adopt an ordinance for the appointment of adult school crossing guards. Current law also allows a school district to appoint adult school crossing guards if the school board adopts a resolution to do so and the governing bodies of all of the cities, villages, and towns located in whole or in part within the school district approve.

Under this bill, a school district may determine to appoint adult school crossing guards unilaterally; approval by the cities, villages, and towns located in the school district is unnecessary.

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

- **Section 1.** 120.13 (31) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 120.13 (31) SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS. Upon the adoption of a resolution to do so and approval of the resolution by the governing bodies of all of the cities, villages
- 6 and towns located in whole or in part within the school district, provide for the

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appointment of adult school crossing guards for the protection of persons who are crossing a highway in the vicinity of a school. The school crossing guards shall wear insignia or uniforms which designate them as school crossing guards and shall be equipped with signals or signs to direct traffic to stop at school crossings.

5 (END)